

Family Worship
Week of March 23, 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: Do You Love the Light?

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 3:16-21
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "God's Love". Christ finished speaking in verse 15 and John began to interpret what Christ taught Nicodemus. The Son of Man must be lifted up – why? Because God loves the world and gave his Son for our salvation. This love of God is not a mere idea or feeling. God in Christ reveals his love in and as a person and that person died for us! God's love is overwhelming and unstoppable. How encouraging!
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 3: 16-21
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Christ's Mission". John tells us that Christ came to save! This mission of God's love is on display in Christ and his work. He did not come to condemn, but to save. What relief!
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 3: 16-21
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Our Condemnation and Salvation". John answers a series of anticipated questions in these final verses. Christ came to save? From what? Our condemnation. Why were we condemned? Because we loved the darkness – sin. What is God's evidence? We flee from the light and hide our works in the dark. But those who love Christ do their works in the light because their work is the work done by God through them. Mankind is justly condemned, but God loves the world and sent his son to save us. All because he loves us. Do we love the darkness or the light? Are our works the works of sin or the works of God?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 3:22-36
- 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 3:22-36
- 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