

**Family Worship**  
Week of April 23, 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: Beautiful Fellowship with God**

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 2:4-17
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was "The Abundance of Life with God." As an exercise of contemplation, what are some of the ways we see abundant life in this passage? Is this abundant life only during the time of Eden before sin? How do we have abundant life today?
- Close in prayer.

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 2:4-17
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was "The Gift of Life with God." What in this passage shows the intimacy that God has with mankind? God made man a living creature by breathing the spirit into him. What is the purpose of this life that he has given us? How does the Holy Spirit give us life now?
- Close in prayer.

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 2:4-17 (focus on vs. 15-17)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point on Sunday was "The Requirement for Continued Life with God." What has been given to Adam to do and have? What was forbidden for Adam to eat? God expected perfect obedience or Adam would die. The requirement of perfect obedience in vs. 16-17 is still required today. What is our only hope if perfection is the requirement? How do we receive life if we are already guilty of being a sinner?
- Close in prayer.

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 2:18-25
- 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: Genesis 2:18-25
- 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?
- Close in Prayer