



ABIDE.. It's an invitation and a call. It's an invitation to know God in a more intimate way. It's an invitation to find more freedom and live above the mire that holds you back. It's an invitation to discover purpose and the thrill it brings when we lean more into, and live out, God's design and desire for our lives. Lastly, it's an invitation to make more of a difference as God uses the change in you to change those around you. And, it's a call to remember that apart from Him, you can do nothing.

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. 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 (Facebook - Wed. @ 7-m). 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 and greater fruitfulness than you've ever known.

May you experience abundant LIFE in Christ in 2026 as you ABIDE.

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*



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

2026

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Psalm 32
- 2 - Psalm 33
- 3 - Psalm 34
- 4 - Psalm 35
- 5 - Psalm 36
- 6 - Psalm 37
- 7 - Psalm 38
- 8 - Psalm 39
- 9 - Psalm 40
- 10 - Psalm 41

- 11 - Psalm 42
- 12 - Psalm 43
- 13 - Psalm 44
- 14 - Psalm 45
- 15 - Psalm 46
- 16 - Psalm 47
- 17 - Psalm 48
- 18 - Psalm 49
- 19 - Psalm 50
- 20 - Psalm 51
- 21 - Psalm 52
- 22 - Psalm 53
- 23 - Psalm 54
- 24 - Psalm 55
- 25 - Psalm 56
- 26 - Psalm 57
- 27 - Psalm 58
- 28 - Psalm 59

MARCH

- 1 - Psalm 60
- 2 - Psalm 61
- 3 - Psalm 62
- 4 - Psalm 63
- 5 - Psalm 64
- 6 - Psalm 65
- 7 - Psalm 66
- 8 - Psalm 67
- 9 - Psalm 68
- 10 - Psalm 69
- 11 - Psalm 70
- 12 - Psalm 71
- 13 - Psalm 72
- 14 - Psalm 73
- 15 - Psalm 74
- 16 - Psalm 75
- 17 - Psalm 76
- 18 - Psalm 77
- 19 - Psalm 78
- 20 - Psalm 79
- 21 - Psalm 80
- 22 - Psalm 81
- 23 - Psalm 82
- 24 - Psalm 83
- 25 - Psalm 84
- 26 - Psalm 85
- 27 - Psalm 86
- 28 - Psalm 87
- 29 - Psalm 88
- 30 - Psalm 89
- 31 - Psalm 90

APRIL

- 1 - Psalm 91
- 3 - Psalm 93
- 5 - Psalm 95
- 7 - Psalm 97
- 9 - Psalm 99
- 11 - Psalm 101
- 13 - Psalm 103
- 15 - Psalm 105
- 17 - Psalm 107
- 19 - Psalm 109
- 21 - Psalm 111
- 23 - Psalm 113
- 25 - Psalm 115
- 27 - Psalm 117
- 29 - Psalm 119
- 2 - Psalm 92
- 4 - Psalm 94
- 6 - Psalm 96
- 8 - Psalm 98
- 10 - Psalm 100
- 12 - Psalm 102
- 14 - Psalm 104
- 16 - Psalm 106
- 18 - Psalm 108
- 20 - Psalm 110
- 22 - Psalm 112
- 24 - Psalm 114
- 26 - Psalm 116
- 28 - Psalm 118
- 30 - Psalm 120

MAY

- 1 - Psalm 121
- 3 - Psalm 123
- 5 - Psalm 125
- 7 - Psalm 127
- 9 - Psalm 129
- 11 - Psalm 131
- 13 - Psalm 133
- 15 - Psalm 135
- 17 - Psalm 137
- 19 - Psalm 139
- 21 - Psalm 141
- 23 - Psalm 143
- 2 - Psalm 122
- 4 - Psalm 124
- 6 - Psalm 126
- 8 - Psalm 128
- 10 - Psalm 130
- 12 - Psalm 132
- 14 - Psalm 134
- 16 - Psalm 136
- 18 - Psalm 138
- 20 - Psalm 140
- 22 - Psalm 142
- 24 - Psalm 144

- 25 - Psalm 145
- 27 - Psalm 147
- 29 - Psalm 149
- 31 - Jude
- 26 - Psalm 146
- 28 - Psalm 148
- 30 - Psalm 150

