



# SURVIVAL KIT

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## TAKE HOME: WEEK 1—THE INDWELLING CHRIST

### Establish a Quiet Time.

Day 1

*Read 1 John 4:13-16*

Have a specific time and place. You are making a new permanent habit.

Be consistent. It's a discipline.

Bring your Bible. Take notes. Follow these handouts for the next several weeks.

Start with Prayer. Open your heart to Jesus. Ask Him to reveal his truth to you. Listen.

End with a definite project for the day based on what you learned.

### Use Your Bible as a Source for Growth.

Day 2

*Read Psalms 119:11-16; 40:8*

The Indwelling Christ will speak to your heart as you read God's Word.

Where did the writer say he kept the Word of God?

You can memorize God's Word as easily as you do many other things. Even easier because you have the Holy Spirit helping you.

Get started with Psalm 119:11. Read it out loud. Put it where you can see it. Put it in front of you at work or in the car. Post it on your social media. Be creative.

### Learning to Pray.

Day 3

*Read Matthew 6:9-13*

Do you feel talking with God to be an easy thing to do or awkward?

Praying is like talking to your best friend. How do you feel about talking with them?

You listen to them when they talk too, don't you?

Jesus gave his disciples a model to follow. How does he say to address God?

What are the things he says to pray about? Use Jesus' words and try to put them into your own words. Make time to listen.



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## Understand What Has Happened to You.

Day 4

*Read 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 1:21-22, 27*

Your O\_\_\_ way of life is passing away.

Your N\_\_\_\_\_ way of life is coming into being.

All this is happening because \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 1:22 uses three words to describe the changes God is making in you.

Write them down:

According to Colossians 1:27, where is Jesus right now? \_\_\_\_\_

What changes have you seen in you since you received Jesus as your Savior?

## How Do I Make the Right Choices?

Day 5

*Read 1 Corinthians 10:31; Romans 14:7-8*

The Bible gives us a simple principle to follow in making all of life's choices.

Whatever you \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, it for the g\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_.

The Bible helps us choose between right and wrong. Look at your Scripture memory verse again: Psalm 119:11.

Remember each day we choose to make room for time with God and His Word. How is your new habit working this week? What has been hard?

What has been most meaningful?

Only do one day at a time. If you miss a day - start where you left off. Every new habit takes time and effort. Pretty soon it will be natural and the Word of God will be with you everywhere you go. Next we the focus is on the One Body—The Church.

Got questions or feedback? Creative ways to help make this happen? Send me a text or email. 918-638-1066 or fbcramona@windstream.net. - Pastor Kevin