



## VINE JOURNAL

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This journal was created to serve you, not the other way around. Remember, the Bible says that all Scripture is “given by inspiration of God” (2 Timothy 3:16). Enjoy the time you spend getting to know the things that God will reveal to you. Hebrews 4:12 says “the word of God is living and powerful”. The Bible not only gives us fascinating facts about the history of all creation, it applies to all things and all days, including today. God speaks to us in many ways but one thing remains the same, however you hear God speak to you, know that it will always be backed up by Scripture. Even Scripture backs up Scripture. The Bible also speaks to the importance of dwelling in unity with other believers within your church, community, and around the world. Psalms 133:1 says, “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.” As others join you on your reading schedule it will open many opportunities for conversation, learning, and fellowship. Keep all this in mind as you dive into this life changing adventure. Enjoy and God bless you.

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## Journal Contents:

### Journal Guide:

A brief description on how to use the Journal Pages of your Vine Journal.

### Reading Plan:

A daily reading that corresponds to each day of the year.

### Table of Contents:

A place to record the date, page number, and title for each journal entry.

### Journal Entry Pages:

A place to record your daily journal entries.

### Notes Table of Contents:

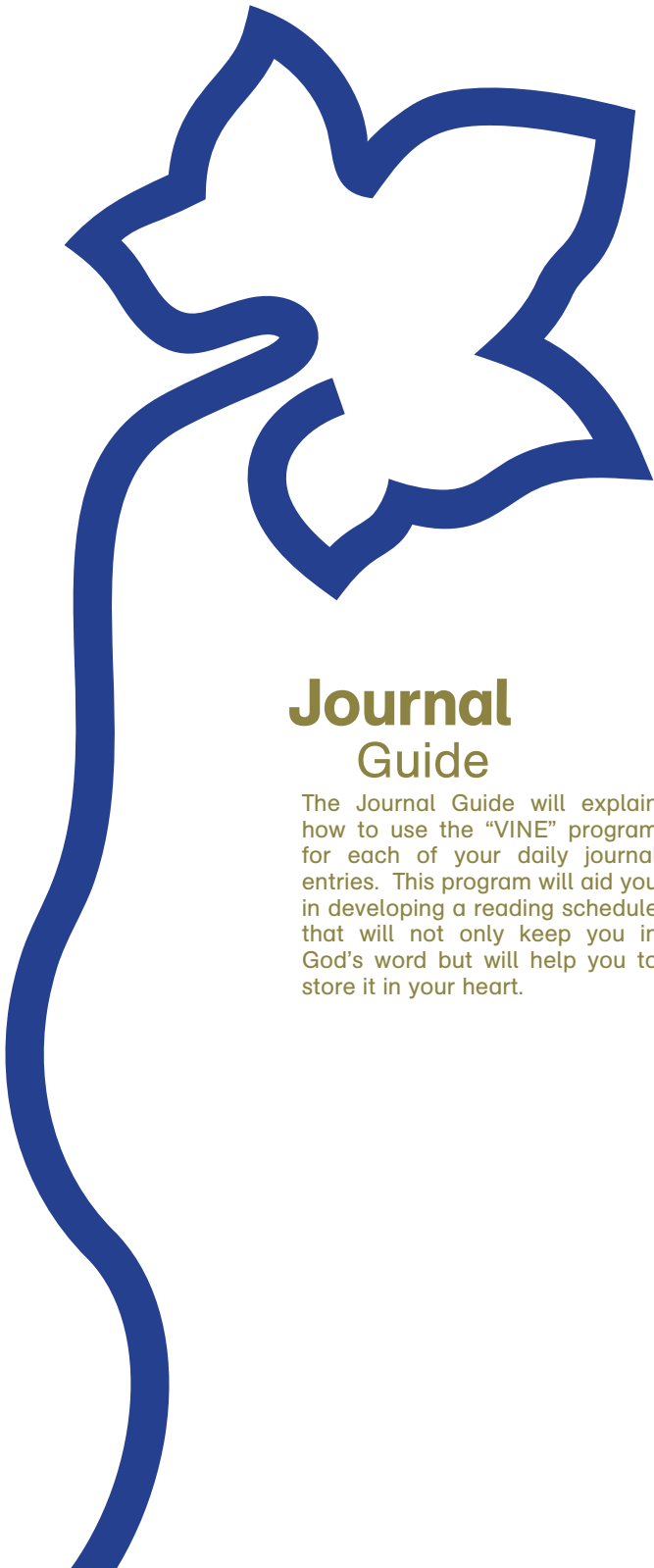
A place to record the date, page number, and title for your notes pages.

