

Family Worship
Week of November 16, 2025

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 Anointed Savior

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 12:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "A Meal to Celebrate Life". Jesus returns to Bethany to have a meal with Lazarus and his sisters. It is a meal that celebrates Jesus and the life that he has given the Lazarus. What is some of the imagery that we can draw from the passage as Jesus eats with his people? What does it mean to be in fellowship with Christ? How is Christ our provision physically and spiritually? Where do we get to have a meal with Jesus?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 12:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "A Costly Love". After the meal, Jesus and Lazarus are at the table and Mary comes and anoints Jesus' feet. She uses an ointment that was extremely costly. Pastor Nathan pointed out three ways we see costly love. How did Mary's action show costly love? How were her actions showing worship towards Jesus? Judas saw the cost of the ointment and thought it would have been better to sell it for 300 Denarii. What does Judas love most? In vs. 7, Jesus says she is anointing him for his burial. How does this show the costly love of Jesus?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 12:1-11
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "A Tale of Two Crowds". The passage closes with many coming to Christ and believing in him, while others plot the death of Lazarus because his testimony were causing many to believe. There are two types of crowds pictured. One is reveling in the presence of Christ and the life that comes from him and the other is jealous, evil, and vindictive towards him. How does this relate to belief and unbelief? Why can there only be two types of people in this world concerning salvation? How is Jesus at the center of this controversy? What is required in order to be saved and counted as one of the children of God?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 12:12-19
- 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: John 12:12-19
- 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