

It's a dog's life

1. Set ..... but be flexible 7:24-26

I need to live with the .....

FAIL

PROGRESS

I need to live with the .....

Be your own .....

I need to live with the .....

There is no neutral ground in the universe. Every square inch, every split second is claimed by God and counterclaimed by Satan. CSLewis

The weapons with which we fight... to take every thought captive, to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Why be flexible?

How to be flexible?

2. Set ..... but be flexible 7:27

Know, and live, what is .....

3. Set ..... but be flexible 7:28-30

I am God's .....

I am invited to God's .....

*This week I really need to be praying for...*

*Discussion starters. There are no wrong answers.*

1. What pets were in the home in which you grew up? Which was your favourite? There is a dog in 40%, and a cat in 30%, of Australian homes. Why do you think pets are popular?
2. Jesus commands us to go into the secular world to make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20). What steps can we take so that we change the world, rather than be changed by the world?
3. We know that self-care is important. What does good self-care look like? When does self-care become most difficult, or most necessary, for you?
4. It has been said: "How I treat myself is how I am inviting the world to treat me." Is that saying true; and if it is, how can we use it to our advantage?
5. CSLewis said, "There is no neutral ground in the universe. Every square inch, every split second, is claimed by God and counter-claimed by Satan. What is the basis for these competing claims, and how can I make a difference to the outcome?"
6. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. Explain the 2 styles of fighting in verse 3. List our weapons as suggested in verse 4. Verse 5 action-oriented. In what ways can we put verse 5 into practice?
7. How can I know God's boundaries? How can I keep to those boundaries yet still be flexible?