

Family Worship
Week of February 5, 2023

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: Turn Your Eyes to Christ

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 5:22-33
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was "*How are we the same? How are we different?*" How are we all the same in Jesus Christ? (Sin, image of God, one church, one mission) How does Christ as our authority guide our earthly roles? How are we different? (Male and female, distinctive roles). What does Paul tell us the wife is an image of? What does Paul tell us the husband is an image of?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 5:22-33 (focus 22-24)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was "*The Bride in the Church.*" How does the wife's role in marriage reflect the Church under Christ? Does submit in this passage mean of less value than the husband? What does it mean that the woman is to serve in her role as "unto the Lord"? How can the wife be a helpmate to her husband? Paul says in vs. 24, "submit in everything". Does "everything" mean all things? Why not?
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 5:22-33 (focus 25-33)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point on Sunday was "*The Husband in authority, yet under authority.*" How is the husband to reflect Christ in these verses? The husband is not perfect, so what ways can he lead his family as a man with many sins? What selfless actions are husbands called to do? What are practical ways the husband can show his wife that he loves and cherishes her?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 6:1-4
- 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: Ephesians 6:1-4
- 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?
- Close in Prayer