

Family Worship
Week of January 28, 2024

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: Blessings Abound Where'er He Reigns

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:52-61 (focus on 54-56); John 4:31-38
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Do not delay in fulfilling the mission!" The servant in these passages represents those of us on mission for Christ as we go out to "find the bride" by proclaiming the gospel. Notice the servant will not be distracted or delayed. What are the things in our life that distract us or delay us in our God-given mission to the lost?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:52-61 (focus on 57-58); Matthew 25:1-13
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Do not hesitate in answering the call!" The call to believe goes out and those who hear are called to respond! The time is now and there should be no delay! If you have not trusted in Christ, the question has been asked: Will you go to him without delay?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:52-61 (focus on 52-53 and 59-61); Psalm 23 (and especially vs 5)
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Do not miss the gospel abundance!" The heart of the blessing is the groom. Belonging to him means even more blessings that spill over even to those who aren't the bride. God cannot justly be accused of withholding his blessings. We should never fear those blessings being exhausted. Rejoice and give thanks for our generous bridegroom!
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 24:62-67
- 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: Hebrews 24:62-67
- 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