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PSALM 27:4



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[dwell] • noun

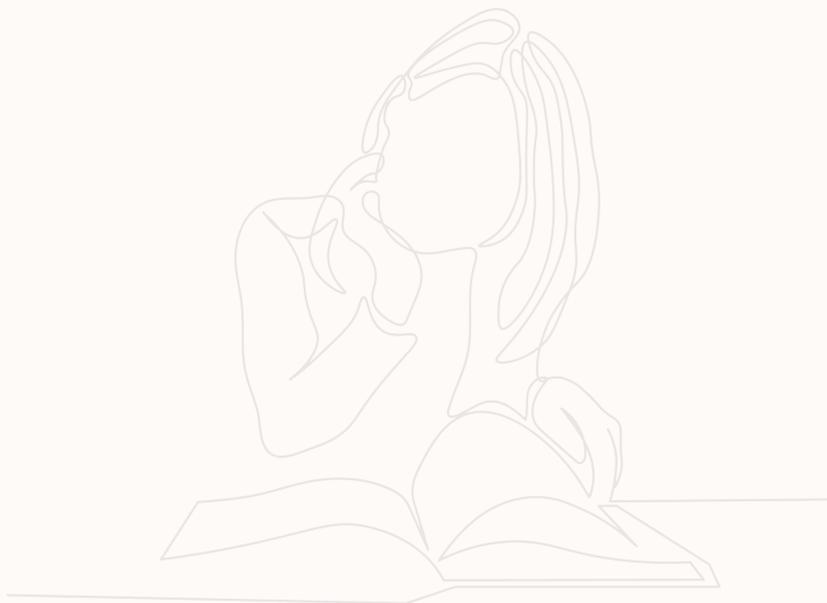
To live or stay as a permanent resident; reside.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. Psalm 27:4.

a handful of simple truths about God's Word from Psalm 119...

God's Word

- ...teaches us to know God's character (v137)
 - ...lights up our path (v105)
- ...gives wisdom and understanding (v99)
 - ...is lifegiving (v93)
 - ...gives counsel (v24)
 - ...leads us to joy (v2)
- ...guards us against selfishness (v36)
 - ...gives hope (v43)
 - ...brings comfort (v50)
- ...is an anchor of truth (v69)
 - ...can keep us from sinning (v9)
 - ...gives freedom (v45)
 - ...is a shield (v114)
- ...sustains us during hard times (v92)
- ...shows us God's faithfulness (v140)
 - ...gives us peace (v165)



This journal belongs to:



Date I started this journal

Date I finished this journal



Welcome

This journal exists to help you get into a daily habit of spending time with God. I hope it becomes a simple joy in your every day life. A quiet time journal doesn't require "quiet" if you have small children, noisy room mates, or a busy commute. You can still work around those distractions, even if it means you study a verse instead of a chapter in your allocated time. Plan ahead: different people might have unique preferences for the time of day that suits them. For example, early morning before anyone else in the house has stirred, on the morning commute, at a café with a coffee in hand, in the park on your lunch break, or at night after you've put the kids to bed. The point is to intentionally set aside time each day to dedicate to God's powerful, wonderful and life-changing Word.

How to use your Dwell journal

INDEX

You can use the index to keep track of your reading plan or your notes from Bible talks for easy future reference. Recording who the speaker was, the passage of scripture reflected on and the title of the message.

DATE, TIME, PLACE

This is the place to record the date, time and place when/where you have your quiet time. It's nice to be able to look back through your journal and remember where you were, or what was happening when you were drawing closer to God and discovering wonderful things in His Word.

DAILY GRATITUDE

Give thanks to God for He is good. Whether we are in a season of growth, or in a season of despair. God is faithful and has given us His Word to rely on. Practice the spiritual discipline of giving thanks.

DAILY GOALS

No pressure! This can just be a prompt to drink your 6 glasses of water today, or to get your To Do list off your mind before you settle down to spend time with God.

MEMORY VERSE/PRAAYER FOR GUIDANCE

You can use this space to pray for God to open your eyes to find wonderful things in His Word, to store up the treasure of His Word in your heart, or simply to jot down a memory verse you are learning or the key verse of the chapter/passage you're spending time in.

BIBLE READING

A place to record what section of scripture you are studying and meditating on.

STUDY NOTES

Here is where you can make notes of all the wonderful things that you are learning. If you want more of a guide to Bible Study, turn to the back of this journal to find some ideas on how you can go about this.

WHAT AM I LEARNING ABOUT GOD?

Note what characteristics of God you have found in the chapter; His likes and dislikes, wonderful things He has done or promises He has made.

HOW DOES THIS CHANGE THE WAY I LIVE?

This is where the transformation happens. How do the things you've learned about God make you want to change your everyday life? How can you reflect Him in the small moments? How does His character motivate/inspire/compel you to respond?

WHO CAN I PRAY FOR TODAY?

Prayer is powerful. Your prayers really can change things, even though you may not see the results in your lifetime. God's timeline and purpose is far above ours. Think about who could really benefit from your prayers.. think about your friends and family, your ecclesia, neighbours/ people you're sharing the truth with. Pray for change in your own heart and actions. Pray for world affairs and especially for God's plans to be fulfilled in the earth soon. Don't forget how Jesus taught his disciples to pray: with reverence, recognizing God's holiness, praying for His will on earth to come about soon, for spiritual and natural care, for forgiveness and for help forgiving others, for help fighting sin and always finish with praise.

PRAYER

Pour out your heart before God. Praise Him for all the wonderful reasons that you've discovered in your study, confess what you're struggling with and ask for help, pray for Him to keep your feet on the path, to increase your faith, and pray for all those people on your prayer list. Pray for success in sharing the Gospel. Pray to be transformed by His Word, to become more like Him. Amen.



I WILL

hope

IN HIM.

JOB 13:15



Date

Time

Place

DAILY *gratitude*

DAILY *goals*



Memory verse/prayer for guidance

BIBLE *reading*

STUDY *notes*

GUARD YOUR

heart

WITH VIGILANCE
FOR EVERYTHING YOU
DO FLOWS FROM IT.

PROVERBS 4:23

