

Family Worship
Week of January 19, 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: Two Witnesses (John 1:14-15)

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:1-18¹
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Christ became one of us – fully man." Christ became fully man, with all of our weaknesses, in order to be with us and save us. What does this tell us about what Christ thinks of us? What does this tell us about what Christ intends for us? Are these things true because we are good and deserve them? If not, then why are they true? Why does Christ love us and save us?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:14-15
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Christ manifested the glory of God among mankind." In taking on flesh, did Christ stop being God? Was his divinity hidden by his humanity or revealed by it? John says they saw his glory – glory which only belongs to the unique Son of God. Why does God reveal his glory in Christ for his people to see? Why did he do it during the Exodus (the smoke that filled the Tabernacle, the pillar of cloud and fire)?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 1:14-15
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "This testimony is true." As John brings his prologue to a conclusion, he not only tells us something about Christ, but insists that the apostles (including himself) are witnesses to this truth, as was John the Baptist. We can trust this testimony. Why does it matter that John's gospel is true? That Christ is fully man and fully God? What is at stake if he's lying? What do we gain if he is telling the truth?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 1:1-18
- 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 1:16-18
- 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

¹John 1:1-18 is the prologue. We will read through it entirely twice each week so as not to lose sight of the context.