



LIVING THE KINGDOM LIFE. It's an invitation to know The King of Kings in a more intimate way. It's an invitation to experience the freedom that is found in Him and live above the muck of this world. It's an invitation to discover how serving the King provides purpose, which brings an unparalleled joy when we lean more into, and live out, God's design and desire for our lives. Lastly, it's an invitation to make a difference for the Kingdom as God uses the change in you to change those around you.

Throughout my life's 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. Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to lead us.
4. The Spirit of God uses the Word of God to help make us like the Son of God.
5. The journey is best shared with others.

It's with these in mind that this booklet has been created as part of our discipleship process (Walking with Jesus). You can read more about that process and identify what your "next step" might be. If you find that you've skipped a step, have questions about a step, or would like help taking your next step, I'd love to hear from you.

In this booklet you'll find a Bible Reading Plan along with instructions and a sample for journaling. **NOTE: new suggestions for 2025.** It may feel a little overwhelming at first, but I 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.

I also want to invite you to join me for LifeGroup LIVE (Facebook - Wed. @ 7pm). Each week, I select one chapter or passage from the previous week's reading to dig into a little deeper.

As you go through the year, I trust you'll find the Holy Spirit leading you to places of profound intimacy with Him, repentance, rest, deeper trust, freedom, & unimaginable joy.

May you experience abundant LIFE in Christ in 2025 as you live the Kingdom life.

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, KW 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 for ways to provide opportunities to serve based on one's SHAPE while 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*



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)**
 - *Be sure to pay special attention to any verses that talk about God as king or the Kingdom of God.
 - *What does this text tell me about God (the King) and how His kingdom (how life should be lived in response to who He is, what He's done, what He's doing, and what He's going to do)?
- Write how you will be different today because of what you have just read. **(Application)**
- Write out your prayer. **(Prayer)**

STEP 3

Write any questions you may have (be sure to note the chapter/verse) in the NOTES section located in the back of the booklet.

STEP 4

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

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: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

DATE: January 1, 2025

Scripture: LUKE 1:3 "For nothing is impossible with God."

Observation: Mary and Elizabeth each experienced a miraculous pregnancy. What was thought to be impossible became possible because God knows no bounds. No obstacle or challenge is too much for Him. "Nothing" means any and all challenges I face today, or in this new year, are nothing compared to His power and authority. As the King, He rules and reigns over all. He is the God of the impossible.

Application: Instead of focusing on my obstacles and limitations, I need to remember that nothing is impossible with God.

Prayer: Lord, you are so worthy of praise! For nothing is impossible with you. Please help me to remember that every day of this new year and may I see every challenge today through that lens instead of through the lens of my own limitations. I ask this in and for the name of my King, Jesus. Amen

READING PLAN 2025

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Obadiah
 - 3 - Haggai 1
 - 5 - Hebrews 1
 - 7 - Hebrews 3
 - 9 - Psalm 58
 - 11 - Hebrews 6
 - 13 - Hebrews 8
 - 15 - Hebrews 10
- 2 - Psalm 57
 - 4 - Haggai 2
 - 6 - Hebrews 2
 - 8 - Hebrews 4
 - 10 - Hebrews 5
 - 12 - Hebrews 7
 - 14 - Hebrews 9
 - 16 - Psalm 59

- 17 - Hebrews 11
 - 19 - Hebrews 13
 - 21 - Daniel 2
 - 23 - Psalm 60
 - 25 - Daniel 5
 - 27 - Daniel 7
- 18 - Hebrews 12
 - 20 - Daniel 1
 - 22 - Daniel 3
 - 24 - Daniel 4
 - 26 - Daniel 6
 - 28 - Daniel 8

MARCH

- 1 - Daniel 9
 - 3 - Daniel 10
 - 5 - Daniel 12
 - 7 - Ephesians 2
 - 9 - Psalm 62
 - 11 - Ephesians 5
 - 13 - James 1
 - 15 - James 3
 - 17 - James 4
 - 19 - Matthew 1
 - 21 - Matthew 3
 - 23 - Psalm 64
 - 25 - Matthew 6
 - 27 - Matthew 8
 - 29 - Matthew 10
 - 31 - Matthew 11
- 2 - Psalm 61
 - 4 - Daniel 11
 - 6 - Ephesians 1
 - 8 - Ephesians 3
 - 10 - Ephesians 4
 - 12 - Ephesians 6
 - 14 - James 2
 - 16 - Psalm 63
 - 18 - James 5
 - 20 - Matthew 2
 - 22 - Matthew 4
 - 24 - Matthew 5
 - 26 - Matthew 7
 - 28 - Matthew 9
 - 30 - Psalm 65

