



JOURNAL

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER
2026

NAME



OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2026 READING PLAN

Part One

THE GOSPEL IN MOTION

(October 1–30)

WEEK 1 ♦ OCT 1–2

Oct 1 Mark 1 *Jesus begins his ministry*

Oct 2 Mark 2 *He forgives — and heals*

WEEK 2 ♦ OCT 5–9

Oct 5 Mark 3 *Plots form; crowds gather*

Oct 6 Mark 4 *Parables and a calmed storm*

Oct 7 Mark 5 *Three remarkable miracles*

Oct 8 Mark 6 *Five thousand fed*

Oct 9 Isaiah 53 *700 years before Jesus. “He was pierced for our transgressions...”*

WEEK 3 ♦ OCT 12–16

Oct 12 Mark 7 *Healing from a distance*

Oct 13 Mark 8 *“You are the Messiah”*

Oct 14 Mark 9 *Transfiguration; he predicts his death*

Oct 15 Mark 10 *The cost of following Jesus*

Oct 16 John 1 *The Word became flesh and dwelled among us.*

WEEK 4 ♦ OCT 19–23

Oct 19 Mark 11 *Triumphal entry into Jerusalem*

Oct 20 Mark 12 *The greatest commandment*

Oct 21 Mark 13 *What is coming*

Oct 22 Mark 14 *The Last Supper; betrayal*

Oct 23 Luke 15 *The prodigal son returns*

WEEK 5 ♦ OCT 26–30

Oct 26 Mark 15 *The crucifixion*

Oct 27 Mark 16 *“He is risen!”*

Oct 28 John 3 *“You must be born again”*

Oct 29 John 4 *Living water for a thirsty soul*

Oct 30 John 14 *“I am the way, the truth, the life.”*

Part Two

THE LETTERS EXPLAIN

(November 2–27)

WEEK 6 ♦ NOV 2–6

Nov 2	Matthew 11	<i>“Come to me ... find rest”</i>
Nov 3	Philippians 2	<i>Jesus humbled himself for you</i>
Nov 4	Colossians 1	<i>The full picture of Christ</i>
Nov 5	Romans 1	<i>The evidence in creation</i>
Nov 6	Romans 3	<i>All have sinned — but...</i>

WEEK 7 ♦ NOV 9–13

Nov 9	Romans 5	<i>Christ died for sinners</i>
Nov 10	Romans 6	<i>Dead to sin; alive in Christ</i>
Nov 11	Romans 8	<i>No condemnation; nothing can separate us from God’s love</i>
Nov 12	Ephesians 2	<i>Saved by grace, not by works</i>
Nov 13	2 Corinthians 5	<i>God reconciled the world to himself through Christ</i>

WEEK 8 ♦ NOV 16–20

Nov 16	Hebrews 10	<i>One sacrifice, good for all time</i>
Nov 17	Titus 3	<i>Saved by mercy, not by effort</i>
Nov 18	Romans 10	<i>Confess and believe; you will be saved</i>
Nov 19	Acts 2	<i>First Christian sermon; 3,000 believe</i>
Nov 20	Acts 16	<i>“What must I do to be saved?”</i>

WEEK 9 ♦ NOV 23–27

Nov 23	John 10	<i>The Good Shepherd</i>
Nov 24	John 11	<i>Jesus raises Lazarus</i>
Nov 25	1 John 1–2	<i>Walking in the light</i>
Nov 26	Psalms 100	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
Nov 27	1 John 5 / Revelation 3	<i>You can know that you have eternal life</i>



WELCOME TO YOUR NEW DWELL JOURNAL!

*J*ournaling takes you on a spiritual journey as you listen to the heart of God as He speaks to you through His Word. The practice of journaling has been a part of my life as a disciple of Jesus since I was in college, and it has changed my life.

Fill your journal with your dialogue with God, truths you've learned from Him, prayers (requested and answered), even complaints and questions. Then bring your journal with you 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 Sunday!

My prayer is that you experience a deeper reflection and greater discovery of His voice, as you become more attentive to Him through His Word!

Dr. Jeff Warren
Sr. Pastor

USING YOUR NEW



JOURNAL



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've decided to join us!

WHY DWELL?

Have you ever wondered why we do Dwell at PCBC? Dwell helps us follow Jesus daily and invite others along. Every believer is called to be a disciple (someone who is learning to follow Jesus every day) and a disciple-maker (someone who is inviting at least one other person on that journey with them). This is why we created Dwell: A Daily Rhythm in God's Word.

Dwell – Two Simple Steps to the Disciple-Making Life

Most believers never become disciple-makers — not because they lack love for Jesus or desire to serve, but because someone convinced them it was complicated.

Here's the truth: **Becoming a disciple requires one step.** Open your Bible at least four days a week. Read it. Listen for what God is saying. Do what He says. That's it. That is following Jesus. Now you're on the journey of being a disciple of Jesus.

Becoming a disciple-maker requires one additional step.

