

**Family Worship**  
Week of January 18, 2025

**Instruction:** Whatever time of day works best each day for you or your family, use the prompts below to spend a few minutes together in prayer and the Word. Open and close each session with a simple prayer. Use the questions for meditation or discussion.

**Sermon Meditations: Time is Fleeting**

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 12:34-43
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "What kind of Messiah are you looking for?" After Jesus made it clear that he will be lifted up to die, the Jews fail to see how this is a fulfillment of the OT prophecy of the Son of Man. They ask two questions because they were expecting a different kind of Messiah. What are ways is the world looking to be saved apart from Jesus? What is the connection between Jesus' death and our life?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 12:34-43
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "What time do you have left?" Jesus has an urgency to his life. His hour approaches and soon he will no longer be present with the people physically. How should we be diligent with our time? What does vs. 36 call us to do now? What does it look like to walk in the light?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 12:34-43
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "How must we pray?" Jesus spoke to a crowd of people whose hearts and eyes had been blinded to salvation because of judgement from God. Using the quotes from Isaiah, the hardness of the hearts confirms that God is sovereign over our salvation. How should this encourage us to pray when we share the gospel? How should God's sovereignty give us boldness when sharing the gospel?
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 12:44-50
- Meditation: What questions do you have about this text? Is there anything confusing or curious? Does anything stand out as important?
- Close in Prayer

Friday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 12:44-50
- Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 4 asks, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" Answer: "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." What does this passage teach us about God's character and work? What does it teach us about our own hearts and need for a Savior and how we ought to live in the world as followers of Christ?
- Close in Prayer