



NEWSLETTER

SHEKINAH GLORY

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## A NOTE FROM OUR SR. PASTORS

Dear Shekinah Glory Family and Friends,

As we enter a brand-new year, we are reminded that every new season is a gift—and with that gift comes responsibility. God is calling us not just to *do more*, but to **become better** for the sake of His Kingdom.

This year, we are being intentional about growth—spiritually, personally, and collectively as a church family. Kingdom building begins with us allowing God to do a work in us. As we grow stronger in faith, character, and obedience, we become more effective vessels.

### Staying Focused

We know how easy it is to become distracted by life's demands, challenges, and daily pressures. That is why 2026 calls for renewed focus. Focus on prayer. Focus on God's Word. Focus on walking out our purpose with intention and power. When our focus stays on the mission of living a life that honors God and winning souls, everything else falls into place. As Scripture reminds us, "*Seek ye first the kingdom of God...*"—when God comes first, He never fails to supply what we need, so don't get distracted, stay focused, and continue to grow in God.

### Serving with Excellence and Power

Serving God is an honor, and excellence is one of the ways we show Him our love for God and those we serve. Excellence does not mean being perfect—it means being committed, prepared, and giving our very best through the strength of the Holy Ghost. Whether you serve up front, behind the scenes, or quietly through acts of kindness, your service matters. Every role, every gift, every effort, and every person is valuable.

### Building Together

Kingdom work was never meant to be done alone. We need one another. In 2026, there is room for every willing heart to grow, serve, and be used by God. When we move together in unity, purpose, and love, the power of God is revealed, and lives are changed—both within the church and in the community.

Please know that we are praying for you. We are believing God for renewed strength, deeper faith, and increased power to witness and serve. Let's continue moving forward together—focused, faithful, and growing in the power of the Holy Ghost—as we contribute to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

With love and expectation,

**Your Senior Pastors, Mark & Lillian Spell**  
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## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Stay Focused on God
- Walk in the Power of the Holy Ghost
- Serve with Excellence
- Pray that we serve faithfully
- Walk in Unity and Love
- Pray for souls to be saved, lives to be changed, and God's work to grow through us.
- Remain Faithful and Strong
- Pray for endurance, discipline, and faith to stay focused and finish what God has called us to do.

*Grow your faith by building a personal connection with God and meaningful relationships with others*



*Unlock your full potential through spiritual and academic growth*



## A LIFE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you..." – Acts 1:8

God's Spirit is your source of strength, wisdom, and guidance. Seek Him daily through prayer, worship, and obedience. Allow the Holy Spirit to shape your character, empower your decisions, and lead you in service. A Spirit-filled life brings joy, boldness, and a deeper connection with God.

Prayer:  
Holy Spirit, fill me completely today. Guide my thoughts, words, and actions, and empower me to live fully for Christ. Amen.

## HEALTH WISE

Practical Tips for a Healthier You:

January – Physical Activity & Movement

- Aim for 20–30 minutes of movement at least 5 days a week.
- Walking is one of the safest and most effective forms of exercise.
- Include daily stretching to improve flexibility.
- Light strength exercises help maintain muscle and bone health.
- Movement improves mood, circulation, and energy.
- Short activity sessions still count.
- Monthly Challenge:
- "Move 20" Challenge – Commit to 20 minutes of movement daily for 20 days.



## JANUARY — 31 DAYS OF MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

Day 1 – Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Day 2 – Proverbs 3:5–6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Day 3 – Isaiah 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Day 4 – Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Day 5 – Colossians 3:2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Day 6 – Hebrews 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Day 7 – Psalm 27:4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

Day 8 – Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Day 9 – Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Day 10 – 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

Day 11 – Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Day 12 – James 1:8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Day 13 – Psalm 1:1–3 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Day 14 – John 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Day 15 – Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Day 16 – Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Day 17 – Ecclesiastes 9:10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Day 18 – 1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Day 19 – Proverbs 16:3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

Day 20 – Galatians 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Day 21 – 2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Day 22 – Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Day 23 – Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

Day 24 – Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Day 25 – 1 Corinthians 12:12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

Day 26 – Matthew 9:37–38 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”

Day 27 – Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Day 28 – Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Day 29 – Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