### Sermon and Class Notes:

A place to take notes on sermons and classes that you attend.

### Place of Remembrance:

A place to record times when God stepped in and changed your life in a major way.



## Journal Guide

The Journal Guide will explain how to use the “VINE” program for each of your daily journal entries. This program will aid you in developing a reading schedule that will not only keep you in God’s word but will help you to store it in your heart.

# JOURNAL GUIDE

This journal, along with the included reading plan, is a great way to help you develop a daily reading schedule. Try reading at the time of day when you're at your best and able to visualize the things that you read. Find the Bible reading on the Reading Plan page that corresponds to today's date. As you read the passages apply the "VINE" program shown below. Enter a date, title, and page number at the top of the page and in the table of contents for future reference.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

**VISION:** Catch God's vision for your life. One thing that can block us from really receiving from God's word is our own preconceived ideas about who God is and what the Scriptures say. Have you ever heard a song and sang it to yourself for months, only to find out later that the lyrics were different than what you thought? You never listened to see if they were different because you thought you already knew them. You didn't realize the truth until later, when something opened your eyes to the real words of the song. Take this opportunity to receive what the words are saying. Put aside what you have always been told and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the true meaning behind the Scripture you read. As your eyes are opened and you receive from the Lord, write down the verse(s) in your journal.

"May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose." Psalms 20:4

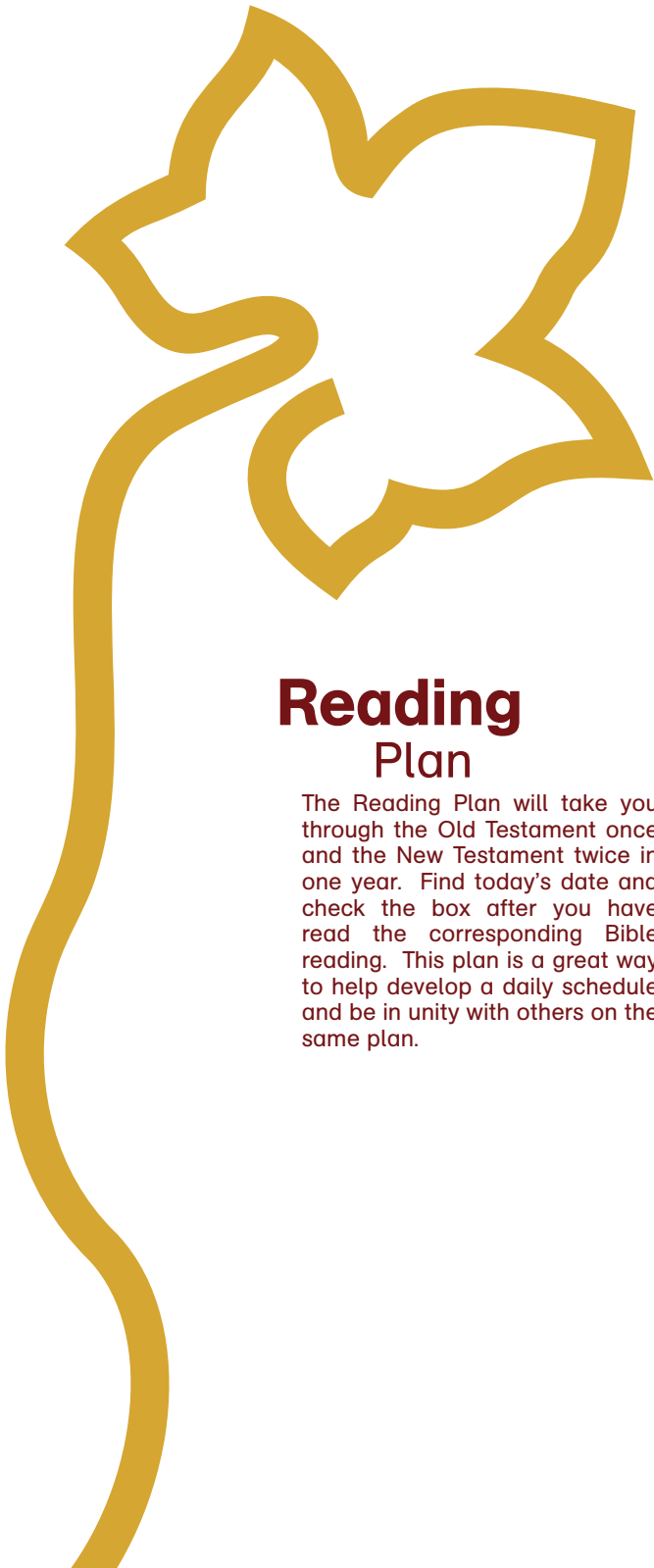
**NAVIGATION:** Recognize the path that God has specifically chosen for you. A Captain of a ship can have all the knowledge in the world about his boat but without navigation he will never reach his destination. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal ways and avenues in which you can apply these inspiring Scriptures to your life. Record in your journal what He shows you.

