

FAMILY WORSHIP PLAN

January 1 – June 9, 2012



FAMILY WORSHIP – THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER!

It is quite possible that you have heard the saying, "The family that prays together stays together." That little saying has been repeated so often that, for many, it has lost its impact. But if we listen to it as if we have never heard it before, we immediately recognize that it carries good truth. Indeed, there is a power in prayer to meld people together.

Jesus said, "If you abide in Me, and My words in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you" (John 15:7). In that short sentence He mentioned the two main elements of family worship -- the word of God, and prayer. It is important to remember that prayer should be combined with the reading of the Word of God.

And, it is not only as individuals that we need both of those elements, but as families. If my family regularly takes in the word of God together and regularly prays together, we will experience a strength from God that comes in no other way. And that will have a positive effect on our relationships with one another.

As we enter this new year, 2012, let's renew our resolve to see the power of God in our families. Let's open the Bible and pray together!

HOW DO WE DO IT?

Keep it simple and short. There is no magical formula, but here is one suggested pattern.

1. Once the family is together, have the assigned passage read aloud. Perhaps one person will read it. Perhaps each will take a turn reading a few verses.
2. Ask a few questions after reading a passage. You only need to ask enough that gets a short discussion going. Often, I only ask the first question and that is enough. Here are questions to ask.
 - i. What strikes you the most from this passage?
 - ii. Do you see an example to follow?
 - iii. Do you see a sin to avoid?
 - iv. Do you see an attribute of God to worship Him for?
 - v. Do you see a truth about God or about life that is new to you?
3. Pray together. Sometimes each member of the family takes a turn and prays. Sometimes only one prays outloud. Sometimes each shares a request and the family members pray for each other.
4. Song. If you have musical inclination in your family, it is a wonderful addition to sing together – to worship God in song. This can be done before or after the reading of Scripture.

The Lord bless you as you worship Him together as a family.

-- Pastor Boone

MEET FOR FAMILY WORSHIP THREE TIMES EVERY WEEK

Jan 1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 3
Jan 8-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 4:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 4:14-5:10	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 5:11-6:8
Jan 15-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 6:9-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 8
Jan 22-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 9:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 9:15-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 10:1-18
Jan 29-Feb 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 10:19-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 11:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 11:17-40
Feb 5-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 12:1-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 12:18-29	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 13
Feb 12-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 62	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 63	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 64
Feb 19-25	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 65	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 66	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 67
Feb 26-Mar 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 68:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 68:19-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 69:1-19
Mar 4-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 69:20-36	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 70	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 71
Mar 11-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 72	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 73	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 74
Mar 18-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 75	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 76	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 77
Mar 25-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 3
Apr 1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 7
Apr 8-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 11:1-9
Apr 15-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 11:31-12:9	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 15
Apr 22-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 17:1-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 21:1-14
Apr 29-May 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 22:1-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 79	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 80
May 6-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 81	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 82	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 83
May 13-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 84	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 85	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 86
May 20-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 87	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 88	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 89
May 27-Jun 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 24:1-27	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 24:28-67	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 25:19-34
Jun 3-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 26:18-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 27:1-29	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 27:30-46