

Family Worship
Week of March 2, 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: A Costly Wedding Celebration

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 2:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "The Bond: Christ is our bridegroom." When Jesus' says "my hour has not yet come" he is pointing to the fact that he is not the bridegroom yet, but he will be one day. Jesus is betrothed to the Church – he has promised to be our husband. In the 1st century this was a legally binding promise. This promise gives us hope for today. The wedding feast hasn't been celebrated yet, but we know he is coming. How does this promise help you today?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 2:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The Blood: Christ purifies his bride." There are two elements in the wedding image that Scripture draws out – a bride must be made ready and a groom must pay the bride price. Jesus' use of jars reserved for purification is no accident. And the wine he produces is both a symbol of the blood which purifies us and the blessing which is ours. Christ cleanses us from our sin and makes us ready for the wedding day. This is the kind of husband he is to us and will be – he sheds his own blood for our sake. Do you know how much Jesus loves you?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 2:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "The Blessing: Christ pours out infinite blessing on his bride." John makes sure to capture the important details – filled to the brim, something like 120 gallons of the best wine – These things are symbols to us of the infinite blessing that is ours in Christ – the infinite satisfaction his blood procures, the infinite joy that is ours for eternity. It will be of the best quality, and it will never end. Is the present hardship of the Christian life worth it? Infinitely. Be comforted by this future hope!
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 2:12-25
- 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 2:12-25
- 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