

You've no doubt heard it before, "life is a journey". Throughout my journey I have become convinced of a number of things. Among them are the following...

- 1) God desires to love and lead us throughout our journey.
- 2) A journey without Christ is one void of true life.
- 3) God has given us His Word (the Bible) to help us on the journey.
- 4) The journey is best when shared with others.

It's with these in mind that this booklet has been created as part of our discipleship process (Walking with Jesus). The next page will provide an outline of that process so you can see where you're at and identify your "next step". If you find that you've "skipped" a step, have questions about a step, or want to take the "next" step - I'd love to hear from you.

There is a Bible reading plan that I encourage you to follow so we as a church can engage God's Word together. I've also provided instructions and a sample for journaling. It may feel a little overwhelming at first, but I can assure you - it will become rather natural before long and I believe the results will be supernatural as you allow God to speak to you and then respond in faith.

*Enjoy the journey, I'm praying for you!*

Pastor Len

## NEXT STEPS

### NEXT STEPS - WALKING WITH JESUS

#### PHASE 1



**Faith in Christ** - this is where it all begins - placing your faith in Christ for salvation and choosing to follow Him



**Baptism** - Baptism Class will help prepare you to "go public" by declaring your faith in Christ.



**ROOTED** - An assisted journey through the book of John.

#### PHASE 2



**iLife / iLife for Students** - This discipleship journey/ membership class will provide teaching on core beliefs, KWC's core values, core disciplines, and how we are SHAPED to serve.



**\*Grow Groups**- Connect with others who are walking with Jesus in order to better live the life that God has for us.



**\*Life Journal** - engage God's Word by participating in a regular Bible reading plan that will help you love, learn, & live God's Word.

#### PHASE 3



**\*Serve in the Church** - KWC will continually be looking at providing opportunities to serve based on one's SHAPE while also equipping them to serve more effectively.



**\*Serve outside the Church** - opportunities to serve outside of KWC will be provided by the Outreach Team.



**\*MAKE DISCIPLES** - Help others connect & walk with Jesus

*\*Walking with Jesus will result in these being a continual practice in the life of a disciple*

*Blessed is the one...whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.*

*Psalm 1:1-3*



## HOW TO USE THIS JOURNAL

### STEP 1

Read the passages. Read with an open heart and Jesus will give you words of encouragement, direction, and correction (2 Tim 3:16).

### STEP 2

When Jesus gives you a life lesson, turn to a fresh page in your "Daily Pages" to record what He has just shown you.

- Write today's date.
- Give your lesson a title.
- Write down the main Scripture – usually 1–3 verses. **(Scripture)**
- Write what you see in the Scripture. **(Observation)**
- Write how you will be different today because of what you have just read. **(Application)**
- Write out your prayer. **(Prayer)**

### STEP 3

Turn to the Table of Contents. Write your entry by date, Scripture, topic, title, and page.

### STEP 4

Conclude your daily devotional time by turning to the Prayer List and then pray for what you have written.

### REMEMBER

This Journal is designed to serve you in your growth with Christ. You can be flexible in how you use it, but be sure to develop a healthy habit of spending time daily with the Lord. Some have asked, "When is the best time for my devotions? In the morning or in the evening?" My answer to that is, "The best time is when you're at your best!" If you're a morning person, do your devotions in the morning. If you're an evening person, do your devotions at night. The bottom line is: "Jesus deserves your best, so give Him the best part of your day!"

## SAMPLE

**TITLE:** DO WHATEVER

**DATE:** July 10, 2017

Scripture: John 2:5 "His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Observation: Mary is right in telling the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them. After all, Jesus is the Son of God and therefore a) knows what He is doing b) is the ultimate authority. The servants obeyed even though some of the instructions surely would have been counter-intuitive and quite possibly seemed downright silly or wasteful.

Application: I need to do whatever Jesus says even when it seems counter-intuitive or a waste (time, resources, energy, etc).