APRIL

- 1 - Matthew 12
- 3 - Matthew 14
- 5 - Matthew 16
- 7 - Matthew 17
- 9 - Matthew 19
- 11 - Matthew 21
- 13 - Psalm 67
- 15 - Matthew 24
- 17 - Matthew 26
- 19 - Matthew 28
- 21 - Acts 1
- 23 - Acts 3
- 25 - Acts 5
- 27 - Psalm 69
- 29 - Acts 8
- 2 - Matthew 13
- 4 - Matthew 15
- 6 - Psalm 66
- 8 - Matthew 18
- 10 - Matthew 20
- 12 - Matthew 22
- 14 - Matthew 23
- 16 - Matthew 25
- 18 - Matthew 27
- 20 - Psalm 68
- 22 - Acts 2
- 24 - Acts 4
- 26 - Acts 6
- 28 - Acts 7
- 30 - Acts 9

MAY

- 1 - Acts 10
- 3 - Acts 12
- 5 - Acts 13
- 7 - Acts 15
- 9 - Acts 17
- 11 - Psalm 71
- 13 - Acts 20
- 15 - Acts 22
- 17 - Acts 24
- 19 - Acts 25
- 21 - Acts 27
- 23 - Amos 1
- 2 - Acts 11
- 4 - Psalm 70
- 6 - Acts 14
- 8 - Acts 16
- 10 - Acts 18
- 12 - Acts 19
- 14 - Acts 21
- 16 - Acts 23
- 18 - Psalm 72
- 20 - Acts 26
- 22 - Acts 28
- 24 - Amos 2

- 25 - Psalm 73
- 27 - Amos 4
- 29 - Amos 6
- 31 - Amos 8
- 26 - Amos 3
- 28 - Amos 5
- 30 - Amos 7

JUNE

- 1 - Psalm 74
- 3 - Revelation 1
- 5 - Revelation 3
- 7 - Revelation 5
- 9 - Revelation 6
- 11 - Revelation 8
- 13 - Revelation 10
- 15 - Psalm 76
- 17 - Revelation 13
- 19 - Revelation 15
- 21 - Revelation 17
- 23 - Revelation 18
- 25 - Revelation 20
- 27 - Revelation 22
- 29 - Psalm 78
- 2 - Amos 9
- 4 - Revelation 2
- 6 - Revelation 4
- 8 - Psalm 75
- 10 - Revelation 7
- 12 - Revelation 9
- 14 - Revelation 11
- 16 - Revelation 12
- 18 - Revelation 14
- 20 - Revelation 16
- 22 - Psalm 77
- 24 - Revelation 19
- 26 - Revelation 21
- 28 - Obadiah
- 30 - 1 John 1

JULY

- 1 - 1 John 2
 - 3 - 1 John 4
 - 5 - 2 John
 - 7 - 3 John
 - 9 - 1 Thessalonians 2
 - 11 - 1 Thessalonians 4
 - 13 - Psalm 80
 - 15 - 2 Thessalonians 2
 - 17 - Jonah 1
 - 19 - Jonah 3
 - 21 - Jonah 4
 - 23 - Titus 2
 - 25 - 1 Peter 1
 - 27 - Psalm 82
 - 29 - 1 Peter 4
 - 31 - 2 Peter 1
- 2 - 1 John 3
 - 4 - 1 John 5
 - 6 - Psalm 79
 - 8 - 1 Thessalonians 1
 - 10 - 1 Thessalonians 3
 - 12 - 1 Thessalonians 5
 - 14 - 2 Thessalonians 1
 - 16 - 2 Thessalonians 3
 - 18 - Jonah 2
 - 20 - Psalm 81
 - 22 - Titus 1
 - 24 - Titus 3
 - 26 - 1 Peter 2
 - 28 - 1 Peter 3
 - 30 - 1 Peter 5

AUGUST

- 1 - 2 Peter 2
 - 3 - Psalm 83
 - 5 - John 2
 - 7 - John 4
 - 9 - John 6
 - 11 - John 7
 - 13 - John 9
 - 15 - John 11
 - 17 - Psalm 85
 - 19 - John 14
 - 21 - John 16
- 2 - 2 Peter 3
 - 4 - John 1
 - 6 - John 3
 - 8 - John 5
 - 10 - Psalm 84
 - 12 - John 8
 - 14 - John 10
 - 16 - John 12
 - 18 - John 13
 - 20 - John 15
 - 22 - John 17

