

Family Worship
Week of August 28, 2022

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: The Here and Now of the Christian Life

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:15-22
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was, "The object of faith in the Christian life." What does Paul say is to be the object of our faith? Why is this an important distinction? Can even a weak faith have hope if its source is in Christ Jesus? How does faith in Christ give us assurance?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:15-22
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was, "The fruit of faith in the Christian life." What are the ways Christ has expressed his love towards us? How is the love Christ has shown us, reflected towards other Christians? How do we express this love as more than just a feeling? How does Christian love towards each other reflect the gospel to the world?
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:15-22
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's last point on Sunday was, "The daily prayer in the Christian life." What has Paul already said in Ephesians that can be a part of our thanksgiving in prayer? Paul says he calls to remembrance others in prayer. How does this tie into the love that we have towards each other in relationship and action? How can we make steps towards regular prayer?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:15-22 (focus on vs. 17-19)
- 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: Ephesians 1:15-22 (focus on vs. 17-19)
- 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