"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10

**INSPIRATION:** Get inspired to live the life that God offers to all who choose it. Do you remember the first time you heard a great musician, saw a great painting, or read great literature. It moved you, motivated you, inspired you to do something great. As the Lord reveals new truths and insights through Scripture, the same feelings will begin to appear. The Bible is the ultimate inspirational tool because it is inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:16). Note the ways that you are inspired by God's words and write down your observations.

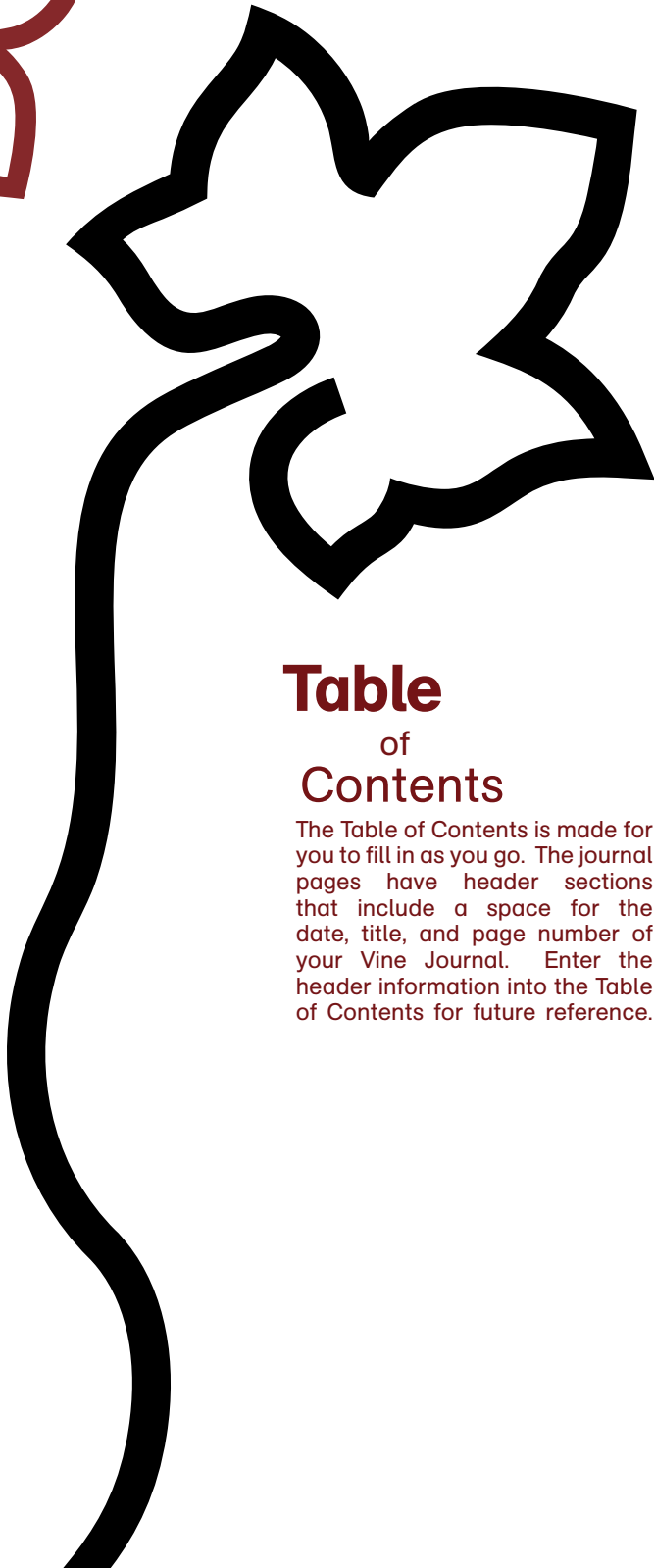
"But the hour is coming and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him." John 4:23