Prayer: Lord, may I have "whatever you say" kind of faith. Amen

## READING PLAN

### JANUARY

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| 3  | □ | Genesis 47        | 4  | □ | Genesis 48        |
| 5  | □ | Genesis 49        | 6  | □ | Genesis 50        |
| 7  | □ | Philemon          | 8  | □ | Psalm 14          |
| 9  | □ | Mark 1            | 10 | □ | Mark 2            |
| 11 | □ | Mark 3            | 12 | □ | Mark 4            |
| 13 | □ | Mark 5            | 14 | □ | Mark 6            |
| 15 | □ | Psalm 15          | 16 | □ | Mark 7            |
| 17 | □ | Mark 8            | 18 | □ | Mark 9            |
| 19 | □ | Mark 10           | 20 | □ | Mark 11           |
| 21 | □ | Mark 12           | 22 | □ | Psalm 16          |
| 23 | □ | Mark 13           | 24 | □ | Mark 14           |
| 25 | □ | Mark 15           | 26 | □ | Mark 16           |
| 27 | □ | 1 Thessalonians 1 | 28 | □ | 1 Thessalonians 2 |
| 29 | □ | Psalm 17          | 30 | □ | 1 Thessalonians 3 |

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| 3  | □ | 2 Thessalonians 1 | 4  | □ | 2 Thessalonians 2 |
| 5  | □ | 2 Thessalonians 3 | 6  | □ | Psalm 18          |
| 7  | □ | Proverbs 1        | 8  | □ | Proverbs 2        |
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| 13 | □ | Psalm 19          | 14 | □ | Proverbs 7        |
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| 23 | □ | Proverbs 15 |
| 25 | □ | Proverbs 17 |
| 27 | □ | Psalm 21    |
| 29 | □ | Proverbs 20 |
| 31 | □ | Proverbs 22 |

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| 3  | □ | Psalm 22    | 4  | □ | Proverbs 25 |
| 5  | □ | Proverbs 26 | 6  | □ | Proverbs 27 |
| 7  | □ | Proverbs 28 | 8  | □ | Proverbs 29 |
| 9  | □ | Proverbs 30 | 10 | □ | Psalm 23    |
| 11 | □ | Proverbs 31 | 12 | □ | James 1     |
| 13 | □ | James 2     | 14 | □ | James 3     |
| 15 | □ | James 4     | 16 | □ | James 5     |
| 17 | □ | Psalm 24    | 18 | □ | 1 Peter 1   |
| 19 | □ | 1 Peter 2   | 20 | □ | 1 Peter 3   |
| 21 | □ | 1 Peter 4   | 22 | □ | 1 Peter 5   |
| 23 | □ | Jude 1      | 24 | □ | Psalm 25    |
| 25 | □ | 2 Peter 1   | 26 | □ | 2 Peter 2   |
| 27 | □ | 2 Peter 3   | 28 | □ | Matthew 1   |
| 29 | □ | Matthew 2   | 30 | □ | Matthew 3   |

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| 1  | □ | Psalm 26    | 2  | □ | Matthew 4  |
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| 7  | □ | Matthew 9   | 8  | □ | Psalm 27   |
| 9  | □ | Matthew 10  | 10 | □ | Matthew 11 |
| 11 | □ | Matthew 12  | 12 | □ | Matthew 13 |
| 13 | □ | Matthew 14  | 14 | □ | Matthew 15 |
| 15 | □ | Psalm 28    | 16 | □ | Matthew 16 |
| 17 | □ | Matthew 17  | 18 | □ | Matthew 18 |
| 19 | □ | Matthew 19  | 20 | □ | Matthew 20 |
| 21 | □ | Matthew 21  | 22 | □ | Psalm 29   |
| 23 | □ | Matthew 22  | 24 | □ | Matthew 23 |
| 25 | □ | Matthew 24  | 26 | □ | Matthew 25 |
| 27 | □ | Matthew 26  | 28 | □ | Matthew 27 |
| 29 | □ | Psalm 30    | 30 | □ | Matthew 28 |
| 31 | □ | 1 Timothy 1 |    |   |            |

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| 1  | □ | 1 Timothy 2 | 2  | □ | 1 Timothy 3 |
| 3  | □ | 1 Timothy 4 | 4  | □ | 1 Timothy 5 |
| 5  | □ | Psalm 31    | 6  | □ | 1 Timothy 6 |
| 7  | □ | 2 Timothy 1 | 8  | □ | 2 Timothy 2 |
| 9  | □ | 2 Timothy 3 | 10 | □ | 2 Timothy 4 |
| 11 | □ | Psalm 32    | 12 | □ | Psalm 33    |
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| 15 | □ | Psalm 36    | 16 | □ | Psalm 37    |

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| 27 | □ | Psalm 48 |
| 29 | □ | Psalm 50 |
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| 30 | □ | Psalm 51 |

