

## **January 2026 Theme, Scriptures, Sermons**

Theme of the month Genesis 26:12  
SOW ANYWAY!

### **Summary of Month**

January reminds us that faith does not wait for perfect conditions. Isaac sowed in the land during famine, opposition, and uncertainty—and God brought increase anyway. “SOW ANYWAY!” is a call to trust God’s promises even when the environment looks unfavorable. This month challenges us to sow obedience when strategy seems risky, to believe dreams when outcomes are unclear, to invest in community even when progress feels slow, and to testify boldly even when we are told to remain silent. God honors faith that sows despite resistance.

### **Sermons**

1st Sunday - It's a part of God's Strategy 2 Samuel 5:6-9

2nd Sunday - Dreams Do Come True Genesis 37:8-11

3rd Sunday - Community Awareness, Civil Servants & Social Action Sunday  
(Bishop Mitchell)

4th Sunday - Run Tell That Mark 1:40-45

### **January Flow at a Glance**

- Week 1: Sow obedience into God's strategy
- Week 2: Sow faith into delayed dreams
- Week 3: Sow service into the community
- Week 4: Sow testimony into the world

### **January Sermon & Scripture Alignment**

#### **1st Sunday**

**Sermon: It's a Part of God's Strategy**

**Primary Text: 2 Samuel 5:6-9**

Old Testament Support:

Proverbs 16:9 – A person plans, but God directs

Epistle Reading:

Ephesians 1:9–11 – God works all things according to His will

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 13:3–8 – The parable of the sower

Connection to Theme:

God's strategy often calls us to sow before we see security. Faith plants seeds even when the ground looks fortified or resistant.

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## 2nd Sunday

**Sermon: Dreams Do Come True**

**Primary Text: Genesis 37:8–11**

Old Testament Support:

Habakkuk 2:2–3 – The vision will speak in time

Epistle Reading:

Galatians 6:7–9 – Do not grow weary in well-doing

Gospel Reading:

Luke 8:15 – Those who hear, retain, and persevere bear fruit

Connection to Theme:

Dreams require patience. You must sow faithfulness long before harvest shows up.

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## 3rd Sunday

**Community Awareness, Civil Servants & Social Action Sunday**

**(Guest: Bishop Mitchell)**

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 29:7 – Seek the peace of the city

Epistle Reading:

1 Timothy 2:1–2 – Pray for those in authority

Gospel Reading:

Luke 10:33–37 – The Good Samaritan

Connection to Theme:

We sow not only personally, but civically and communally—through service, prayer, justice, and advocacy.

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**4th Sunday**

**Sermon: Run Tell That**

**Primary Text: Mark 1:40–45**

Old Testament Support:

Psalm 126:5–6 – Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy

Epistle Reading:

2 Corinthians 9:6 – Whoever sows sparingly reaps sparingly

Gospel Support:

Luke 8:39 – Declare what God has done for you

Connection to Theme:

Testimony is seed. When God heals you, delivers you, or restores you—run and sow the story anyway.