

## Family Ministry Matters

### April & May 2022



*Hello parents and teens! Thanks for taking the time to check out what family ministry matters is all about. Parents, as you already know, you impact your child's life SO much. I only get to play a small role on their journeys of faith, but YOU have a lasting influence. This resource is to help connect what we are learning in youth group with home life! Please utilize this in whatever way you would like!*

### Questions:

*\*feel free to implement these questions during family dinner time, on a drive to an activity, journaling, or whenever it is convenient.\**

1. How is everyone doing? (do a check in for how everyone is doing spiritually, emotionally, and physically)
2. What does the Easter season mean to you?
3. What does the word selflessness mean to you?
4. What are some things as a family we do to help serve other people?
5. How can we remember/pray for God's global kingdom more in our lives?
6. What can we do to help our neighbors or people in our community more? (ie. can we do something once a week? Can we bake cookies or mow the lawn?)

### Potential Activities:

- Spend time reading through one of the gospel books together (Matt., Mark, Luke, or John)
- Make resurrection bread or paint eggs together for Easter! (attend one of Otterbein's Easter services!!)
- Volunteer as a family for an organization that helps those in need
- Do something/make something together as a family for a neighbor or community member

→ Spend time in prayer as a family \*praying specifically for yourself/family, the community, schools, and the world! (maybe go on a prayer walk as the weather gets warmer!)

Verses to reference or read:

- 1 Peter 1:3, Galatians 2:20, Matthew 5:16, Galatians 5:22-23, James 1:22-25

**\*\*Memory Verse: John 15:12**

(from last month) "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

**Matthew 5: 16 (this month)**

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."