Invite at least one person to join you on the journey you're already on — not to follow you, but to follow Jesus with you.

Two steps. One daily habit. One simple invitation.

Join us on our discipleship mission to lead all generations to follow Jesus!

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. I hope you'll find time on Saturday (or another time) to pre-read these passages!

Keith Lowry
Discipleship Pastor
klowry@pcbc.org



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

WHERE ARE YOU IN YOUR JOURNEY?

Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey, discover powerful next steps to help you follow Jesus every day. **The PCBC Discipleship Pathway** helps you name where you are right now, so you can confidently take your next step and keep growing in learning to follow Jesus every day. Take the quick assessment and discover your next step so you can keep learning how to follow Jesus every day.

Having found your next steps, let's undertake this journey together as we all learn how to follow Jesus every day — join us!

NEED HELP TAKING YOUR NEXT STEP?

Contact:

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EXPLORER "I'M CURIOUS"

- I'm interested in Jesus but not yet ready to commit.
- I'm asking questions about faith and meaning.
- I attend occasionally and want clarity about Christianity.



BELIEVER "I'VE SAID YES TO JESUS"

- I've trusted Christ and been baptized.
- I attend worship regularly.
- I want to grow but need direction.



DISCIPLE "I'M LEARNING HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS EVERY DAY"

- I'm learning to practice spiritual habits like Dwell Bible reading and journaling, worship, prayer, giving, serving, solitude, fellowship, confession.
- I'm applying Scripture to my life.
- I'm faithful in my Connect Group.



DISCIPLE-MAKER "I'M INVITING OTHERS TO FOLLOW JESUS EVERY DAY WITH ME"

- I'm inviting others to join me in following Jesus.
- I pray for specific people to be open to joining me.
- I'm helping others take steps to learn how to follow Jesus every day.



MULTIPLIER "I COACH DISCIPLES TO BECOME DISCIPLE-MAKERS"

- I'm training people who now disciple others.
- I coach, train, and send out leaders.
- I help build a culture of multiplication.

OCTOBER

1

THURSDAY

Mark 1

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Mark 2

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OCTOBER
2
FRIDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

OCTOBER

3

SATURDAY

Prayer Requests / Answered Prayers

PEOPLE I'M PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:

NEEDS / SITUATIONS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

MINISTER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES

OCTOBER
5
MONDAY

Mark 3

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Mark 4

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OCTOBER
6
TUESDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

OCTOBER

7

WEDNESDAY

Mark 5

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Mark 6

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OCTOBER
8
THURSDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

OCTOBER
9
FRIDAY

Isaiah 53

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Prayer Requests / Answered Prayers

PEOPLE I'M PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:

NEEDS / SITUATIONS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NOTES


OCTOBER
11
SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

MINISTER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES

Mark 7

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OCTOBER
12
MONDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

OCTOBER
13
TUESDAY

Mark 8

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Mark 9

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OCTOBER

14
WEDNESDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

OCTOBER
15
THURSDAY

Mark 10

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

John 1

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OCTOBER
16
FRIDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

OCTOBER
17
SATURDAY

Prayer Requests / Answered Prayers

PEOPLE I'M PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:

NEEDS / SITUATIONS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

MINISTER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES

OCTOBER
19
MONDAY

Mark 11

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Mark 12

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OCTOBER
20
TUESDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL



OCTOBER

21

WEDNESDAY

Mark 13

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Mark 14

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OCTOBER
22
THURSDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

OCTOBER
23
FRIDAY

Luke 15

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Prayer Requests / Answered Prayers

PEOPLE I'M PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:

NEEDS / SITUATIONS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NOTES

OCTOBER
25
SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

MINISTER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES

Mark 15

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OCTOBER
26
MONDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

OCTOBER
27
TUESDAY

Mark 16

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

John 3

★
OCTOBER
28
WEDNESDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

OCTOBER
29
THURSDAY

John 4

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

John 14

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OCTOBER
30
FRIDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

★
OCTOBER
31
SATURDAY

Prayer Requests / Answered Prayers

PEOPLE I'M PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:

NEEDS / SITUATIONS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

MINISTER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES

NOVEMBER

2

MONDAY

Matthew 11

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Philippians 2

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

NOVEMBER

4

WEDNESDAY

Colossians 1

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Romans 1

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NOVEMBER
5
THURSDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

NOVEMBER

6
FRIDAY

Romans 3

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Prayer Requests / Answered Prayers

PEOPLE I'M PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:

NEEDS / SITUATIONS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NOTES

NOVEMBER

8

SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

MINISTER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES

Romans 5

NOVEMBER
9
MONDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

NOVEMBER
10
TUESDAY

Romans 6

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Romans 8

NOVEMBER
11
WEDNESDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

NOVEMBER
12
THURSDAY

Ephesians 2

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

2 Corinthians 5

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

NOVEMBER
14
SATURDAY

Prayer Requests / Answered Prayers

PEOPLE I'M PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:

