

Family Worship
Week of August 3, 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: A Matter of Life and Death

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7:37-44
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Jesus Christ is our fullest and final hope." On the greatest and final day of a feast that points to the final salvation of God's people, Jesus stood up during the water ceremony and claimed to be the source of true water. John doesn't want us to miss this, so even points out that Jesus is talking about the promise of the Spirit being poured out in the last days. Do you want eternal life? Are you thirsty for something that will satisfy your deepest longings forever – longings you may not even understand yourself? Jesus Christ is the only one who can satisfy those longings. Nothing else will work.
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7:37-44
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Christ, once believed, is an endless source of satisfaction." Jesus is not only the sole source, but he is a never-ending source. You will always and forever be abundantly satisfied in Christ if you will only believe in him. He will not disappoint. Christian, are you satisfied in Christ?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 7:37-44
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Christ's claims require a response." Christ makes it clear – you need this thirst satisfied. You are dying of thirst. Only believing in Christ will satisfy the thirst. You can deny you are thirsty and the thirst will remain. You can seek to satisfy your thirst in something else, but it will disappoint. You know you are thirsty. You know Christ's claims to be the only satisfaction. What will you do with this truth?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 7:45-52
- 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 7:45-52
- 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