JUNE

- 1 - John 1
- 3 - John 3
- 5 - John 5
- 7 - Proverbs 1
- 9 - John 8
- 11 - John 10
- 13 - John 12
- 15 - John 13
- 17 - John 15
- 19 - John 17
- 21 - Proverbs 3
- 23 - John 20
- 25 - James 1
- 27 - James 3
- 29 - James 4
- 2 - John 2
- 4 - John 4
- 6 - John 6
- 8 - John 7
- 10 - John 9
- 12 - John 11
- 14 - Proverbs 2
- 16 - John 14
- 18 - John 16
- 20 - John 18
- 22 - John 19
- 24 - John 21
- 26 - James 2
- 28 - Proverbs 4
- 30 - James 5

JULY

- 1 - Luke 1
 - 3 - Luke 3
 - 5 - Proverbs 5
 - 7 - Luke 6
 - 9 - Luke 8
 - 11 - Luke 10
 - 13 - Luke 11
 - 15 - Luke 13
 - 17 - Luke 15
 - 19 - Proverbs 7
 - 21 - Luke 18
 - 23 - Luke 20
 - 25 - Luke 22
 - 27 - Luke 23
 - 29 - Galatians 1
 - 31 - Galatians 3
- 2 - Luke 2
 - 4 - Luke 4
 - 6 - Luke 5
 - 8 - Luke 7
 - 10 - Luke 9
 - 12 - Proverbs 6
 - 14 - Luke 12
 - 16 - Luke 14
 - 18 - Luke 16
 - 20 - Luke 17
 - 22 - Luke 19
 - 24 - Luke 21
 - 26 - Proverbs 8
 - 28 - Luke 24
 - 30 - Galatians 2

AUGUST

- 1 - Galatians 4
 - 3 - Galatians 5
 - 5 - Mark 1
 - 7 - Mark 3
 - 9 - Proverbs 10
 - 11 - Mark 6
 - 13 - Mark 8
 - 15 - Mark 10
 - 17 - Mark 11
 - 19 - Mark 13
 - 21 - Mark 15
- 2 - Proverbs 9
 - 4 - Galatians 6
 - 6 - Mark 2
 - 8 - Mark 4
 - 10 - Mark 5
 - 12 - Mark 7
 - 14 - Mark 9
 - 16 - Proverbs 11
 - 18 - Mark 12
 - 20 - Mark 14
 - 22 - Mark 16

- 23 - Proverbs 12
 - 25 - Ephesians 2
 - 27 - Ephesians 4
 - 29 - Ephesians 6
 - 31 - Philemon
- 24 - Ephesians 1
 - 26 - Ephesians 3
 - 28 - Ephesians 5
 - 30 - Proverbs 13

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Proverbs 22
 - 3 - Acts 27
 - 5 - Jonah 1
 - 7 - Jonah 3
 - 9 - Jonah 4
 - 11 - Romans 2
 - 13 - Romans 4
 - 15 - Proverbs 24
 - 17 - Romans 7
 - 19 - Romans 9
 - 21 - Romans 11
- 2 - Acts 26
 - 4 - Acts 28
 - 6 - Jonah 2
 - 8 - Proverbs 23
 - 10 - Romans 1
 - 12 - Romans 3
 - 14 - Romans 5
 - 16 - Romans 6
 - 18 - Romans 8
 - 20 - Romans 10
 - 22 - Proverbs 25

- 23 - Romans 12
 - 25 - Romans 14
 - 27 - Romans 16
 - 29 - Proverbs 26
- 24 - Romans 13
 - 26 - Romans 15
 - 28 - Colossians 1
 - 30 - Colossians 2

DECEMBER

- 1 - Colossians 3
 - 3 - 1 John 1
 - 5 - 1 John 3
 - 7 - 1 John 4
 - 9 - 2 John 1
 - 11 - 2 John 3 & 3 John
 - 13 - Proverbs 28
 - 15 - Hebrews 3
 - 17 - Hebrews 5
 - 19 - Hebrews 7
 - 21 - Hebrews 8
 - 23 - Hebrews 10
 - 25 - Hebrews 12
 - 27 - Proverbs 30
 - 29 - Reader's Choice
 - 31 - Reader's Choice
- 2 - Colossians 4
 - 4 - 1 John 2
 - 6 - Proverbs 27
 - 8 - 1 John 5
 - 10 - 2 John 2
 - 12 - Hebrews 1
 - 14 - Hebrews 2
 - 16 - Hebrews 4
 - 18 - Hebrews 6
 - 20 - Proverbs 29
 - 22 - Hebrews 9
 - 24 - Hebrews 11
 - 26 - Hebrews 13
 - 28 - Proverbs 31
 - 30 - Reader's Choice