

Life in One Word  
(2025 - Unoffendable)  
Excerpts from Jeff's Journal

(2026)

The Word

## TENACIOUS

*When letting go is not an option*

TENACITY is faith that grows deep roots to withstand WHATEVER might be coming

Tenacious faith is not dramatic - it is not flashy - it is not overly loud

IT IS the decision to embrace the Holy Grind (even if others quit)

*IT keeps pushing forward*

*IT prays when others stall*

*IT believes when explanations fail*

Feelings will battle faithfulness at times in my life  
I know that about myself

Tenacious faith does not ask "How do I feel?"

Tenacious faith asks "What am I committed to do?"

Tenacious faith creates momentum

Fast faith impresses people

Enduring faith pleases God

(Choose staying power over speed - be tenacious)

Tenacity refuses gimmicks or shortcuts that compromise what God has called me to be...

Convenience builds comfort (and gosh, comfort is nice at times)  
Convictions are what build character (and tenacity forces me to hold convictions tighter and value them more than convenience and ease)

Tenacious Prayer	I keep knocking
Tenacious Hope	I expect God to do what God does
Tenacious Obedience	I will be obedient even if no one else gets it
Tenacious Love	I will love LARGE and refuse to become bitter
Tenacious Faith	I will trust God ALWAYS

I think for me - *Tenacity is trusting God without a deadline!*

TENACIOUS FAITH -

TENACIOUS LIVING IS GRIT WITH GRACE

That is the kind of life I promise to live this year in 2026  
*"God help me to be and to remain tenacious"*