

Family Worship
Week of April 19, 2026

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: Love One Another

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 15:12-17
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Known". Jesus has exemplified love for his disciples in telling them that he will abide with them and they in him. He is the vine and they are the branches. He now gives them a command to love one another as he has loved them. How has Christ shown us his love? What is the expected result of that love? Jesus knows us and everything about us. He loves us even as we were sinners and continue to sin. Knowing this, how are we to love others?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 15:12-17
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Befriended". Jesus calls his disciples friends. What ways did he serve his friends? What is the ultimate way he served his friends? What does it look like for us to love sacrificially? What are some of the challenges to loving others the way Christ loves us? How do we overcome these challenges?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 15:12-17
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "Commissioned". Jesus said, "I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit." What is the fruit that we are to bear in the world? How does our love for each other within the church effect our love for the world? What will be the difficulties in showing love to the world? Why is the truth the most important thing we can tell the world? What is the truth we tell the world?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 15:18-27
- 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 15:18-27
- 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