

THE COMMONS LEADER GUIDE

January 13th
2026 - “From Good to Godly”

MAIN SCRIPTURES

- Psalm 90:12 Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- Colossians 3:1-17 (read in reflection time)

MAIN POINT

It tends to be that January rolls around and we declare: “this will be my **BEST** year yet”. What we mean is, we hope for our healthiest, wealthiest and happiest year ever. Realistically we all know our “best” year is not likely, and we end up simply hoping our year is **“GOOD”**. Good... like somewhere between average and winning \$50 million in the lottery. “I hope 2026 is a **GOOD** year”. Just good? Is good really what we should be hoping for?

What if 2026 was less about pursuing a good year and more about pursuing a **GODLY** year. A year of becoming more like the God that created us. Knowing that true, abundant, life is found in our pursuit of Him above all things. Psalm 90 doesn’t ask God for a good year, but for wisdom in how we live our days. Godly living is about intentional alignment, not perfect circumstances.

Most New Year goals revolve around outcomes—health, money, success, happiness. Scripture consistently points us toward formation—who we are becoming before God.

What will your 2026 look like: **Good or Godly?**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FROM GOOD TO GODLY

1. When you think about the last year, what words come to mind first? Why those words?
2. When you think of a “good year,” what does that usually mean to you?
 1. How might a “godly year” be different?
3. Proverbs 16:2 & 3 says “All a person’s ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the Lord. Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.”
 1. What’s the difference between inviting God into your plans and actually surrendering them?

BREAK TO DO THE PERSONAL REFLECTION EXERCISE

After Reflection, end group time with Prayer.

