

UNLOCKING

2025



“You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.” Psalms 139:16

Welcome to 2025, a year of possibilities and opportunities! Since none of us has passed through this year before, we need superior insight on how to navigate this year. Thankfully, God already has a well-articulated plan for each one of us for the year and beyond, but we have a responsibility to align with Him for the details.

Accessing God’s plan equips us to stay ahead of the challenges that will arise. It also helps us identify and maximise the opportunities that have already been prepared for us. These and more become clearer as we get to see and engage with life from God’s perspective. Join us this series as we explore how to unlock God’s blueprint for 2025 so we journey through the year in accuracy.



Day 1

Accessing Remarkable Secrets

“Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come.”
Jeremiah 33:3

The first step to unlocking God’s blueprint is to ask Him. The Lord in His mercy has opened the door to us to ask and He also guarantees us that He will tell us about things to come. What He will reveal to us isn’t commonplace, but remarkable things – those things that will significantly transform our lives once we can access them. Which means seeking God for this should be our number one priority.

“Then Moses climbed up the mountain, and the cloud covered it. And the glory of the Lord settled down on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from inside the cloud.” Exodus 24:15-16

“It is God’s privilege to conceal things and the king’s privilege to discover them.”
Proverbs 25:2

When we set out to seek God’s blueprint, we shouldn’t be discouraged if we don’t get answers on day one. One of the things that seeking God draws out of us is tenacity. We keep seeking and seeking with the confidence that He will answer us. Unfortunately, at times we give up before the answer comes.

When the Lord called Moses to the mountain to reveal the blueprint for the temple, Moses waited 6 days before God responded. There’s nothing special about the number of days, but the principle is that we don’t stop pressing until He responds.

“Then Moses disappeared into the cloud as he climbed higher up the mountain. He remained on the mountain forty days and forty nights.” Exodus 24:18

When God responded, Moses climbed higher up the mountain and stayed for an additional 33 days. We may think nothing is happening during the waiting period, but that’s when we’re actually building capacity and character to access, regain and implement what God will reveal to us.

Prayer: Lord reveal remarkable secrets to me about things to come, give me grace to build the capacity required to wait on You and to execute what You show me.



Day 2

Navigating with Accuracy

“The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you. Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.”” Psalms 32:8-9

It's one thing to know what to do and another to know how to do it. God in His wisdom and mercy doesn't just show us what the future holds, He also guides us along the best pathway to take. This tells us that there are always multiple pathways open to us, but only one represents God's best for us.

“Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done...” Isaiah 46:10

Because God knows the end, He starts from there and works backwards to the present state. And unlike us, God isn't as focused on what we do/have as He is on who we're becoming in the journey. This means that His pathway may contain experiences that may not seem to align with our personal ambitions but are necessary to help us become who we must be to access what He wants us to have. It's possible therefore that what's best for us may not be what appears most attractive or convenient.

“...When you see the Levitical priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord your God, move out from your positions and follow them. Since you have never travelled this way before, they will guide you...” Joshua 3:3-4

“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” Psalms 119:105

To fully unlock God's blueprint we must stay close to His word. It's through the Bible that we can assess God's mind concerning the options we will be faced with through the year, so we don't fall into error. It's also His word that brings the transformation needed to successfully navigate the year and develop a heart of obedience. Our success is intricately connected to being a diligent student of His word and a willingness to obey what He says.

Prayer: Lord help me navigate the year from Your perspective. Help me as I commit to being a good student of Your word and give me the grace to consistently obey You, trusting that You alone will lead me along the best pathway.



Day 3

Aligning with Kairos Moments

'I returned and saw under the sun that— The race is not to the swift, Nor the battle to the strong, Nor bread to the wise, Nor riches to men of understanding, Nor favor to men of skill; But time and chance happen to them all.' Ecclesiastes 9:11

We dealt with location yesterday, trusting God to lead us along the best pathway. However, there is also an element of timing that must also come into alignment. It's possible to be in the right place but at the wrong time. This may even be more frustrating than not being in the right place to begin with. This means that we cannot afford to neglect awareness of God's timing.

