



YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

REFLECT AND PLAN FOR THE NEW YEAR

Watermark Family,

Each new year brings the hope of a fresh start, a new chapter in the story of your life.

Since the beginning of time, God has been writing a story marked by creation, fall, redemption, and restoration. Following Christ together as a church, we can discover our place in God's narrative and live out our next chapter to the glory of His name.

The week between Christmas and New Year's Eve is often a time for reflection and planning. How do I keep good momentum from the past year going? How do I let go and surrender the things that were hard? What are the themes of what God is teaching me? What will be the themes of my story's next chapter?

The following pages are a tool to help you reflect on the past year and prepare for the year ahead. We've partnered with Jennie Allen, Watermark member and leader of IF: Gathering, to create this life inventory tool to guide our body through God honoring reflection and planning.

We are so grateful to be on this journey and in this story with you. Let's go church!

Let's go, church!
Watermark Elders

*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."
- Proverbs 16:3*





REFLECT ON 2021

List the wins that you can celebrate and the losses that you need to grieve. Bring each of your lists to God in prayer with appropriate thanksgiving and requests for comfort and help.

WINS
TO CELEBRATE

LOSSES
TO GRIEVE





SPIRITUAL LIFE

USE THESE QUESTIONS WITH EACH OF THE PROMPTS BELOW TO REFLECT AND PLAN:

1. What was this like at the beginning of 2021?
2. What is your current reality?
3. What growth or change would you like to experience in 2022?

TIME WITH GOD | DEVOTE DAILY

CHURCH ATTENDANCE | COMMUNITY GROUP | GIVING

SERVING | MINISTRY

MATURITY | GROWTH



RELATIONSHIPS

USE THESE QUESTIONS WITH EACH OF THE PROMPTS BELOW TO REFLECT AND PLAN:

1. What was this like at the beginning of 2021?
2. What is your current reality?
3. What growth or change would you like to experience in 2022?

FRIENDSHIPS

DATING | MARRIAGE | KIDS (IF APPLICABLE)

EXTENDED FAMILY

NEIGHBORS | COWORKERS | ACQUAINTANCES



PERSONAL LIFE

USE THESE QUESTIONS WITH EACH OF THE PROMPTS BELOW TO REFLECT AND PLAN:

1. What was this like at the beginning of 2021?
2. What is your current reality?
3. What growth or change would you like to experience in 2022?

HEALTH | FOOD | EXERCISE

BOOKS | PODCASTS | LEARNING

EXPERIENCES | MEMORIES | TRAVEL



WORK

USE THESE QUESTIONS WITH EACH OF THE PROMPTS BELOW TO REFLECT AND PLAN:

1. What was this like at the beginning of 2021?
2. What is your current reality?
3. What growth or change would you like to experience in 2022?

PROJECTS | GOALS

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS | CONTINUING EDUCATION

FINANCES

CONVERSATION CARDS

Cut out the cards below and use them to facilitate conversations with community groups, friends, and family about what God has taught you through this resource.

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

In what area of your life did you see the most growth in the past year?

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

What scriptures inspire or support your plans for the coming year?

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

How can you get more involved at Watermark or in your local church?

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

What do you want to learn more about?

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

What are you hoping will happen in the coming year?

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

Who are the people who have supported and encouraged you in the past year?