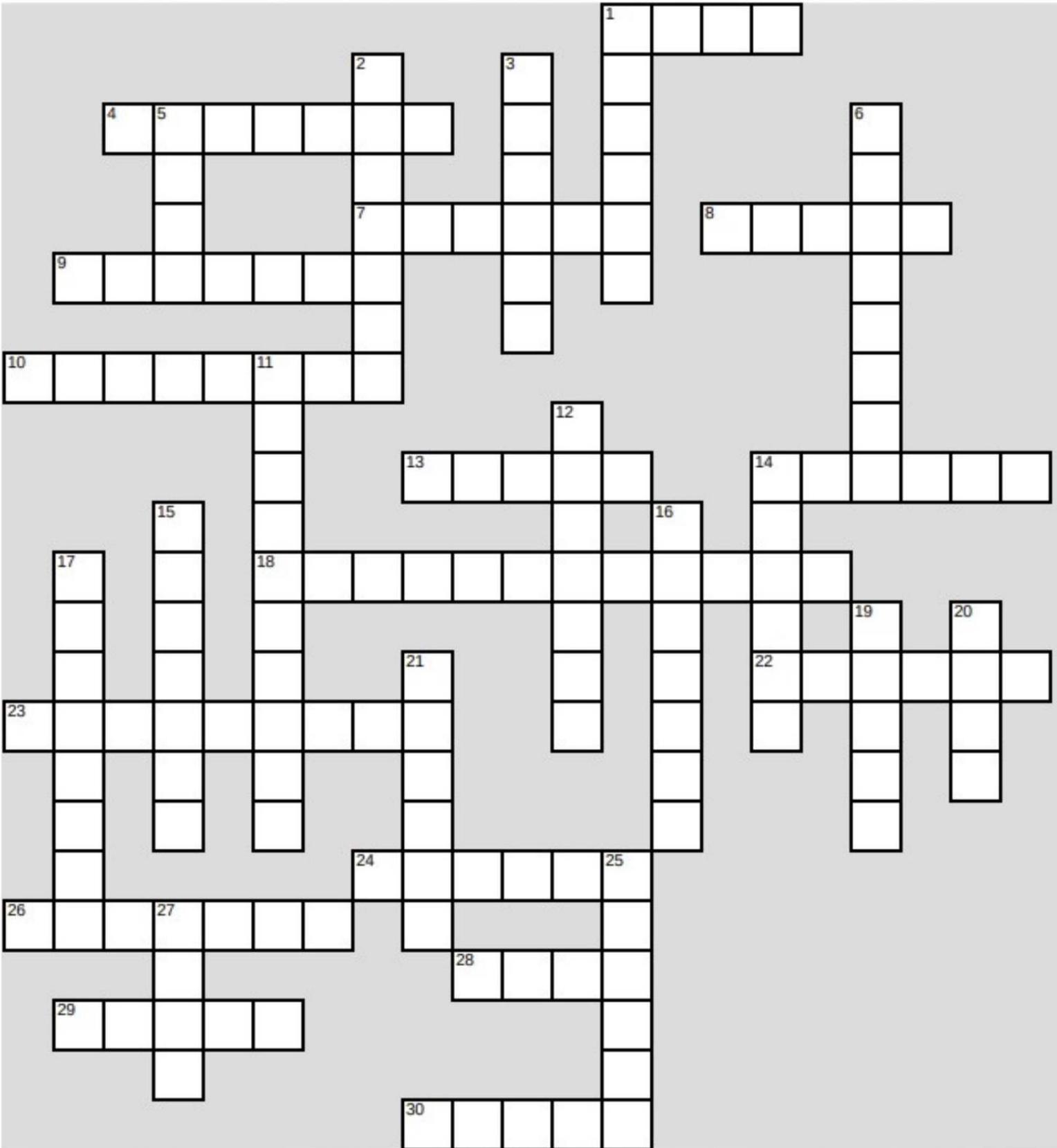
Day 30 – Philippians 3:13–14 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Day 31 – 2 Chronicles 20:12 O our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.





# Bible Crossword Puzzle





### Books of the Bible Crossword Puzzle

#### Across

- 1 Wrote most of the NT letters
- 4 First book in the NT
- 7 Queen who saved the Jews from Genocide
- 8 He wrote many of the Psalms
- 9 NT section books that tell the life of Jesus
- 10 Book of wise sayings
- 13 Prophet who ended up inside a fish
- 14 He wrote a book of prophecy and was in a lion's den
- 18 Jeremiah's lament over Jerusalem
- 22 Tells about the exit from Egypt
- 23 Books of sacrifice laws
- 24 Prophet who anointed David, and 2 books in the OT are named for him
- 26 Minor Prophets are called "minor" because they are \_\_\_\_\_
- 28 Wrote 3 short letters in the NT, and one Gospel
- 29 Paul wrote 1 letter to him, about the church
- 30 Wrote 2 letters in the NT, that bear his name

#### Down

- 1 OT section where you find Psalms
- 2 First book in the Bible
- 3 Book named for the general who led them into the land
- 5 History book in the NT
- 6 Paul wrote a letter to this master of a runaway slave
- 11 Book of Prophecy in the NT
- 12 Last book of the OT
- 14 Shortest Major prophet
- 15 Dramatic prophet who saw wheels in wheels
- 16 Paul wrote 2 letters to him
- 17 Often called the weeping prophet
- 19 Writer of the first 5 books of the Bible
- 21 This book has the same number of chapters as the Bible has books
- 25 Major prophets are called "major" because they are \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 Great grandmother of King David

