

Family Worship
Week of August 13, 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: Lift Up Your Eyes

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 13:1-18
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "All that we have comes from God." We must understand and believe that nothing we have has ultimately come from anywhere or anyone else but God. Take a few minutes to name as many of God's blessings in your life as you can. These all came from God!
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 13:1-18
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "God gives the greatest gifts and freely." We are often tempted to think the world has better things than we do. Sometimes we want things that are sinful. Sometimes we want things we do not have and cannot afford. Whatever we lack we must remember that we already possess the greatest gift God gives: life in him – the Spirit indwelling us – eternal life that has already begun. We have a future and it was given freely by God! Give thanks and be content!
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 13:14-18; Ephesians 6:10-20
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "We must see with eyes of faith." Part of what makes the second point hard to remember is that we too often see the world as it appears and not as God has told us it is. His promises are both now and not yet. We must live in this world and with a future hope that is not yet fully evident in the world. What are some things that the Bible reveals about what is true even though it isn't visible to the world?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 14:1-16
- 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 14:17-24
- 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