'Because for every matter there is a time and judgment, Though the misery of man increases greatly.' Ecclesiastes 8:6

There are opportunities that the Lord has already assigned to this year, but they have a time frame allocated to them. Therefore, it's critical we are sensitive to not just what God is doing and where, but also when. As we align with the Holy Spirit's leading and preparation, our spiritual sensitivity is heightened, and we are able to identify when we come into a Kairos moment – a defined period where God's timing and our positioning come into alignment in order to result in a divinely orchestrated manifestation.

'[Jesus] saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.'" Luke 19:42

Oftentimes the Kairos moments of God don't correlate with what we see in the physical. This is why Jesus said they were hidden from the eyes of the people. The things that will make for our peace – align us with purpose, receive divine assistance, achieve tangible God-ordained results – require us to have developed a capacity for discernment, which is one of the results of having an active relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Prayer: Lord help me recognise the things that will make for my peace. Help me live with heightened discernment and sensitivity to Your timing.

Day 4

Opening Channels of Revelation

'During the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, learned from reading the word of the Lord, as revealed to Jeremiah the prophet, that Jerusalem must lie desolate for seventy years. So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and fasting...' Daniel 9:2-3

A lot of financial institutions have safes where they keep valuable items for their clients and for security purposes, these safes typically require two people to unlock them to access the contents. Likewise, in unlocking the year, there's a dual responsibility both on God's part and ours. We have seen thus far that God can be trusted to do His part. For us to do ours effectively, there are three spiritual disciplines we must consistently engage in. Daniel shows us how these three disciplines can be applied.

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In accessing anything of true value from God, His word, prayer and fasting come together like a tripod. The word of God gives us direction and helps build our faith for prayer. In prayer, we are communing with God and opening ourselves up to receive revelation from Him. Fasting doesn't make God answer us quicker, rather tones down our flesh so our spirit is more receptive to what God is saying to us. If one or more of these disciplines is missing there may be results, but it won't be as powerful as having all three in operation.

'He explained to me, "Daniel, I have come here to give you insight and understanding. The moment you began praying, a command was given. And now I am here to tell you what it was, for you are very precious to God..." Daniel 9:22-23

Looking at Daniel's life, when he wanted to understand what was going on with Israel, He started from God's word and added both fasting and prayer. The Bible also shows us that even though God answers us, there may be spiritual factors hindering our receipt of the answer. This is why we don't stop the disciplines Until we get the results we seek – revelation of what the future holds and an understanding of what to do about it.

Prayer: Lord help me as I commit to consistency in spiritual disciplines, not just to unlock the year, but to stay connected to You and alert to what You are saying per time.

Day 5

Learning How to Profit

“Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: “I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.” Isaiah 48:17

One of the things we’re assured of is that God has our best interests at heart and He desires to see us do well in all facets of life. Many of us are engaged in economic activities which often take up a significant part of our days and adult lives. This could either be in the form of being employed or as business owners. Unfortunately, as we develop strategies for the year, we often neglect to bring this aspect of our lives before God for His guidance, forgetting that God sees us as total beings. Therefore His impact in our lives must be seen in every area.

We don’t know what the year will bring in terms of opportunities that will enhance or challenges that will disrupt our businesses or careers, but God already knows these. And He’s already created the strategies that will ensure the year is to our advantage. But we must be willing to be taught by Him regarding the way to go.

“I wisdom dwell with prudence, And find out knowledge of witty inventions.” Proverbs 8:12

“From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.” 1 Chronicles 12:32

It’s important to educate ourselves regarding the goings on in our sector, economy, etc but what will be most beneficial to us is to let the Lord educate us on the wisdom required for the season. Otherwise we will just have information without revelation about what to do. When we give the Lord charge over our career/business curriculum, He not only shows us what is to come, He also endows us with the wisdom and creativity required to maximise whatever the year brings. The only caveat is we must remember that the purpose is to expand His kingdom here on earth.

Prayer: Lord teach me to profit this year in my business/career. Give me the wisdom and creativity needed to excel in my field so Your name will be glorified

Day 6

Discerning God Orchestrated Opportunities

“Praise the Lord, who is my rock. He trains my hands for war and gives my fingers skill for battle.” Psalms 144:1

The year ahead is filled with a multitude of opportunities which automatically means there will be many challenges ahead to be overcome. When we start experiencing certain challenges, it isn't because God doesn't love us, but rather because though it may seem counterintuitive, opportunities almost always come as a result of problems that have to be solved.

