

Personal Devotional

Day 1: Watch the Pastor Vodcast

After watching the vodcast, spend some time reflecting on what you heard and the implications for your life and those around you.

Day 2: Here are some suggested passages to read as you reflect on the Goodness of God

What do these passages tell you about God? How do they encourage you to worship and be in awe of God and enjoy knowing Him through Christ?

Exodus 33: 12-23; 34:5-8
Psalm 34:8; 92:15; 100; 107:1-3; 110:5;
119:65-72; 135:3
1 Jh 1:5-7
Psalm 63:1-4
Galatians 6:9-10

Day 3: Reflect on these questions as a guide to put off sinful behaviors

Hebrews 12:1-2 tells us to lay aside every hindrance and sin that keeps us from focusing on Christ and living for Him.

Use the following questions as prompts to think about how you should live differently in light of the goodness of God.

What are the biggest hindrances and sins in your life right now that keep you from focusing on Christ and following Him more closely? How

do you think these affect other people in your life?

What do you think will be the hardest or most difficult thing to overcome? What is most likely to hinder you from changing the way you live?

How does the goodness of God help us better understand how terrible sin is?

Spend some time in confession to God, lamenting the effects of sin in your life. Then praise Him for the forgiveness you have through Christ!

Day 4: Reflect on these questions as a guide to putting on Christ-like living

Colossians 3:1-17 encourages us to focus on Christ, put off sinful living, and put on Christ-like living.

Based on your reflection time yesterday what are sinful patterns of living you need to cast away?

How does the goodness of God inform how you should live and treat others?

What new habits (spiritual disciplines) do you need to start or improve upon?

List at least one new way you will seek to live, by the strength God provides, this week.

Spend some time in prayer asking God to give you the strength to follow Christ more intently.

Day 5: Tell someone about what you learned about God this week

As we spread God's fame, we must tell others of His greatness. This week try to tell someone (maybe a neighbor, co-worker, fellow church member, etc) about what you learned about God and how that is impacting the way you live.

Family Devotional

Day 1: Family Worship Guide

Time in Word

Before sitting down to do family devotion time, make sure to read the passages and reflect on the content in this section.

Exodus 33: 12-23; 34:5-8

Psalm 34:8; 100: 107:1-3

1 Jh 1:5-7

Galatians 6:9-10

Here are some discussion questions to get **conversation started:**

What do these verses tell us about God?

What are the implications of this about God?

What does this tell us about Jesus?

How does this impact your life?

Time in Song

Singing is part of the Christian Faith. Consider:1 Chronicles 16:9, 23; Colossians 3:16; Psalm 100; Psalm 104:31-35. Including singing in our homes is a way to model and teach our kids about this part of the Christian's Life. Including singing in our homes also can enhance our families' time as they sing along side other believers in corporate singing on Sundays.

Consider singing one or more of these songs as a family:

[Taste and See](#)

[Psalm 136](#)

[Goodness of God](#)

Time in Prayer

In the life of Jesus, we have a perfect example of the importance of prayer. He demonstrated this through His instruction on how to pray (The Lord's Prayer) and the many examples we find in the Gospels of Him praying (for example: Matthew 14:23; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 6:12; John 17). Therefore, followers of Jesus should also be people of prayer.

Here is one example of how to pray as a family:

The A.C.T.S. pattern of prayer.

One example of how to do this is to go through one category at a time and each member of the family prays in light of that

category. Feel free though to utilize in other ways.

Adoration

To adore God; to praise God for who He is and what He has and is doing; to worship and love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Mark 12:30)

Confession

Acknowledging your sins before God. When you received eternal life through Jesus, a father-child relationship was established between you and God that will never be broken, but our fellowship with God can be hindered by unconfessed sin.

Thanksgiving

Expressing gratitude and praise to God for specific things He has done in you and your family's life.

Supplication

Making requests and expressing desires to God on behalf of family, church, friends, others, the world, the lost, and yourself (specific requests).

Day 2: Everyday Chats

Here are some ideas for how to take everyday life moments and chat about our glorious God with your family.

When dealing with the sin in this world, there are countless opportunities to talk about how there is no darkness in God (no

sin) and that our hope for reconciliation in through Jesus Christ.

When your kids are fussing with one another this is a prime opportunity to talk about the goodness of God and how he treats us with undeserved kindness through Jesus.

Daily there are opportunities to help our kids be mindful of doing good to others (at home, at stores, the park, church, etc).

When something good happens take a moment and talk about all the ways that God is good to us.

There are many daily opportunities to help give our kids awe of God by discussing how amazing He is.

Day 3: Family Activity Suggestion

As we make disciples of Jesus Christ in our homes it is important to spend quality time together as a household. So why not step away from the hustle and bustle of life and spend time together as a family.

Here are a couple of suggestions:

As a family think of a way to do good to someone this week.

Maybe watch a concert on your TV at home and make some popcorn or another fun family treat.