NEEDS / SITUATIONS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NOTES

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

MINISTER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES

NOVEMBER
16
MONDAY

Hebrews 10

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Titus 3

NOVEMBER
17
TUESDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

NOVEMBER

18

WEDNESDAY

Romans 10

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Acts 2

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NOVEMBER
19
THURSDAY

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

NOVEMBER
20
FRIDAY

Acts 16

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

Prayer Requests / Answered Prayers

PEOPLE I'M PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:

NEEDS / SITUATIONS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NOTES

NOVEMBER
22
SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

MINISTER

SERMON TITLE

NOTES



NOVEMBER

23

MONDAY

John 10

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

NOVEMBER

24

TUESDAY

John 11

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL



NOVEMBER

25

WEDNESDAY

1 John 1-2

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

NOVEMBER
26
THURSDAY

Psalm 100

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

1 John 5 / Revelation 3

SCRIPTURE

HEAR

OBEY

TELL

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 Dwell Journal 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:**

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...

COLOSSIANS 3:16

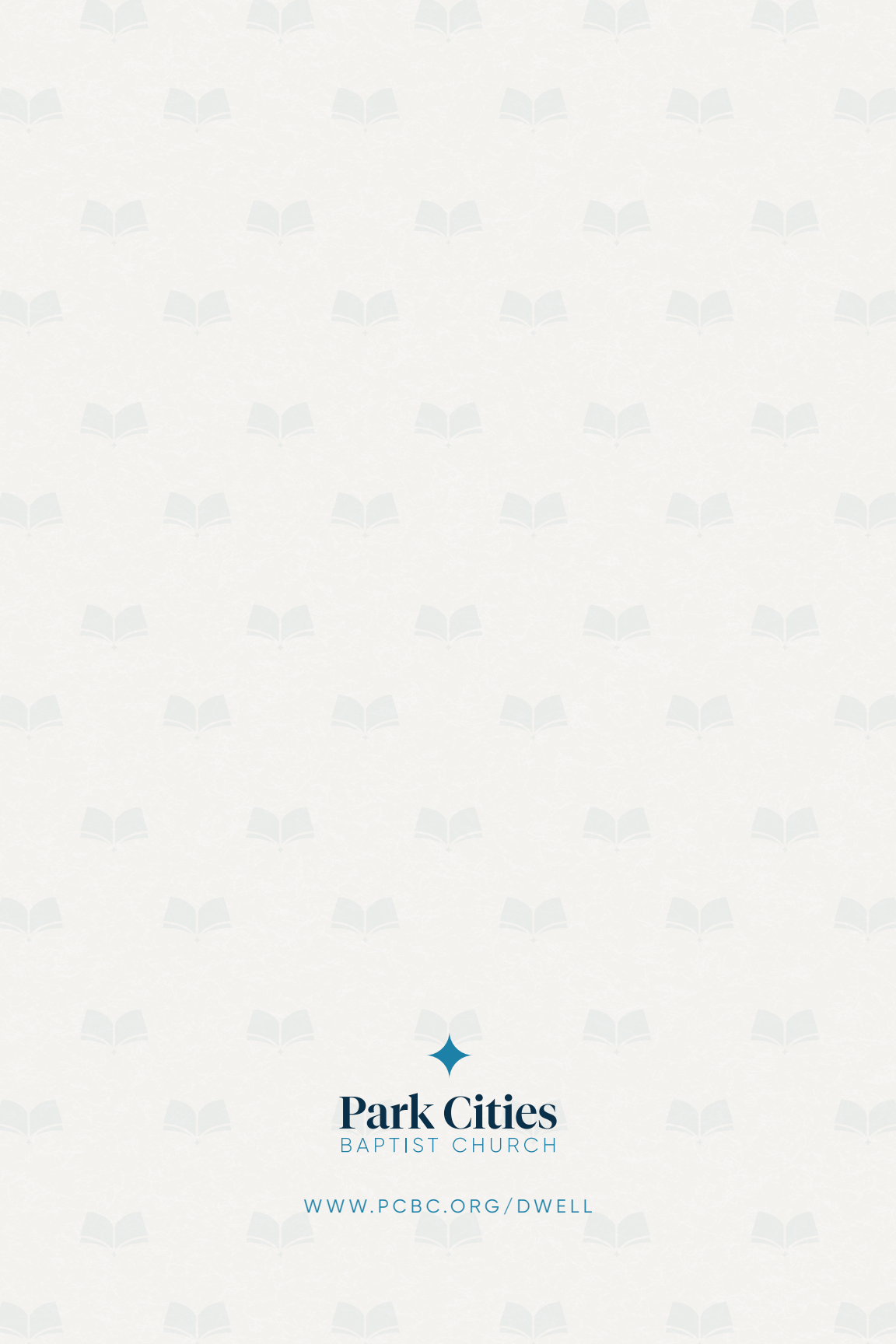


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