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OCTOBER–NOVEMBER READING PLAN

2025

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# OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2025 READING PLAN

10/01/25	John 1
10/02/25	John 2
10/03/25	Psalms 45
10/04/25	SAT
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10/26/25	SUN
10/27/25	John 15
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11/12/25	Philippians 4
11/13/25	Joel 1
11/14/25	Psalms 51
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11/28/25	Psalms 53
11/29/25	SAT

# WELCOME TO YOUR NEW DWELL JOURNAL!

I couldn't be more excited about how the Lord is at work in our church family through our DWELL journals! Reading and responding to God's Word takes you on a spiritual journey as you learn to hear God's voice. The practice of journaling since I was in college has been transformative to my life. Fill your journal with truths you've learned from God, your dialogue with Him, prayers (requested and answered), and even complaints and questions. Then, bring your journal on Sundays so you can share with your Connect Group what God has been telling you each day as you read and listen. There's also a page where you can take sermon notes each week! My prayer is that you will experience deeper reflection and greater discovery of His voice as you become more attentive to Him through His Word. Together, we will discover the powerful and effective tool this journal provides.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Jeff Warren  
Sr. Pastor



## THE VALUE OF DAILY BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

Reading God's Word and journaling daily hold great value for us as believers. A recent study by the **Center for Bible Engagement** indicates that Christians who are engaged in daily Bible reading have a significant decrease in negative habits and behaviors. The study also states that those who read or listen to the Bible at least four days a week are typically much more likely to participate in:

- Sharing faith with others (228% more likely)
- Discipling others (231% more likely)
- Memorizing Scripture (407% more likely)

Daily Bible engagement makes a difference! We're so glad you're taking part!

## HOW TO USE YOUR JOURNAL

**Pray** - Before you start reading, pray something like this: Lord, forgive me for my sin and cleanse my heart. Fill me with your Spirit and help me to focus and hear your voice. And now, Lord, “Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law” (Psalm 119:18).

**Read** - Now as you read, highlight a few verses that stand out to you. Learn to trust that this is the Lord speaking to you through His Spirit. Then, you can use your journal like this:

1. **READ Scripture** – In your journal, write out the 2-3 verses that you highlighted, or in your digital journal, copy and paste the highlighted verses.
2. **HEAR God’s voice** – As you listen, jot down what you hear God saying to you through the verses you highlighted. It takes practice, but keep at it as you learn to discern God’s voice as you read. *He wants to speak to you through His Word!* John 10:27 says, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”
3. **OBEY God’s instruction** – Jot down how you can be obedient to what God is telling you. John 14:15 says, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”
4. **TELL a friend** – Who do you know who might need this word of encouragement today? Ask the Lord to give you an opportunity to share this uplifting word with them this week. Mark 16:15 says, “And he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.’”



Note From **Keith Lowry**

## QUESTIONS? IDEAS? NEED HELP WITH JOURNALING?

I’m happy to help! I look forward to hearing how God is using this journal to bless you and guide you every day. NOTE: You’ll now find the sermon passage for each week at [pcbc.org/dwell](http://pcbc.org/dwell). I hope you’ll find time on Saturday (or another time) to pre-read these passages!

Keith Lowry  
Discipleship Pastor  
[klowry@pcbc.org](mailto:klowry@pcbc.org)

Do you have a story about how your DWELL journal has had an positive impact on your life? If so, please email me at [klowry@pcbc.org](mailto:klowry@pcbc.org). We believe your story will be an encouragement to others! Thank you!

WEDNESDAY, 10/01/25

JOHN 1

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 10/02/25

JOHN 2

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

**FRIDAY, 10/03/25**

PSALM 45

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

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OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

JOHN 10:27-28

*My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.*

**SUNDAY, 10/05/25**

## SERMON NOTES

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGE** \_\_\_\_\_

Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Sermon Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**MONDAY, 10/06/25**

JOHN 3

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

TUESDAY, 10/07/25

JOHN 4

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

WEDNESDAY, 10/08/25

JOHN 5

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 10/09/25

JOHN 6

SCRIPTURE

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FRIDAY, 10/10/25

PSALM 46

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**SUNDAY, 10/12/25**

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Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Sermon Title \_\_\_\_\_

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MONDAY, 10/13/25

JOHN 7

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

**TUESDAY, 10/14/25**

JOHN 8

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

**WEDNESDAY, 10/15/25**

JOHN 9

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

**THURSDAY, 10/16/25**

JOHN 10

**SCRIPTURE**

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FRIDAY, 10/17/25

PSALM 47

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JOHN 11

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

**TUESDAY, 10/21/25**

JOHN 12

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

**WEDNESDAY, 10/22/25**

JOHN 13

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

**THURSDAY, 10/23/25**

JOHN 14

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

FRIDAY, 10/24/25

PSALM 48

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**SUNDAY, 10/26/25**

## SERMON NOTES

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Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Sermon Title \_\_\_\_\_

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MONDAY, 10/27/25

JOHN 15

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL



**TUESDAY, 10/28/25**

JOHN 16

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

**WEDNESDAY, 10/29/25**

JOHN 17

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

**THURSDAY, 10/30/25**

JOHN 18

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

FRIDAY, 10/31/25

PSALM 49

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NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4

