

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***March 2, 2025***



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**Visitors & Guests:** Stop by the Welcome Desk for church information and to receive a welcome packet.

## Call to Worship — Genesis 1:26-28 (ESV)

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<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

## All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Francis of Assisi | William Draper | Jonathan & Ryan Baird

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### Verse 1:

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 2:

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three in One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 3:

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 4:

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 5:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise Him above Ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Scripture Reading — Genesis 3:1-13 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

# My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Keith and Kristyn Getty

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## **Verse 1:**

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

## **Verse 2:**

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

## **Chorus:**

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

## **Verse 3:**

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
at the cross

## **Verse 4:**

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

## **Verse 5:**

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid  
At the cross

## Sermon Notes

### **“Men & Women in Worship: Part 2” :: 1 Timothy 2:11-15**

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## Church Covenant

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Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

# Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson

## Verse 1

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

## Verse 2:

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that  
flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

## Verse 3:

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armor for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

## Bridge 1:

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has  
found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

## Bridge 2:

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen!



## **This Week at First Baptist Church**

### **Sunday, March 2**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper

### **Monday, March 3**

### **Tuesday, March 4**

10:30 AM Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Elders Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 5 (Ash Wednesday)**

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

### **Thursday, March 6**

### **Friday, March 7**

### **Saturday, March 8**

6:30 AM Bible Boot Camp

8:30 AM Titus 2

### **Sunday, March 9 (DST—clock forward 1 hour)**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

6:00 PM Youth Night

## **Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church**

### **Wednesday, March 5**

6:30pm — Church Prayer Meeting

### **Saturday, March 15**

11am-2pm — Young Adults Singles Event

### **Sunday, March 16**

Members Meeting — following worship service

### **Sunday, March 23**

Constitution Review Meeting — meet for one hour following worship service

### **Saturday, March 29**

9am — Disciple-Making Parent Conference

### **Sunday, March 30**

Starting Point Seminar — immediately following worship service

*(Seminar for those interested in church membership. Contact the church office to register or use the Digital Communication Card on the back of this bulletin.)*

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of March 2

### **Prayer of the week:**

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to consider the brief prayer of the Apostle Paul in 2 Thessalonians 3:5:

*"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God  
and to the steadfastness of Christ."*

We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

### **Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with loved ones (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved. (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

### **Prayer items outside our church:**

- Pray that our elected officials would fear God, seek His wisdom, have integrity, humility, and work together for the good of society and not self. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray that God would bring a swift end to wars going on throughout the world and establish peace. Pray for protection and care for the many refugees fleeing to safety. Pray that those impacted would trust in God in the midst of their suffering. (Ps. 139:23-24)

- Pray for our ministry partners locally and around the world—Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware (BCM/D), North American Mission Board (NAMB) and International Mission Board (IMB). Pray especially for those we have direct partnerships with: Jeremy McClain (Mercy of Christ Fellowship Church, DC), Joel Kurz (The Garden Church, Baltimore), Daniel and Brandy Spandler-Davison and Susanna Schriever (Bangkok City Baptist Church, Thailand). Pray the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray that God would supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

**Particular prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Praise God for several new babies being born among our church family. Pray that the children in our church would hear and understand the gospel and be saved. Pray that their families and other faithful Christian adults in the church would faithfully teach and show them how to live out God's commands. (Luke 8:8)
- Pray that God would strengthen and encourage our Deacons and Ministry Team leaders as they work to meet the practical needs of our church family and those in our community (1 Samuel 12:24; Deut. 31:6). See "Ministry Spotlight" pages for highlights and prayer requests.
- Pray that God would help our church family to radically love others in the way the Bible teaches us to love. Pray that our love would reflect the sacrificial love that God has shown us through Jesus Christ. (Mt 5:43-48; John 13:35)
- Pray for those in our church family facing a season of fear and anxiety. Pray that they would be reminded of the Holy Spirit's continued presence with them. Pray for a heart of peace and a mind that will trust Christ in the midst of suffering. (2 Cor 1:5, Prov. 29:25; Ps 94:19)
- Pray that God would renew our strength when we're weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that a culture of discipleship, joyful hospitality, and care grows in us as a church family (1 Pt 4:9; Col. 3:16)
- Pray for those in our church family who are going through a significant time of suffering—physically or mentally. Pray for peace. Pray for a keen awareness of God's presence and a desire to draw near to him. Pray for experiences of joy in Christ and in fellowship with church family. (Is. 26:3-4, Ps. 34:18, Ps. 30:1-5)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Margaret Austin, Alice Copeland, Connie Crawford, Clara Davis, Lucie Lowe, Rob Messing (death of mother), Bonnie Trott, Janet Tull (death of sister), Glenn Walker**