**EXPRESSION:** Express yourself through worshiping, praising, sharing, and living for your Father who loves you. Out of the abundance and overflow of God in your life, you will discover amazing things about yourself and this world. Express your feelings to the Lord about what you just read. Thank Him for who He is and what He is doing in your life. As you learn to love God for who He is and Praise Him for it, your life will reflect it and you will be a light to the world.



## Reading Plan

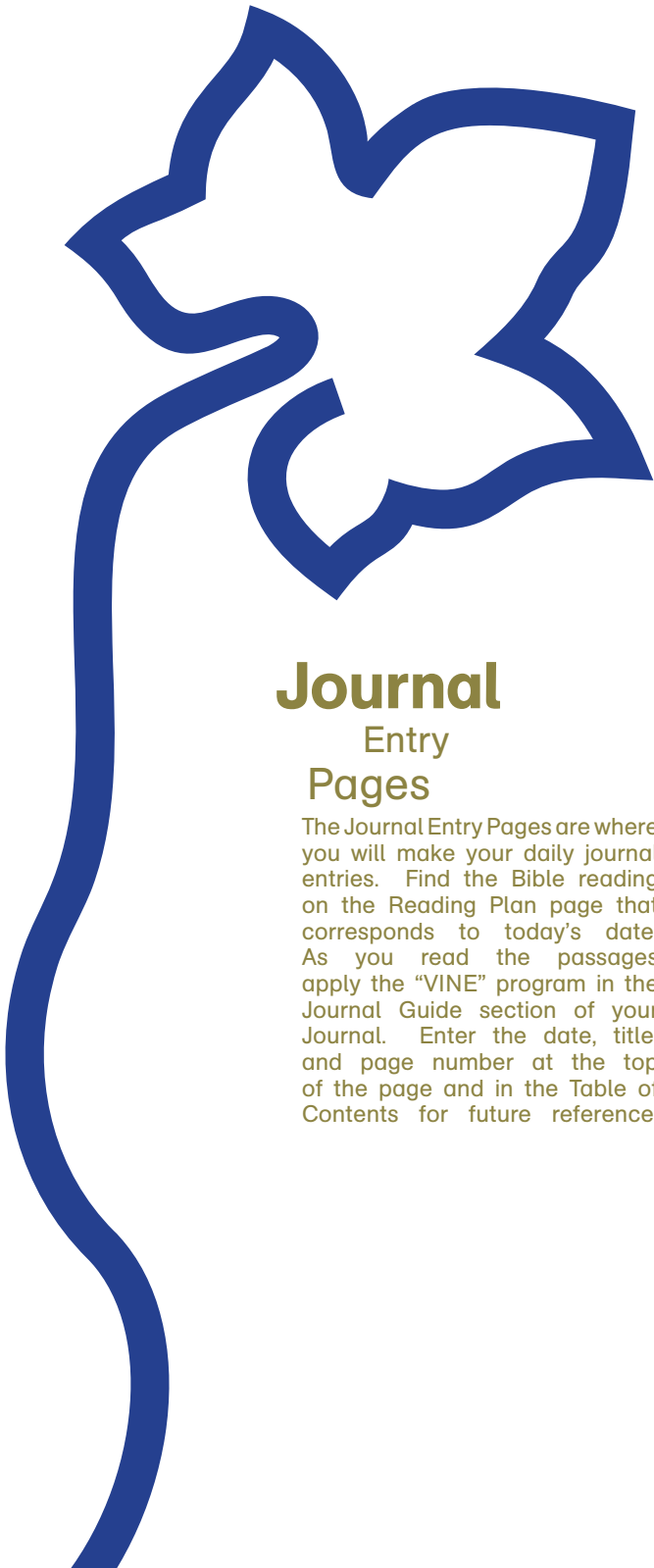
The Reading Plan will take you through the Old Testament once and the New Testament twice in one year. Find today's date and check the box after you have read the corresponding Bible reading. This plan is a great way to help develop a daily schedule and be in unity with others on the same plan.



