

Family Worship
Week of May 25, 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: In Christ Alone

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 5:18-29
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Christ's authority and power is one with the Father's." In a sense Christ is describing a limitation – he cannot do anything but what he sees the Father doing. But is this truly a limitation? Or is it a statement that Christ is the one sent by the Father to carry out his work in the world and he has all power and authority to carry it out? Since this is true – what comfort and confidence are ours!! Our Christ has all the power and authority and his work is the work of the Father. That's good news for us.
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 5:18-29
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Christ's work is to give life and execute judgment." Christ has life in himself. That means he not only possesses his own life, but that life itself is his to give. And in the very act of giving life "to whom he will" is an act of judgment. In verse 24 Christ then tells us to whom he will give life: "...whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me..." Do you believe the Father? Do you hear the Son and believe his words? Then eternal life is yours now. Praise God!
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 5:18-29
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Our work is to honor the Son and the Father who sent him." We honor God first by believing Jesus Christ. What are some other ways we honor the Father and the Son?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 5:30-47
- 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 5:30-47
- 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