

Family Worship
Week of March 24, 2024

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: Eden Restored

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Psalm 24
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Who God is." The Psalmist establishes God as the sovereign Lord of all creation. This truth should astound and awe us. It should also create a vast gulf between us and God, who is transcendent above all. Do you wish that gulf didn't separate you from God? Do you wonder how to bridge that divide?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Psalm 24
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "What God commands." If we want to be favored – blessed! – by God, then we must ask, "Who does God bless with his favor?" The Psalmist answers, "Those who are perfectly righteous." This is what God requires of those who would be his people! How does that truth hit you? Do you recognize that you don't qualify? Do you wish you were perfectly righteous? Do you wonder if there is some way for you still to ascend the Hill of the Lord?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Psalm 24
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "What God gives." Thankfully, our King meets the demands of perfect righteousness. He fights sin and death and hell on our behalf and he wins! Because this is true, he is qualified to enter Eden, the City of God, and he has qualified us to enter with him! Do you understand now why the people shout? Open the gates! The King is ready to enter! Is this good news to you?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: 1 Peter 1:1-12
- 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: 1 Peter 1:1-12
- 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