# Table of Contents

The Table of Contents is made for you to fill in as you go. The journal pages have header sections that include a space for the date, title, and page number of your Vine Journal. Enter the header information into the Table of Contents for future reference.





# Journal Entry Pages

The Journal Entry Pages are where you will make your daily journal entries. Find the Bible reading on the Reading Plan page that corresponds to today's date. As you read the passages apply the "VINE" program in the Journal Guide section of your Journal. Enter the date, title, and page number at the top of the page and in the Table of Contents for future reference.



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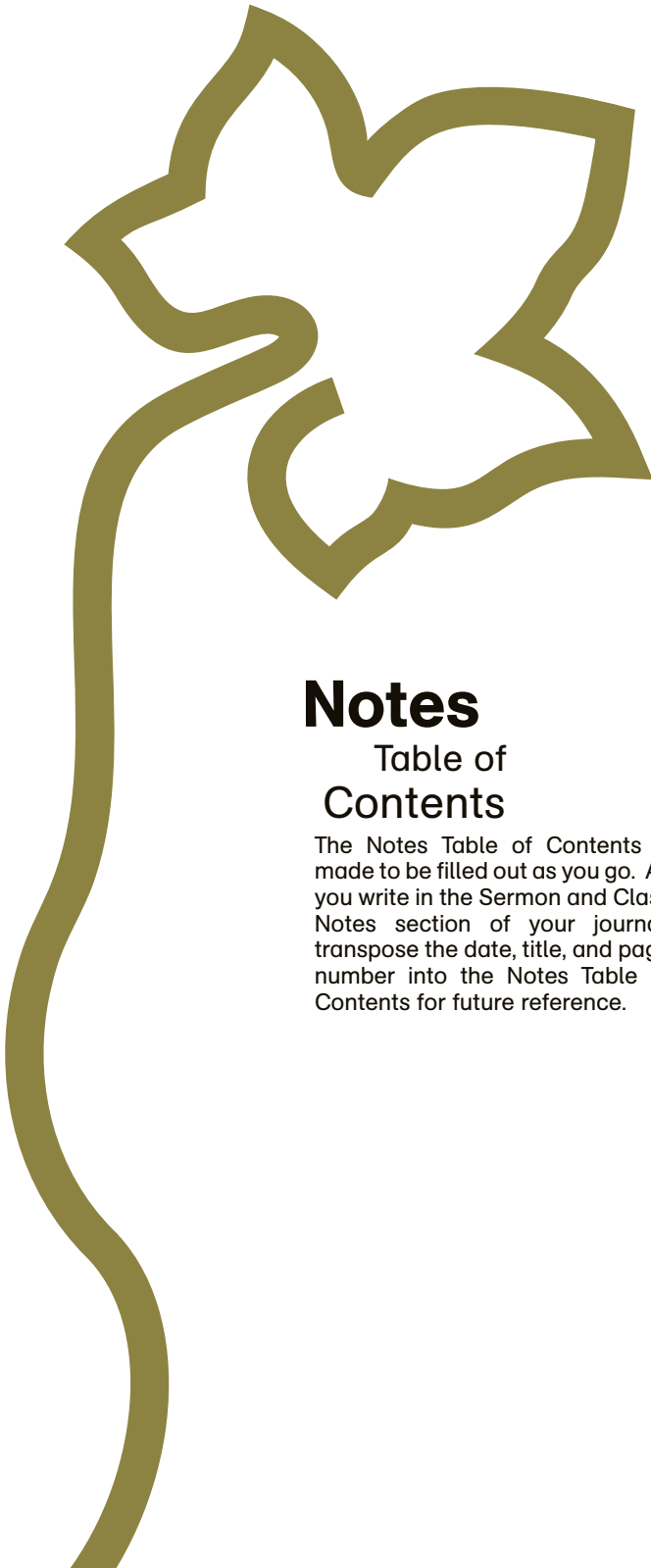
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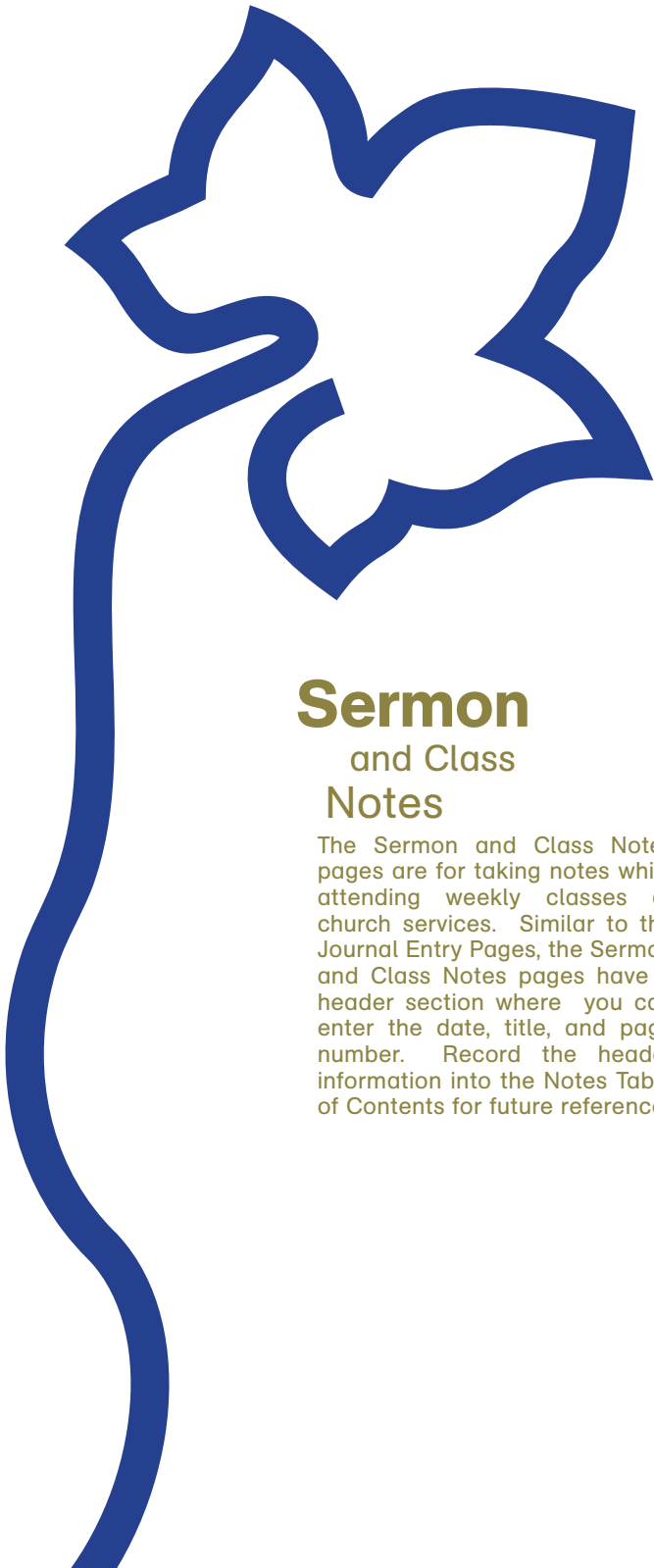


