

A Guide for Family Worship - Sunday, April 12, 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: John 11:25-26

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15: 21-27 and 50-58

Benediction: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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 that God would use these Easter services to change lives and hearts

Pray for members of our congregation who live alone and may be struggling with loneliness

Pray for healthcare workers, government and health officials, and all others working to slow the spread of the virus.

Pray for financial provisions for those hit hardest by the slowdown in our economy.

Pray for opportunities to serve the Lord and to witness to our neighbors and friends.

Pray for our missionaries and their work for the Kingdom.

Pray that we would seek to find our peace and security in Jesus and not in anything of the world.

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 "Because He Lives"

God sent His Son
They called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives
Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives

Memorize —1 Corinthians 15:55— O death where is thy sting? O grave, where is the victory?

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!