

EVENING WORSHIP

Family Among a Fallen World – Hebrews 12:14-29

Family is difficult because we live in a fallen world.

Spiritual warfare attacks families because it's an attack on God. Family is one of the three institutions created by God, along with government and the church.

The three examples of family problem here:

- Esau sold his birthright to his brother Jacob.
- Abel was killed by his brother Cain.

Family points beyond itself to the truth about humanity – we have been crucified with Christ (**Galatians 2:20**). He must come before them.

Christians who put family first will soon find itself uncomfortable with Jesus.

- If we do not bear our own cross, we cannot be a disciple of Christ (**Luke 14:27**).
- Our love for Jesus should be so overwhelming, it makes our family relationships look like hate (**Luke 14:26**)
- If we love Jesus more than our family, we are then freed to love our families more than we could otherwise.

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October 5

Attendance: Morning Worship: 143 Sunday School: 102

Weekly Giving: \$11,264.28 Monthly Giving: \$11,264.28

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$12,664.23

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THIS WEEK AT BROADWAY

Sunday, October 12

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Morning Worship
6:00pm Evening Worship

Wednesday, October 15

5:30pm Pot Luck Dinner (bring a side and/or dessert)
6:00pm Awana, Youth Group
6:30pm Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Women's Bible Study,
Celebration Choir Practice

Saturday, October 18

8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:30am Student Ministry at Lexington Rescue Mission

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8:30am Saturday, October 18



Student Ministry Service Opportunity
Saturday, October 18 at 10:30am
*Step into Wellness at Lexington
Rescue Mission*
Sign up to serve.





Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26 5-7pm

Donate candy at entry B.

Sign up for your trunk space here:



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MORNING WORSHIP

The Perfect Picture of a Godly Father – Luke 15:11-32

Every Christian father wants to be a godly father, one who is setting an example in his marriage, children, and grandchildren.

The father in the story set an example how he dealt with his two sons.

- The father did not just **cope** with the situation he was facing nor reluctantly **accept** the situation, but rather he **embraced** the situation as God's best for this time.
- One son was wild and another was unforgiving. He dealt with both of them with compassion.
 - The father wasn't angry or bitter – rather he went the extra mile in dealing with both sons.
 - He did not use anger to change his sons' hearts.

Being angry with those you love does not bring permanent change. ↓

"For human anger does not accomplish God's righteousness."
James 1:20

The trap for fathers is believing that your children's unbelief is your fault. God parented Israel and they rebelled (**Isaiah 1:2-4**).

When things don't go as planned as a parent:

- 1). Keep trusting God in the dark times.
- 2). Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. **James 4:8**
- 3). Where does your hope and joy lie?

Trying to win the approval of your children leaves you disappointed.

What should parent's rejoice in:

- Your children's salvation and blessedness.
- Your whole family increasing in godliness and togetherness.