

Family Worship
Week of September 11, 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 Power of God in Jesus Christ

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:15-22 (focus on v. 19-23)
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point on Sunday was, "God demonstrated his power toward us by raising Christ from the dead." How does God demonstrate his power toward US by raising Christ from the dead? What good does Christ's resurrection do us?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:15-22 (focus on v. 19-23)
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point on Sunday was, "God demonstrated his power toward us by giving all authority to Christ." How does Christ having all authority mean blessings to us?
- Close in Prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 1:15-22 (focus on v. 19-23)
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's last point on Sunday was, "God demonstrated his power toward us by giving Christ to the Church." In what sense did God give Christ to the Church and how is that a blessing to us? In each of this week's three points, we see God's exercise of power toward us being demonstrated in acts of love, first toward Christ, and then toward us who have believed the gospel. What a great comfort!

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:1-10 (focus on vs. 1-6)
- 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 2:1-10 (focus on vs. 1-6)
- 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