- 23 - John 18
 - 25 - John 19
 - 27 - John 21
 - 29 - Colossians 1
 - 31 - Psalm 87
- 24 - Psalm 86
 - 26 - John 20
 - 28 - Philemon
 - 30 - Colossians 2

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Colossians 3
 - 3 - 1 Timothy 1
 - 5 - 1 Timothy 3
 - 7 - Psalm 88
 - 9 - 1 Timothy 6
 - 11 - 2 Timothy 2
 - 13 - 2 Timothy 4
 - 15 - Philippians 1
 - 17 - Philippians 3
 - 19 - Hosea 1
 - 21 - Psalm 90
 - 23 - Hosea 4
 - 25 - Hosea 6
 - 27 - Hosea 8
 - 29 - Hosea 9
- 2 - Colossians 4
 - 4 - 2 Timothy 2
 - 6 - 1 Timothy 4
 - 8 - 1 Timothy 5
 - 10 - 2 Timothy 1
 - 12 - 2 Timothy 3
 - 14 - Psalm 89
 - 16 - Philippians 2
 - 18 - Philippians 4
 - 20 - Hosea 2
 - 22 - Hosea 3
 - 24 - Hosea 5
 - 26 - Hosea 7
 - 28 - Psalm 91
 - 30 - Hosea 10

OCTOBER

- 1 - Hosea 11
 - 3 - Hosea 13
 - 5 - Psalm 92
 - 7 - Romans 2
 - 9 - Romans 4
 - 11 - Romans 6
 - 13 - Romans 7
 - 15 - Romans 9
 - 17 - Romans 11
 - 19 - Psalm 94
 - 21 - Romans 14
 - 23 - Romans 16
 - 25 - Malach 2
 - 27 - Malach 3
 - 29 - 1 Corinthians 1
 - 31 - 1 Corinthians 3
- 2 - Hosea 12
 - 4 - Hosea 14
 - 6 - Romans 1
 - 8 - Romans 3
 - 10 - Romans 5
 - 12 - Psalm 93
 - 14 - Romans 8
 - 16 - Romans 10
 - 18 - Romans 12
 - 20 - Romans 13
 - 22 - Romans 15
 - 24 - Malachi 1
 - 26 - Psalm 95
 - 28 - Malachi 4
 - 30 - 1 Corinthians 2

NOVEMBER

- 1 - 1 Corinthians 4
 - 3 - 1 Corinthians 6
 - 5 - 1 Corinthians 8
 - 7 - 1 Corinthians 10
 - 9 - Psalm 97
 - 11 - 1 Corinthians 13
 - 13 - 1 Corinthians 15
 - 15 - 2 Corinthians 1
 - 17 - 2 Corinthians 2
 - 19 - 2 Corinthians 4
 - 21 - 2 Corinthians 6
- 2 - 1 Corinthians 5
 - 4 - 1 Corinthians 7
 - 6 - 1 Corinthians 9
 - 8 - 1 Corinthians 11
 - 10 - 1 Corinthians 12
 - 12 - 1 Corinthians 14
 - 14 - 1 Corinthians 16
 - 16 - Psalm 98
 - 18 - 2 Corinthians 3
 - 20 - 2 Corinthians 5
 - 22 - 2 Corinthians 7

- 23 - Psalm 99
 - 25 - 2 Corinthians 9
 - 27 - 2 Corinthians 11
 - 29 - 2 Corinthians 13
- 24 - 2 Corinthians 8
 - 26 - 2 Corinthians 10
 - 28 - 2 Corinthians 12
 - 30 - Psalm 100

DECEMBER

- 1 - RUTH 1
 - 3 - Ruth 3
 - 5 - Micah 1
 - 7 - Psalm 101
 - 9 - Micah 4
 - 11 - Micah 6
 - 13 - Mark 1
 - 15 - Mark 2
 - 17 - Mark 4
 - 19 - Mark 6
 - 21 - Psalm 103
 - 23 - Mark 9
 - 25 - Mark 11
 - 27 - Mark 13
 - 29 - Mark 14
 - 31 - Mark 16
- 2 - Ruth 2
 - 4 - Ruth 4
 - 6 - Micah 2
 - 8 - Micah 3
 - 10 - Micah 5
 - 12 - Micah 7
 - 14 - Psalm 102
 - 16 - Mark 3
 - 18 - Mark 5
 - 20 - Mark 7
 - 22 - Mark 8
 - 24 - Mark 10
 - 26 - Mark 12
 - 28 - Psalm 104
 - 30 - Mark 15