

Family Worship
Week of April 26, 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: A Call to Arms

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 15:18-16:4
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "Hated by the World". Jesus makes it clear to his disciples that the world is going to hate them because the world hates Jesus. This is troubling news and he wants his disciples to be prepared for it. It is the word that he gives them that will be their comfort in those troubling times. How does Christ's knowledge of our trials and his word comfort us? How does his word affect the world? Have you experienced this kind of hate in the world? What is your response to it? Are you tempted to not share the good news because of the danger? What should you do with that fear?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 15:18-16:4
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "Helped by the Spirit". Jesus once again reminds us of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit that will indwell his people. Why is this an encouragement to us? Why do we need the Spirit's help? What power does the Holy Spirit grant us? How does the Spirit bear witness to us and what role does he have in our witness to the world that hates us?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 15:18-16:4
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "Held to the End". Jesus knows the temptation to fall away that is present in all of us. What help is it to remember what he has said in the past and what will happen in the future? How are we to serve one another in remembering and faithfulness? What do you do in your hour of trial or fear to draw encouragement to be faithful to his commands? Pray for someone you know that is lost and ask God for love for them and boldness to share the gospel with them.
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 16:4b-15
- 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 16:4b-15
- 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