



Men's Life 2020

Word for the Year

This might be a great way for us as men to give Jesus an opportunity to speak into our lives and to journey together as men.

You begin by taking a few days to pray and ask God to give you a word for the year. Here are some ideas. It may be a word:

- That describes an area of growth for you. (leadership, confidence, creativity, learn).
- Is a pray for a need. (finances, job, health)
- A state of mind (surrender, peace, focus)
- A relational role (parent, spouse, boss)
- A character train (patience, kindness, love, integrity)
- Something you want to do (explore, launch, expand)
- That helps you slow down (pace, rest, sabbatical).
- As a reminder of a story from scripture (boat, temple, Samaritan, mountain)
- Or whatever comes to mind...

The key thing is that it is a word that will remind you what God said to you about how He wants to work this year. To help stimulate thinking you may want to take some time to read some Scripture passages, listen to some worship music, or talk to someone else. For some a word may have already come to mind. Or it may take a couple of weeks. Start with expecting that God has something in mind and you are on the lookout for a word.

Once you have a word, send an email and let us know. We will then take everyone's word and prepare a page that we make available to each other. We can then pray for each other and look forward to hearing from how that word played itself out during the year.

Send Your Word To: thursday@menslifebloomington.org