(To submit a prayer request, please use the Prayer Request Card available in the sanctuary and drop them in the offering basket or contact the Prayer Room at 301-952-8877.)

## Ministry Spotlight: Audio/Visual Team

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## Ministry Spotlight: AWANA

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# Announcements

1. **New DiscipleLIFE Classes for Adults Began TODAY.** The Spring 2025 quarter of DiscipleLIFE classes for adults began today, but it's not too late to take part. Visit [fbcum.org/connect/classes](https://fbcum.org/connect/classes) to see the class list and join us for DiscipleLIFE on Sundays at 9am. Classes available for all ages.
2. **Church Prayer Meeting :: March 5 :: 6:30pm.** Join us for this time of praying together, hearing testimony, and receiving encouragement from God's Word.
3. **Young Adults Singles Event :: March 15 :: 11am—2pm.** The Young Adults ministry will be having a singles event where a guest speaker will spend some time in God's word giving you a biblical view of singleness, being content, what to look for in a godly spouse and a realistic expectation of marriage. All who desire marriage are welcome!
4. **Church Members Meeting :: Sunday, March 16.** We plan to have our regularly scheduled Members' Meeting immediately following the worship service on Sunday, March 16. We will vote on memberships, pray for the ministry of the church, and hear ministry reports. Minutes from our previous Members' Meeting will be available on 3/9 in the office.
5. **Constitution Review Meeting :: Sunday, March 23.** Church members interested in continuing to walk through the drafting process of the proposed revision to the Church Constitution and By-laws are invited to join us for one hour after the worship service on March 23.
6. **Register Now for "The Disciple-Making Parent Conference" :: March 29 :: 9am—2:30pm.** Author of "The Disciple-Making Parent", Chap Bettis, will build on insights from his book to provide practical parenting strategies for Christian families and help foster community among like-minded parents. See the bulletin insert for more details and registration information.
7. **Giving.** We thank God for the faithful giving of our church family that sustains the gospel ministry here at FBC Upper Marlboro. As a reminder, there are three ways you can give:
  - online: click the link or scan the QR code,
  - in-person: designated boxes in the church foyer or during the worship service
  - by mail: send to the church office.Church members with a benevolence request, please contact the church office.



## Digital Communication Card

Are you interested in receiving more information about the church, meeting with a pastor, or sharing a prayer need? Scan the QR code to fill in our digital communication card and someone will follow up with you. You're always welcome to contact the church office: 301-952-0117.



# THE DISCIPLE-MAKING PARENT CONFERENCE

RAISING YOUR CHILDREN TO LOVE AND FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST



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AUTHOR OF THE  
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## YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- ✓ The North Star of Parenting
- ✓ 2nd Gen Christians
- ✓ Why Kids Walk Away
- ✓ Passing on the gospel
- ✓ Teen Temptations
- ✓ Practical advice

**WHEN:** March 29, 2025  
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**WHERE:** First Baptist Church  
Upper Marlboro  
7415 Crain Highway  
Upper Marlboro MD 20772

**REGISTER:** \$15 per person if registered by 3/21 | \$20 per person after 3/21  
(Scholarships available)

Breakfast – Lunch - Childcare Available (Limited Spots, First Come, First Served)





# 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy: Church as Pillar and Foundation of Truth

[1 Timothy 2:11-15](#)

"Men and Women in Worship Part 2"— March 2, 2025



## Introduction

Authority, when abused, steals life however, authority when used well, gives life. God, in His wisdom, has designed structures of authority to cause life to flourish. We see this in society with teachers, coaches, police officers, husbands and fathers.