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| 1  | □ | Psalm 53 | 2  | □ | Psalm 54 |
| 3  | □ | Acts 1   | 4  | □ | Acts 2   |
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| 7  | □ | Acts 5   | 8  | □ | Acts 6   |
| 9  | □ | Psalm 55 | 10 | □ | Acts 7   |
| 11 | □ | Acts 8   | 12 | □ | Acts 9   |
| 13 | □ | Acts 10  | 14 | □ | Acts 11  |
| 15 | □ | Acts 12  | 16 | □ | Psalm 56 |
| 17 | □ | Acts 13  | 18 | □ | Acts 14  |
| 19 | □ | Acts 15  | 20 | □ | Acts 16  |
| 21 | □ | Acts 17  | 22 | □ | Acts 18  |
| 23 | □ | Psalm 57 | 24 | □ | Acts 19  |
| 25 | □ | Acts 20  | 26 | □ | Acts 21  |
| 27 | □ | Acts 22  | 28 | □ | Acts 23  |
| 29 | □ | Acts 24  | 30 | □ | Psalm 58 |

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| 1  | □ | Acts 25     | 2  | □ | Acts 26     |
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| 5  | □ | Galatians 1 | 6  | □ | Galatians 2 |
| 7  | □ | Psalm 59    | 8  | □ | Galatians 3 |
| 9  | □ | Galatians 4 | 10 | □ | Galatians 5 |
| 11 | □ | Galatians 6 | 12 | □ | Ephesians 1 |
| 13 | □ | Ephesians 2 | 14 | □ | Psalm 60    |
| 15 | □ | Ephesians 3 | 16 | □ | Ephesians 4 |
| 17 | □ | Ephesians 5 | 18 | □ | Ephesians 6 |
| 19 | □ | John 1      | 20 | □ | John 2      |
| 21 | □ | Psalm 61    | 22 | □ | John 3      |
| 23 | □ | John 4      | 24 | □ | John 5      |
| 25 | □ | John 6      | 26 | □ | John 7      |
| 27 | □ | John 8      | 28 | □ | Psalm 62    |
| 29 | □ | John 9      | 30 | □ | John 10     |
| 31 | □ | John 11     |    |   |             |

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| 3  | □ | John 14  | 4  | □ | Psalm 63 |
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| 7  | □ | John 17  | 8  | □ | John 18  |
| 9  | □ | John 19  | 10 | □ | John 20  |
| 11 | □ | Psalm 64 | 12 | □ | John 21  |
| 13 | □ | 1 John 1 | 14 | □ | 1 John 2 |
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| 17 | □ | 1 John 5 | 18 | □ | Psalm 65 |
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| 21 | □ | Romans 1 | 22 | □ | Romans 2 |
| 23 | □ | Romans 3 | 24 | □ | Romans 4 |
| 25 | □ | Psalm 66 | 26 | □ | Romans 5 |
| 27 | □ | Romans 6 | 28 | □ | Romans 7 |
| 29 | □ | Romans 8 | 30 | □ | Romans 9 |

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| 1  | □ | Romans 10     | 2  | □ | Psalm 67      |
| 3  | □ | Romans 11     | 4  | □ | Romans 12     |
| 5  | □ | Romans 13     | 6  | □ | Romans 14     |
| 7  | □ | Romans 15     | 8  | □ | Romans 16     |
| 9  | □ | Psalm 68      | 10 | □ | Hebrews 1     |
| 11 | □ | Hebrews 2     | 12 | □ | Hebrews 3     |
| 13 | □ | Hebrews 4     | 14 | □ | Hebrews 5     |
| 15 | □ | Hebrews 6     | 16 | □ | Psalm 69      |
| 17 | □ | Hebrews 7     | 18 | □ | Hebrews 8     |
| 19 | □ | Hebrews 9     | 20 | □ | Hebrews 10    |
| 21 | □ | Hebrews 11    | 22 | □ | Hebrews 12    |
| 23 | □ | Psalm 70      | 24 | □ | Hebrews 13    |
| 25 | □ | Philippians 1 | 26 | □ | Philippians 2 |
| 27 | □ | Philippians 3 | 28 | □ | Philippians 4 |
| 29 | □ | Psalm 71      | 30 | □ | Psalm 72      |
| 31 | □ | Psalm 100     |    |   |               |