

A Guide for Family Worship - Sunday, May 10, 2020

What should we be doing in family/private worship?

Read: Psalm 119:105—Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Prior to listening to Jason's sermon on Facebook live, please read together the Scripture passages that will be used during online worship.

This week's passages:

Call to Worship: Isaiah 66:12-13

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Benediction: Isaiah 49:14-16

Pray: Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Pray: For all the moms in our church (BOTH biological and spiritual moms, moms by birth and moms by choice). No one else can influence the coming generation more effectively than they can!

Pray: For our scientific community, leading the charge to understand the disease and communicate its gravity: God, give them knowledge, wisdom, and a persuasive voice.

Pray: For the media, committed to providing up-to-date information: God, help them to communicate with appropriate seriousness without causing panic.

Pray: For consumers of media, looking to be well-informed: God, help us find the most helpful local information to equip us to be good neighbors. Keep us from anxiety and panic, and enable us to implement the recommended strategies, even at a cost to ourselves. (Borrowed from *Christianity Today*)

Pray for the following families in our church as we make our way through the church prayer calendar: Tony Eubanks, Patsy Taylor, Raymond, Crystal, Hampton, and Savannah Tiller, Craig, Joshua, Jacob, and Haley Tucker, Donald Ray and Betty Turner, Craig, Amelia, Harrison, Dalton, and Janie Watts, Chris and Jodie Webb.

Sing: Ps. 100:1-2—Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Sing "Now Thank We All Our God"

Now thank we all our God.
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his earth rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.

Oh, may our bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in his love,
And guide us day and night,
And free us from all ills,
Protect us by his might.

Memorize —2 Corinthians 12:9 - But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

In a day when we are unable to meet together for corporate worship, we would do well to consider the need, importance and practice of the biblical duty of family worship. The Westminster Confession of Faith says, “God is to be worshiped everywhere, in spirit and truth; as in private families daily, and in secret, each one by himself; so more solemnly in the public assemblies, which are not carelessly or willfully to be neglected, or forsaken, when God by His Word or providence calls there unto” Sunday is still the Lord’s Day! Let us worship Him together even while we are apart.