# Notes

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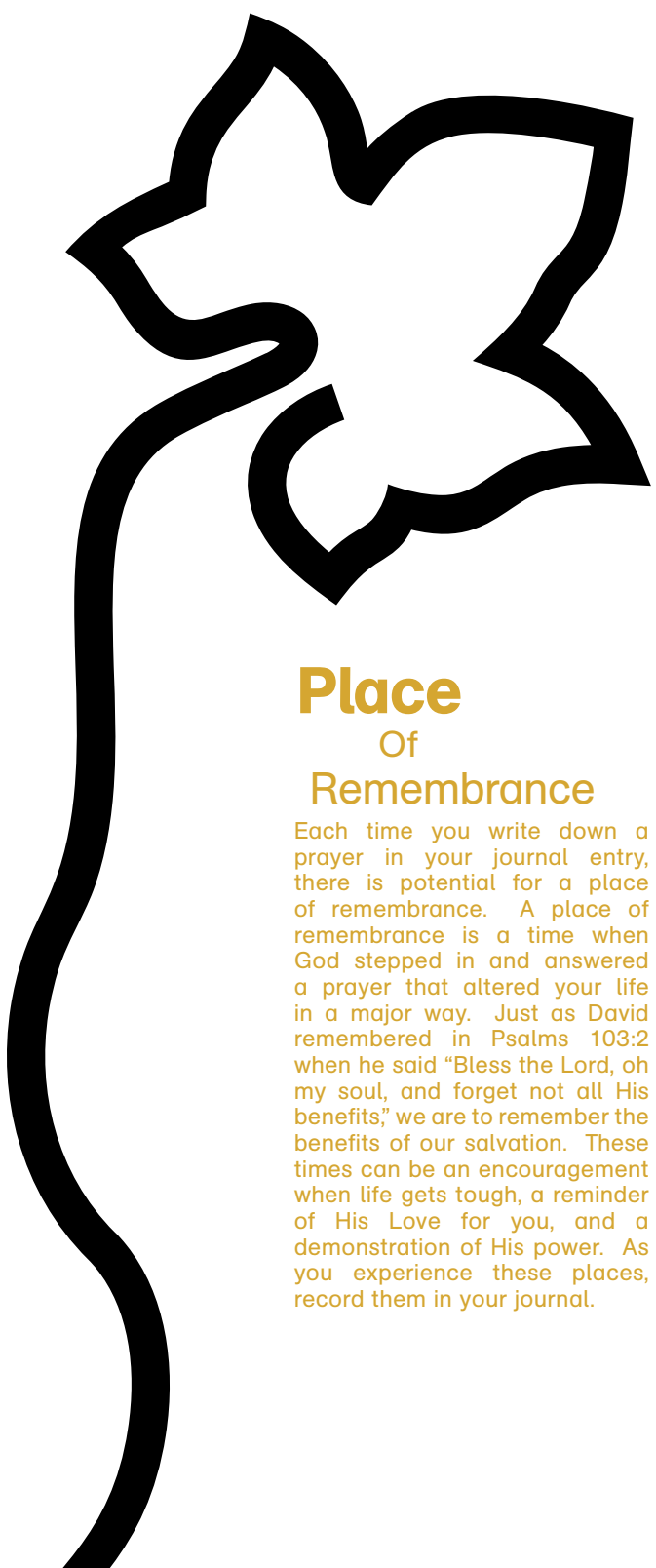




## **Sermon and Class Notes**

The Sermon and Class Notes pages are for taking notes while attending weekly classes or church services. Similar to the Journal Entry Pages, the Sermon and Class Notes pages have a header section where you can enter the date, title, and page number. Record the header information into the Notes Table of Contents for future reference.





## Place Of Remembrance

Each time you write down a prayer in your journal entry, there is potential for a place of remembrance. A place of remembrance is a time when God stepped in and answered a prayer that altered your life in a major way. Just as David remembered in Psalms 103:2 when he said “Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits,” we are to remember the benefits of our salvation. These times can be an encouragement when life gets tough, a reminder of His Love for you, and a demonstration of His power. As you experience these places, record them in your journal.



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