

January 2026 Report from Gary Henry

Dear brethren,

Well, on this day a year ago I shared with you my 15-year goals — *the body of work I hope to finish by January 2040*. Hard as it is to believe, we've already burned off one of those years, and now I only have 14 years to work with!

Happy New Year to each of you. I pray for you the richest of the Lord's blessings in 2026.

First of all, I want to announce a new podcast: ***Enthusiastic Ideas***. This will contain the audio recordings of me reading the daily pages from the two *Enthusiastic Ideas* books. You can subscribe to this daily podcast at your favorite podcast source, like Apple, Spotify, or YouTube.

With God's great help, I was able to meet my 2025 writing goals for *Walking in Christ*. I'll have to keep my head down and stay focused in order to finish the remaining pages and have the book in your hands by the end of this year, but I believe it is doable. The writing of this book has been a wonderful experience for me personally. As you can imagine, writing a book on this topic has provided an opportunity for me to grow spiritually, so I give thanks for the blessings this project has brought to me in my walk in Christ.

I have put myself on a Monday-Thursday writing schedule for *Walking in Christ*. I try to write one page a day on each of those days, for a total of four pages per week. This has proven to be a workable schedule, and at four pages per week, I can make significant progress on the work as a whole. This then gives me three days a week to work on the many other things that have to be done.

I will begin work, Lord willing, on *Seeking God in the Psalms* this month. My goal is to finish six lessons each year (one every other month) and keep doing that until the project is complete — which will contain fifty-two lessons! Pray that the Lord will grant me the 8-9 years needed to finish this work.

My support situation is stable as we begin this new year, for which I give thanks. I especially want to thank one individual. Although he won't be happy about me mentioning this publicly, I want you to know about Dick Dabney in College Station, Texas. Last year when I lost some support, Dick stepped in and agreed to personally pick up the lost support and even increase the amount. Dick has been a dear friend for many years, and his kindness to me is extraordinary. I hope you'll say his name in your prayers to the Lord and give thanks for his graciousness.

My health situation is also stable, thanks to God. It is a complicated set of challenges, but things seem to be holding steady, allowing me to keep working. I take each day one at a time and do whatever I can do with that day's strength, always conscious that it's only by the Lord's grace that any of us can participate in His work. I am glad for the productive hours given to me each day.

Thanks for your help, your prayers, and your financial support. You are a blessing. As we begin a new year on the calendar, may we all enter enthusiastically into the work of the Lord — and eagerly look forward to His return!

Brotherly,



Writing Goals . . . pray with me that I will be given the ability to finish these works

- *Walking in Christ* — Book 6 in the WordPoints Daybook Series. Target: November 2026.
- *Going Home* — Book 7 in the WordPoints Daybook Series. Target: November 2029.
- *Seeking God in the Psalms* — a 52-lesson study — theme for each week, studies for Monday-Friday.
- *Ecclesiastes* — a full-scale commentary on the text of Ecclesiastes.
- *Encountering Christ* — what the Scriptures teach about Jesus Christ . . . and why we should believe it.