

Family Worship
Week of October 2, 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: A New Creation in Christ

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:1-10 (focus on v. 8)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was, "Saved by Grace". Why must we begin with grace if we are to understand our salvation? How does vs. 1 describe our condition outside of Christ? What has God's grace done for us? What are we saved from? (Not merely sin, but also God's wrath, vs. 3).
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:1-10 (focus on v. 8-9)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was, "Received by Faith". How does Paul show us that we come into possession of his grace? What is the object of our faith? (Not faith in faith, but faith in Christ). Is everyone's faith of the same degree? Does he save us upon the measure of our faith? Is faith our work and grace God's work? (Answer vs. 9)

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:1-10 (focus on v. 10)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's last point on Sunday was, "A New Creation". How is vs. 10 different than vs.1-3? How did we walk before Christ? How are we called to walk now in faith? What is the fruit of our new life in Christ? What do our works display for others about Christ?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on vs. 11-12)
- 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 2:11-22 (focus on vs. 11-12)
- 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