

## Family Worship

Week of October 23, 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 Building Plan of God

#### Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on v.19-20)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point on Sunday was, "A Foundational Stone". What does it mean that we are no longer strangers and aliens to God? What benefits do we receive as God's adopted children? What does it mean that Christ is the cornerstone of the church? How are we to regard the teaching of the apostles and prophets?
- Close in Prayer

#### Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on v. 21)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point on Sunday was, "A Plan and Place for each Stone". What does it mean that we are joined together as the temple of the Lord? Paul says the whole structure is joined together. What does this mean relationally between us and God and us and other Christians? How does the word 'grow' relate to our sanctification (being made holy)?
- Close in Prayer

#### Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 2:11-22 (focus on v.22)
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's last point on Sunday was, "A Place God Lives". God lives in us. What does this mean today and how does it also have meaning for the future? What is the end result of God's building plan? Read Revelation 21:1-4. What comforts are laid out to those who are in Christ Jesus and have the Spirit dwelling in them?
- Close in Prayer

### Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

#### Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Ephesians 3:1-13
- 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 3:1-13
- 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