

## Family Worship

Week of October 16, 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: Christ is Our Peace

#### Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on v.13-18)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was, "The Christian is at Peace with God". How are we not at peace with God before faith in Christ? Why is this considered the primary barrier that must first be overcome? How was our peace secured? What are the earthly comforts we can have now that we are at peace with God?
- Close in Prayer

#### Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on v. 13-18)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was, "The Church is at Peace with Each Other". Christ has taken down the wall of hostility that we had between us and God. How should this effect our relationship towards each other? How do we express the peace we have with God towards other Christians? Paul says we were once far off. How does this promote an evangelistic mindset towards others?
- Close in Prayer

#### Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on v.18)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's last point on Sunday was, "A Spirit Empowered Peace". What comfort is there from vs. 18? What does it mean that we have access to God? How does the Spirit's presence with us assure us of this peace? What ways does the Spirit empower us to know this peace?
- Close in Prayer

### Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

#### Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on vs. 19-22)
- 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. 19-22)
- 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