

Family Worship: A Biblical Checklist

1. Establish the Rhythm

- Set a consistent daily time (morning and/or evening) — (Deut. 6:6–7)
- Gather the whole household whenever possible — (Josh. 24:15)
- Guard this time as a priority, not optional

2. Center on God’s Word

- Read a portion of Scripture each time — (Deut. 6:6–7)
- Teach and explain it simply and clearly
- Apply it to daily life and point to Christ — (Acts 20:27)
- Ask questions to engage hearts and minds

3. Pray Together

- Lead in prayer (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, requests) — (1 Thess. 5:17)
- Pray specifically for each family member
- Model humility, repentance, and dependence on God
- Invite others (including children) to pray

4. Sing God’s Praise

- Sing psalms, hymns, or spiritual songs — (Col. 3:16)
- Choose songs that are biblically sound
- Sing with understanding and affection

5. Keep It Simple and Consistent

- Keep it brief and appropriate for your family (10–20 minutes)
- Be consistent rather than occasional
- Don’t skip because of busyness, failure, or fatigue

6. Lead with the Right Heart

- Lead with authority and gentleness — (Genesis 18:19)
- Be warm, sincere, and reverent
- Teach with love, not harshness

7. Shepherd Like Christ

- Teach truth faithfully (prophet) — (Deut. 6:6–7)
- Pray for your family earnestly (priest) — (1 Timothy 2:1)
- Lead and guide consistently (king) — (1 Timothy 3:4–5)

8. Aim at Eternal Impact

- Seek your family’s salvation and growth — (Psalm 78:4–6)
- Use every gathering to point them to Christ

- Trust God for the fruit — (John 15:5)

Daily Anchor

- Ask: “Did we gather before the Lord today?”