“These are the nations that the Lord left in the land to test those Israelites who had not experienced the wars of Canaan. He did this to teach warfare to generations of Israelites who had no experience in battle.” Judges 3:1-2

Warfare is part of the journey of the believer as one of the ways the Lord brings growth and enlargement to His children. There's no challenge we go through that leaves us the same way we were before it occurred. But if we don't know the source and the objective of the challenge, we will miss the outcome the Holy Spirit has in mind for us. Challenges may also come from the enemy which means that our immediate response to challenges shouldn't be to complain but to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the source of the challenge and the battle strategy.

When we discern that the Holy Spirit is the orchestrator, a critical question we must ask Him is who we should become through it so we don't miss the objective of the experience. Sometimes what we learn is how to create spiritual boundaries and take authority over the activities of the enemy. At other times it may be growth in wisdom or character which positions us for the increase God has in mind for us. Only the Holy Spirit knows for sure what is really going on and the right strategy to address the issue(s) in order to meet His objective for us.

We are never without help in any warfare and the Holy Spirit makes available to us the training and skill for each battle. One of the things He helps us realize is that no two battles are exactly the same so we mustn't make the mistake of thinking what worked in the past will work again for us. For each situation our victory lies in first sitting with the Holy Spirit to gain the wisdom and the strategy to bring us out on top according to His blueprint.

Prayer: Holy Spirit thank You for the opportunities and challenges ahead. Thank you for training and give me the skills needed so I always meet Your plan

Day 7

Activate Your Supernatural Advantage

“The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.” Isaiah 11:2

There's a Spirit that rested on Jesus which equipped Him to perform supernaturally and fulfil God's purpose from start to finish during His earthly ministry. Through the power of this Spirit, He accessed supernatural wisdom and understanding of God's requirements and expectations and received ability to successfully navigate the nuances and challenges that came with the assignment. Divine counsel and might gave Him the capacity to successfully execute all He needed. Added to this was divine knowledge of what to do per time. And despite His many achievements He was balanced by the fear of the Lord so He didn't go off track and start functioning outside of God's agenda.

“His delight is in the fear of the Lord, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;” Isaiah 11:3

It's important we recognise that it's the very same Holy Spirit that rested on Jesus that is available to us - not just for this year, but for the entirety of our lives. His presence in our lives is what makes the difference between functioning based on what we see or hear with our natural eyes and ears and functioning from a supernatural perspective and the advantage only He can give us.

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

The Holy Spirit is not just a force, He's a personality that wants to have a one-on-one relationship with us. He invites our active participation in everything He does and doesn't ever impose Himself upon us in spite of His power. This means that it's possible for Him to be present in our lives, but inactive because we choose not to activate His participation. For the coming year to be all God designed it to be, we need the Holy Spirit's involvement, otherwise the days will just pass by and we won't have fulfilled God's total agenda for our lives.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, I recognise your presence in my life and I honour You. I ask for the activation of wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord throughout this year and beyond.



Day 8

Trusting God's Mission and Method

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9

God's ways and thoughts are far higher than ours and oftentimes God's method doesn't seem to align with what we believe He's said about the year or how we'd prefer He operates in our lives. His process will take us through experiences tailor made for us to refine our character and align our hearts with the positioning He wants to give us.

"He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross..." Malachi 3:3

The Holy Spirit is more concerned about who we are becoming than what we are doing. As the Holy Spirit guides us according to His plan, He refines our character, desires and perspective so we can function more and more like Jesus. In practice, it means there are things He will place a demand on to increase and for that to happen, certain things must leave our lives - some of which may be things we like and have grown used to being part of us. Some habits will have to change and some relationships will have to be redefined. While it may not feel pleasant at the time, it helps us trust God when we know He is taking us through these so we can access His very best for us.

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." Philippians 1:6

God never abandons projects and He doesn't start anything He hasn't already finished in the spirit. Whatever He starts in, with and through us He will surely see through to perfection, making all grace available to help us on the way. The key to our sticking to His plan and method is for us to trust His love and plan for us even when His guidance leads through a path that doesn't look anything like what we are expecting.

Prayer: Lord help me to submit to Your ways and receive the grace to trust and work with Your process so I consistently walk in the best You have in mind for me this year and beyond.



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