

**Family Worship**  
Week of December 1, 2024

**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: Alpha and Omega**

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Revelation 1:4-8
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's first point was "The Glory That Was Already His." Jesus is the Alpha and Omega. He has always existed and will always be. The Bible opens with our beginning in Genesis 1, but it is not Christ's beginning. Why does Christ's eternal nature and his Lordship demand our worship? What comfort does it give to us that Christ will reign eternally over all things?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Revelation 1:4-8
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's second point was "The Glory in His Humiliation." Christ put on human flesh and came to dwell among us in his creation? Why was this necessary? Why was it a humiliation for Christ to descend to us? In what ways is Christ familiar with our suffering and sin? How does his coming in the flesh restore dignity to humanity?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Revelation 1:4-8
- Meditation: Pastor Nathan's third point was "The Glory That Is His in The End." After Christ was glorified in his death, resurrection, and ascension he promised to come again in a second advent. Vs. 7 says, "Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him." How should we prepare to meet Christ in his second coming? What should our posture be now as we await his coming?
- Close in prayer

**Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word**

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Matthew 16:13-20
- 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: Matthew 16:13-20
- 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