

Family Worship
Week of February 19, 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: A Sincere Heart Towards Christ

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 6:5-9 (focus on vs.5)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was "*A Heavenly Attitude.*" What are the challenges of obeying earthly authority? What does a sincere heart mean? How should our obedience to Christ effect our attitude when we serve earthly masters? Should our service ever be half-hearted? Why?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 6:5-9 (focus on vs. 6-8)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was "*A Heavenly Motive.*" What does it mean to be a servant of Christ? How is this different than doing things only for others to see or to please others? How do the verbs of these verses teach us about Christian living? We don't always receive earthly reward for our service. What does God promise us in these verses?
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 6:5-9 (focus on vs. 9)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point on Sunday was "*A Heavenly Perspective.*" How is the earthly master called to live the same way as a servant? What is to be the perspective of both master and servant as we live in this world? What does it mean that God doesn't show partiality? How does this knowledge effect our lives now?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 6:10-24
- 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 6:10-24
- 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