

## A Guide for Family Worship - Sunday, April 19, 2020

What should we be doing in family 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: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 3:1-12

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

**Pray:** 1 John 5:14—This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

This week, focus your prayer on the following:

**Pray** for the Holy Spirit to apply His Word to our hearts today

**Pray** that the Spirit would hold us fast and help us find ways to stay connected

**Pray** for families to be able to find time to spend together in God's Word. Pray that parents would be intentional in discipling their children and that their children would continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus

**Pray** for those struggling with loneliness.

**Pray** for high school seniors.

**Pray** for teachers and students.

**Pray** for small business owners.

**Pray** for the following families in our church as we make our way through the church prayer calendar: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Jane

Smith, Karen Smith, Lynn and Roxie Smith, Olivia Smith, Jackie Smith and Sydney Devine, Ruffin, Glenda, and Savannah Smith

**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 the first verse of "The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's one foundation

Is Jesus Christ her Lord;

She is His new creation

By water and the Word:

From heaven He came and sought her

To be His holy Bride;

With His own blood He bought her,

And for her life He died.

**Memorize** —1 Corinthians 3:11— For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

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" (21:6). Your practice of family worship may be imperfect and may feel awkward at first. Don't give up! Keep working at it! Keep it simple! Remember the power is in the Word of God, not in the speaker (Romans 1:16). Stay focused on the Word and God will bless and honor worship!