In this text, we see God's design for authority and structure in the church. A casual reading of this scripture may cause some women to bristle at the words. Are you tempted to skip this text or change it? Some men have used this text to demean and abuse women for selfish or evil purposes. This is wrong and why it is hard to see the good in this text.

We teach this text today because it comes after vs. 10, and ALL scripture is important to read, teach, and preach. ([2 Timothy 3:16](#)) God is good. Everything that He says and does is good and for our good. Let's look at the goodness, wisdom, and beauty of God's design.

## Sermon Outline

1. Women are to learn. Vs. 11
2. Women are not to be elders or pastors. Vs. 12
3. God's created order is good. Vs. 13-14
4. Rejoice in God's design. Vs. 15

## Read & Discuss

### 1. Read vs. 11

For the first century reader, the first part of this verse is shocking – "Let a woman learn." Yet for a woman in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the second part of this verse is shocking – "quietly." By this, Paul had in mind a peaceful and quiet demeanor. Women should be teachable. Submission is a common Christian response. ([Titus 3:1](#), [Ephesians 5:24](#); [1 Timothy 3:4](#); [Titus 2:9](#); [James 4:7](#)) Submission is a voluntary and willing acceptance of the leadership and responsibility of another. When we submit, we are offering a gift of trust. Does the idea of submission sound strange to you? Is it a challenge for you to submit in any of the ways mentioned in scripture?

Jesus submitted to God in His incarnation. ([Philippians 2:5-8](#)) Why did Jesus take on flesh and submit to the point of death? Mankind sinfully refused to submit to God as King. ([Romans 6:23](#); [Romans 5:8](#)) Jesus paid the ransom for our sin. This resurrected Christ calls us to trust Him. This is the good news of Christianity. Have you come to Christ in repentance and faith?

When the entire church gathers, we should **all** listen, with submissiveness, to the teaching of God's word. ([Luke 10:38-42](#)) Like Jesus, Paul wanted every woman in the church to learn. Ladies, do you consider yourself a theologian? Are you aware of all of the avenues in our church whereby you can learn God's word? What are you doing to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God?

### 2. Read vs. 12

When the church is gathered, women are not permitted to teach. He was not saying that women are incompetent to teach or that they can't teach at all. There are many examples of women teaching. ([Titus 2:3](#); [Colossians 3:16](#); [Acts 18:26](#)) When the church gathers, the woman is to learn (vs. 11), not teach (vs. 12). She is to be submissive (vs. 11) and not exercise authority over a man (vs. 12). A woman in a church should submit to the pastors in the church and willingly learn from them.

The two activities mentioned in vs. 12 are distinct yet overlapping. They point to the limits of pastoral authority which is exercised when he preaches God's word. This verse is not hard to understand, but it could be hard to embrace, especially if you have been hurt by someone who abused their pastoral authority. ([1 Timothy 6:5](#)) Do you struggle with this due to past church experiences? Pastors must sacrifice of themselves so that life can be at work in the church. ([2 Corinthians 4:12](#)) Pray for the elders of our church to teach the whole counsel of God's word faithfully and to not abuse their authority.



Women are not to be elders and pastors, but why? What if a woman feels called to be a pastor? What about the culture of Ephesus? Is Paul addressing a localized issue? Paul gives the answer (the reasons) in vs. 13 and 14.

### 3. Read vs. 13-14

Paul went back to Genesis 1 – 3, grounding his commands in God's created order. For that reason, Paul's instructions for gender roles in the church were not limited by the culture then. Gender roles are not as a result of sin but God's good design from the beginning. Men and women are created equal but have different roles.

Adam was called to lead. Eve was created from Adam as a helper. They worked together to care for creation and to fill the earth with God's glory by being fruitful and multiplying. Paul was not saying that women were inferior to men.

When you and I meet someone, we ask their name. What is the second question that you typically ask? "What do you do?" The world has based human significance on what we do as a job or our role. Yet our value is not found in that. It is found in the fact that we are made, equally, in God's image. The most value identifying thing about you, whether you are male or female, is that you are made in the image of God - equal in value and significance.

