

Family Worship
Week of February 12, 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: Children of God

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 6:1-4
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was "*Children of God are called to obey and honor.*" How does the instruction in verse 1 relate to your relationship with God? Why is this command not just for little children? How is obedience for our good in the Christian life? How do we honor our parents as little children, and how do we do it as adults?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 6:1-4
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was "*A spiritual aim to an ultimate end.*" What is the ultimate promised land God is preparing his people for? How does our parenting or submitting to authority, reflect the spiritual calling of believers? What should be the aim of parents in the way they lead in the home? What should be the aim of adults as they submit to authority in their particular areas in which they are under authority?
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 6:1-4
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point on Sunday was "*A heavenly example.*" Christ calls us to submit to his authority and take his yoke upon us. He says that he is gentle and lowly and will give us rest. How does this instruct us as we are in authority over others? Why does provoking some under us to sin ruin the whole image of God's fatherly care of us? What areas has the Spirit led you to repent of in your own call to leadership? What ways can we provoke each other towards the biblical example found in Christ Jesus?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 6:5-9
- 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 6:5-9
- 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