

**Family Worship**  
Week of October 1, 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: Clear Revelation**

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 18:1-21 (focus on vs. 1-8), John 1:14
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "God reveals himself to his people." Abraham is once again confronted by God's presence. What is remarkable about vs. 1-3? How has God condescended to speak to us? What should our response be to God's presence with us? How does Christ draw near to us?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 18:1-21 (focus on vs. 9-15)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "God reveals himself in the child of promise." God wants Sarah to hear the news for herself that the promised child is coming soon. He tells us that there is a definite appointed time of the son's arrival. Why is God sending his Son so important to us? There was a definite day of Jesus Christ's arrival. What should our response be?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 18:1-21 (focus on vs. 16-21)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "God reveals himself in judgment." God shows Abraham what he is going to do with Sodom and Gomorrah. Why does God reveal the judgment that is going to fall upon the wicked? How is the revelation of God's judgment and salvation to direct Abraham with his own family and neighbors (vs. 19). What is the imperative for us as believers in light of these verses?
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Genesis 18:22-33
- 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 18:22-33
- 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