When God's design is rejected or ignored, things go wrong. Eve was deceived and Adam was not. What is Paul getting at? If we review Genesis 3, we see a conversation between the serpent and Eve. Where was Adam? He was there - the whole time. He was given the responsibility to lead and protect, but he did nothing while the serpent was talking to Eve. The fact that Adam was not deceived is not a compliment. His sin, as the leader was blatant. ([Romans 5:12-21](#)) The problem being highlighted here is that the role that God gave Adam and Eve had been reversed. The serpent wanted them to question God's good design.

**Additional Reading:** Genesis 1 - 3

### 4. Read vs. 15

Paul was not saying that you are saved by having babies nor is he contradicting what he had written in other passages. Salvation is by faith alone, by grace alone, in Christ alone. We are saved by "the" childbirth. God will raise up a Savior. ([Genesis 3:15](#))

The point is not childbearing itself. Paul picked the most obvious womanly trait - bearing children - to say, "embrace your womanliness!" Don't try to be a man and grasp for their responsibilities in the church. Rejoice in who God made you to be and be content in this. It is indispensable and glorious. Women – do you rejoice in your womanliness?

Remember the goodness of God - all that He does and says is good, and our value is not in our role. We are made in God's image. Just as Paul warned us about the danger of being deceived as Eve was, we should not add to God's word. Paul's prohibitions are clear and good, but we should also avoid adding restrictions that are not in this word. Do you shy away from scripture that is confusing to you or that you can't explain?

We have been blessed with a wonderful group of strong, godly women here at First Baptist. As a church, we are to protect and display the Gospel to the world. ([1 Timothy 3:15](#)) To a world that is confused about gender roles, we are to display something different. Our hope is that many will come to know the glorious God that we know. ([1 Timothy 2:4](#))

### Prayer of Response

1) After hearing God's Word, what sin do I need to confess? From what do I need to repent?

2) How should my life be lived this week based on what I have heard? What should I *understand, believe, desire, or do*?

Spend time praying together in response to God's word asking for His help and greater faith to follow Him in the week to come. If you missed the sermon on Sunday or would like to listen again, visit our website at [fbcum.org](http://fbcum.org)

<b>Next week's sermon text:</b> we turn to <a href="#">Luke 17:11-19</a> "Give Praise to God"
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## Family Guide for week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*



### Suggestions on getting started:

- Decide on a time & place (breakfast, dinner, before bed, etc.)
- Start simple and short (ten minutes or less). Start with three things: 1) Read God's word, 2) Pray together and 3) Sing together. Scripture memory and catechism questions are *optional* if you have the time. Better to start small than bite off more than you can chew and give up.
- Be flexible. It doesn't need to look cookie-cutter similar for every family. Know yourself and know your kids: their personality, age, maturity, etc. [For younger kids consider starting with a good children's Bible like [\*The Big Picture Story Bible\*](#).]
- If you don't know the answer to a question someone has, don't act like you do! Say something like, "Great question, let me look into that." Study, ask a pastor or Christian friend and get back to them.
- Embrace the chaos. Kids are kids – don't expect it to be a perfect roundtable discussion with quiet, attentive children every time. Be patient and persistent. Patterns and habits help to set expectations over time.
- To learn more about family worship check out Donald Whitney's book (available at our church bookstall): [\*Family Worship: In the Bible, In History, and In Your Home\*](#).

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### **Bible Intake:** (Listening to God)

Day 1 – Luke 12:13-21

Day 2 – Luke 12:22-34

Day 3 – Luke 12:35-48

Day 4 – Luke 12:49- 53

Day 5 – Luke 12:54-59

\*Read Luke 17:11-19 preparation for church on Sunday, March 9, 2025

### **Prayer:** (Talking to God)

Pray about one thing you read in Scripture together.

Pray for a few church members on pg. 41 of our church directory. Pray for any specific needs of you and your family.

Praise God for one of His amazing works you've learned about from the Bible.

### **Sing together**

"My Worth Is Not In What I Own" – Use the bulletin from Sunday

### **Memory verses for the month**

**Psalms 24:8** *"Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!"*

**Ephesians 6:10** *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might."*

### **Catechism question for the week<sup>1</sup>**

**Question 33:** *Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?*

**Answer:** *No, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.*

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<sup>1</sup> *New City Catechism* (<http://newcitycatechism.com/>)