

## Personal Word Finder Tool

- Begin writing a list of words that immediately come to mind, don't think about it just start writing words on a piece of paper
- Go to a dictionary source (manual or as I prefer - [dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com))
- Write some definitions of the words you've listed
- Go to a thesaurus (I prefer [thesaurus.com](http://thesaurus.com)) and look up synonyms for some of the words that are standing out to you. Maybe you've found a few words that are beginning to resonate with you, but it still doesn't feel like "the RIGHT word" - sometimes a synonym will better capture that resonation.
- Spend a few days thinking about that word or the few words you've narrowed to on your list.
- Write a few sentences about why that word or those words are jumping off the page at you.
- Pray about it.

### EXAMPLES:

#### GRACE

1. elegance or beauty of form, manner, motion, or action
2. a pleasing or attractive quality or endowment
3. favor or goodwill
4. a manifestation of favor, especially by a superior

#### HEALTH

1. the general condition of the body or mind with reference to soundness and vigor
2. soundness of body or mind; freedom from disease or ailment
  - Synonym  
vitality  
exuberant physical strength or mental vigor

#### PROSPERITY

FITNESS

FOCUS

CLARITY

FORGIVING

#### CREATIVE

SIMPLICITY

ORGANIZED

COMMITMENT

COURAGE

Other references for finding your word:

### The Bible

Examples of ways to find your word in the Bible (all references below are using ESV):

#### The Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

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| - Love     | - Goodness     |
| - Joy      | - Faithfulness |
| - Peace    | - Gentleness   |
| - Patience | - Self-Control |
| - Kindness |                |

#### The Beatitudes (Matthew 5)

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

#### Salt and Light

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Christ Came to Fulfill the Law

### Other resources

<http://getoneword.com/action-plan/>

<http://christinekane.com/free-download-word-of-the-year-discovery-tool/>

<http://www.ronadavis.com/personal-word-finder-tool.html>