

Family Worship
Week of October 9, 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: Remember What God has Done

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on v. 11)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was, "No Claim on God's Grace". Why does Paul want the Gentiles to remember their past exclusion from the community of God? How does their inclusion into the household of God reveal his grace? How does this mirror Ephesians 2:1-3? What should be the result of this remembrance?
- Close in Prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on v. 12)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was, "Ignorant of the Means of Grace". What are the three things that were a disadvantage to the Gentiles before salvation? How did God reveal himself to the Jewish nation first (prophecy, presence, signs and wonders, circumcision as a covenant sign)? What are the means of Grace (preaching, prayer, and sacraments)? How do the means of grace draw us to Christ?

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on v. 12)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's last point on Sunday was, "Hopeless Without God". Why were the Gentiles hopeless before Christ? Why are Christians never to be without hope? How does Paul's instruction to remember the past work of God keep us from hopelessness?
- Close in Prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on vs. 13-18)
- 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. 13-18)
- 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