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Empowered for a New Season

Formed for a New Identity

Mobilized as a New Church

January 2026

A 31-Day Devotional

At Kingdom Empowerment Center, we believe that God is building people, forming us into a healthy, Spirit-led, Kingdom-minded community that walks in identity, authority, and transformation.

“Behold, I am doing a NEW thing.” (Isaiah 43:19)

This reading plan is an invitation, not an obligation. If you miss a day, simply continue where you are, the goal is not perfection, but staying connected and aligned with what God is doing in you and among us. Our prayer is that this journey becomes a grace-filled space for growth, reflection, and renewed expectancy.

Daily January Practice (Morning & Evening)

Each morning and each evening, we encourage you to cover yourself and your family in prayer and declaration, regardless of when you complete the daily reading.

PRAYER & DECLARATION

- **Pray aloud** Psalm 23 over yourself and your family.

- **Declare aloud:**

*“God is doing a new thing in me,
in my family,
in my church,
in my work/business,
in my emotions,
and in every area of my life.”*

WEEK 1 — GOD IS DOING A NEW THING IN US

DAY 1

Isaiah 43:19

FOCUS: God is shifting us, stretching us, and preparing us for what's next.

REFLECTION: God's new thing often requires expanded capacity.

JOURNAL: What areas of your life do you need God to stretch in 2026 as the Lord empowers and transforms you (faith, obedience, leadership, trust, healing, discipline, relationships, emotional, intellectual, financial)?

DAY 2

Isaiah 42:9

FOCUS: God is revealing His plans personally and corporately.

REFLECTION: When God declares something, He speaks with intention and authority.

PRAYER: Ask God for ears to hear what He is revealing for your life and for the church.

DAY 3

Lamentations 3:21–23

FOCUS: God's mercies are renewed daily.

REFLECTION: Mercy is compassion that meets us in weakness.

PRAYER: Thank God for fresh mercy over past mistakes and unfinished seasons.

DAY 4

Psalm 96:1

FOCUS: A new sound rises from God's people.

REFLECTION: A new song represents fresh revelation, not just new lyrics. We can worship with confidence because God is faithful to complete what He has started in us (Philippians 1:6)

ACTION: Take time today to intentionally thank God for what He is already doing in your life.

DAY 5

Psalm 40:3

FOCUS: God gives new testimony and renewed witness.

REFLECTION: Testimony is evidence of God's activity.

JOURNAL: What old story is God rewriting in your life?

DAY 6

Proverbs 3:9–10

FOCUS: Honor leads to overflow.

REFLECTION: Honor means to value God above all else.

PRAYER: Ask God how He wants you to honor Him this year with time, obedience, generosity, or trust.

DAY 7

Luke 5:38

FOCUS: New wine requires new wineskins.

REFLECTION: New wine represents fresh movement of the Spirit.

PRAYER: Ask God to reveal any old mindsets that would limit what He wants to pour in.

WEEK 2 — NEW IDENTITY, NEW MINDSET, NEW LIFE

DAY 8

2 Corinthians 5:17

FOCUS: Life in Christ produces a new creation.

REFLECTION: New means never existed before, not repaired.

JOURNAL: What is new about your life since being in Christ?

DAY 9

Colossians 3:8–10

FOCUS: We intentionally put off the old self.

REFLECTION: Transformation requires honesty about what no longer belongs.

ACTION: Identify attitudes, habits, or responses God is calling you to release.

DAY 10

Ephesians 4:23-24

FOCUS: God renews our inner life.

REFLECTION: Verse 23 refers to new thoughts and attitudes.

JOURNAL: What new thoughts and attitudes do you need to have about yourself and others?

DAY 11

Colossians 3:12–15 (NLT)

FOCUS: We clothe ourselves with Christlike character.

REFLECTION: What does it look like for you to clothe yourself with mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience?

HEART CHECK: Who has offended you? Have you forgiven them?

DAY 12

Isaiah 62:2

FOCUS: God gives a new name.

REFLECTION: God's naming defines purpose, not reputation.

JOURNAL: What labels from the past need to be replaced with God's truth? What names or titles did you give yourself or allow others to give you that does not align with how God sees you?

DAY 13

Luke 22:20; Matthew 3:16–17

FOCUS: Our identity is secured by covenant.

REFLECTION: Relational commitment is rooted in love and faithfulness, while transactional commitment is based on performance or benefit.

ACTION: Listening prayer (5 minutes)

Take about five minutes to sit quietly and listen for the Lord to speak; to affirm, restore, and remind you of who you are in Him.