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**SUNDAY, 11/02/25**

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MONDAY, 11/03/25

JOHN 19

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

**TUESDAY, 11/04/25**

JOHN 20

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**



WEDNESDAY, 11/05/25

JOHN 21

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

THURSDAY, 11/06/25

PHILIPPIANS 1

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

FRIDAY, 11/07/25

PSALM 50

SCRIPTURE

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OBEY

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MONDAY, 11/10/25

PHILIPPIANS 2

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OBEY

TELL

**TUESDAY, 11/11/25**

PHILIPPIANS 3

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

WEDNESDAY, 11/12/25

PHILIPPIANS 4

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL



**THURSDAY, 11/13/25**

JOEL 1

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

FRIDAY, 11/14/25

PSALM 51

SCRIPTURE

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OBEY

TELL

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SUNDAY, 11/16/25

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

# WHAT IS GENEROSITY?

A little boy went with his dad to a baseball game. During the game the boy asked his dad, "May I go to the concession stand and buy some candy?" The dad gave his son \$5 and watched as his son went to the concession stand to buy his candy. A few minutes later the boy returned with a bag of Skittles. As the boy was eating his Skittles the dad asked, "May I have some Skittles?" The boy said, "NO, THEY ARE MY SKITTLES!"

Who was generous in this story? Obviously, the dad was generous. He was generous with his money (he bought the tickets to the game AND the Skittles) and with his time (he took time off work to take his son to the game).

## WHAT DID THE BOY NOT UNDERSTAND ABOUT GENEROSITY? AT LEAST THREE THINGS:

1. The dad bought the Skittles for his son.
2. The dad is big enough and strong enough to take the Skittles away from his son.
3. The dad probably could have bought all the Skittles from all the concession stands in the whole stadium. The dad could give his son more Skittles than he could eat.

**READ PHILIPPIANS 4:10-20.** Record ways in which Paul was generous and how the believers at Philippi showed generosity.

Every day this week ask God to provide a way for you to be generous with your time and/or money. This is a God-honoring prayer. He will respond. Watch for the opportunities and record the circumstances of the opportunity, how you chose to respond, and any results of your generosity to the recipient and for yourself.

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**TUESDAY, 11/18/25**

JOEL 3

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

WEDNESDAY, 11/19/25

TITUS 1

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL



**THURSDAY, 11/20/25**

**TITUS 2**

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

FRIDAY, 11/21/25

PSALM 52

SCRIPTURE

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TELL

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SUNDAY, 11/23/25

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

# IS MY ATTITUDE ABOUT MONEY IMPORTANT?

John Henry Jowett said, “The real measure of our wealth is how much we’d be worth if we lost all our money.” A Christlike character is more important than power, position, or possessions. But how do we cultivate and nurture a Christlike character concerning our money and possessions? Consider the following plan for this week:

**MONDAY** – Reserve a time today for personal worship. Use the ACTS acrostic (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication) to guide your time.

- **Adoration** – read 1 Chronicles 29:10-13. Speak David’s words to God from your heart.
- **Confession** – as you consider your attitudes about generosity, confess sins that God brings to your mind.
- **Thanksgiving** – thank God for His blessings. Be specific.
- **Supplication** – ask God to show you where He is at work. Ask for the courage to join Him in His work.

**WEDNESDAY** – Today will be a day of study and meditation. Use the following verses to evaluate your attitudes about money, work, and generosity.

- **Money** – Proverbs 11:24-25
- **Work** – Proverbs 6:6-8
- **Generosity** – Proverbs 3:9-19

Use your Study Bible and other personal resources for your study.

Read each verse from several Bible translations, consult your study resources, and ask God to help you understand what Solomon is communicating.

**FRIDAY** – Make today a day of fasting. You can fast from eating, but you could also fast from gaming, shopping, social media, reading, etc. Replace that activity with a time of reflection and prayer. Meditate on Proverbs 11:24-25. Read the passage from several Bible translations. Reflect on the meaning of “gives freely,” “generous,” and “refreshes others.” Ask God to create in you a clean heart and right spirit when it comes to money. Ask His guidance to put these attitudes into practice.



Here's a  
helpful online  
resource.

## SERMON NOTES

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Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Sermon Title \_\_\_\_\_

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MONDAY, 11/24/25

TITUS 3

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

**TUESDAY, 11/25/25**

ZEPHANIAH 1

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

**TELL**

WEDNESDAY, 11/26/25

ZEPHANIAH 2

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL



**THURSDAY, 11/27/25**

ZEPHANIAH 3

**SCRIPTURE**

**HEAR**

**OBEY**

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**FRIDAY, 11/28/25**

PSALM 53

**SCRIPTURE**

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**WE PRAY THAT THIS DWELL JOURNAL HAS HAD A DEEP  
AND PROFOUND IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE.**

- 1. **Don't forget to pick up your new Advent Guide on Sunday!**
- 2. Before you put this one away, look back through the notes you took and put a few bookmarks on the pages you'd like to be able to find easily in the future as a reminder of what the Lord was saying to you.
- 3. **Remember to turn and talk to a friend in *your* Connect Group meetings each week** and take turns sharing one thing you read in the previous week that had an impact on you.
- 4. **Pray that the Lord will put a name or two on your heart of some people you could invite to join you in reading and journaling this next quarter.**  
When you pick up your new journal, consider picking up an extra one to share with your friend. Start praying that the Lord would make them open to accepting an invitation to read and journal with you this next quarter.

I will pray for the Lord to provide an opportunity for me to invite these to join me in reading DWELL:

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**LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN  
YOU RICHLY...**

COLOSSIANS 3:16



Scan here or go to  
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ABIDING IN GOD'S WORD TOGETHER



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