1. Ask the Lord: “What are you saying about me today?” This may not be an audible voice, but a gentle knowing within, where your spirit communes with His and you sense the Lord’s words of love.

2. Pray this prayer:

“Lord, open my heart. Quiet every distraction, every thought, and every noise that would keep me from hearing You. Speak Lord, Your child is listening.”

Now take a few moments to be still. Breathe. Listen.

Let the Spirit of the Lord bring to the surface what He wants to say about you today.

3. Write down the word, phrase or impression you sense the Spirit of the Lord is speaking to your heart today.

DAY 14

1 John 2:8

FOCUS: Love defines the new life.

ACTION: Choose a deliberate act of love today, especially where it feels difficult.

WEEK 3 — WHO WE ARE AS THE CHURCH

DAY 15

John 13:34–35

FOCUS: God strengthens and raises our level of love.

REFLECTION: Love is the measure by which Jesus said we would be recognized.

PRAYER: Ask God to deepen the quality, maturity, and consistency of our love.

DAY 16

Matthew 5:14

FOCUS: We are a light in the community.

PRAYER: Pray that the church continues to shine and ask how you are to be light in 2026.

DAY 17

Ephesians 5:8

FOCUS: We walk as children of light.

REFLECTION: Walking implies consistency, not perfection.

ACTION: Choose integrity in one area today.

DAY 18

Matthew 5:13

FOCUS: We preserve truth and bring Kingdom influence.

REFLECTION: Salt loses effectiveness if compromised.

PRAYER: Pray for boldness and faithfulness.

DAY 19

Revelation 1:6

FOCUS: We are kings and priests.

REFLECTION: Priests represent people to God and God to people.

PRAYER: Pray for spiritual authority, humility, and intercession.

DAY 20

2 Corinthians 5:20

FOCUS: We are ambassadors for Christ.

REFLECTION: An ambassador is a mouthpiece for the government or entity that sent them.

ACTION: Ask yourself, how am I representing the Kingdom of God and the church in my daily life?

DAY 21

Matthew 28:19-20

FOCUS: We are called to make disciples.

PRAYER: Pray for growth, mentoring relationships, and disciple-making.

ACTION: Do my thoughts, views, and actions line up with KEC's vision: Empowering and transforming lives?

WEEK 4 — LIVING OUT OUR KINGDOM IDENTITY

DAY 22

Acts 2:42–47

FOCUS: Healthy community grows spiritually and relationally.

REFLECTION: What is your role in helping the church grow spiritually and relationally so lives are empowered and transformed?

DAY 23

Romans 12:1-2

FOCUS: Renewed minds shape transformed lives.

ACTION: Identify one mindset God is realigning.

DAY 24

Romans 8:14–16

FOCUS: We are Spirit-led sons and daughters.

REFLECTION: Sonship produces confidence, not fear. What fears do you need to release today?

PRAYER: Thank God for belonging and adoption.

DAY 25

1 Peter 2:9–10

FOCUS: We are chosen with purpose.

REFLECTION: What have you been called to? What is your assignment in this season?

DAY 26

Philippians 3:13–14

FOCUS: We press forward, no looking back.

PRAYER: Pray that we would release old disappointments, distractions, and limitations and press fully into God's future.

DAY 27

Galatians 5:22–23

FOCUS: The fruit of the Spirit shapes our culture.

REFLECTION: Which fruit of the Spirit is God still shaping in you?

PRAYER: Pray that you and KEC would cultivate and walk in the fruit of the Spirit.

DAY 28

James 1:22–25

FOCUS: Faith is activated through obedience.

ACTION: Apply one thing God has shown you this month.

WEEK 5 — THE NEW THING THROUGH US

DAY 29

Isaiah 60:1; Joshua 1:6–9

FOCUS: Arise and shine.

REFLECTION: Where do you need influence, impact, or courage?

PRAYER: Pray for influence, impact, and courage.

DAY 30

John 15:1–17

FOCUS: Abiding in Christ produces lasting fruit.

REFLECTION: Abiding means staying connected, not striving.

PRAYER: Pray for grace to stay connected to Christ and to walk in peace rather than strife.

DAY 31

Isaiah 43:18–19

FOCUS: We stand ready for what God will do next.

REFLECTION: What has God revealed to you through this devotional about the new thing He wants to do in you and how will you respond?

ACTION: What is something God wants you to implement beyond this month, and how will you carry the vision of empowerment and transformation into the next season the Lord is leading you into?

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“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.” (Psalm 23:1)