

# FAMILY WORSHIP PLAN

June 20, 2010 – January 1, 2011



## **FAMILY WORSHIP – A LOST, BUT RECOVERABLE JEWEL**

For many generations the practice of Family Worship was a normal and expected part of the routine of Christian homes. In recent generations we have lost this practice, much to the detriment of our spiritual growth as individuals, families and churches.

Family Worship is simple. It is not complicated. When we keep it simple and lean on God to be our helper, He enriches our time together in His word with His presence and blessing.

Our goal is that all of the families (which includes husbands and wives who have no children in the home!) of our church will gather together at least three times each week as families to read the Bible together and pray. To do so three times a week is not overburdensome – yet with our modern busyness and stress it will, in some cases, be a challenge. I will be doing this with my family as you do it with yours. Let's rise to the challenge!

We should do it because God is worthy of it (Joshua 24:15; Ephesians 3:15). That is reason enough, but there are two other important reasons. We should do it also because of the blessing that it brings to the husband and wife (I Peter 3:7). It spawns understanding between them and prospers their prayer life. And also, we should do this because it is an opportunity to instruct our children that are in the home (Deuteronomy 6:7, Ephesians 6:4). Children growing up in a home in which the family regularly gathers to read the Scripture together, talk about it, and then pray together, become different people than their peers who lack such a home.

### **HOW DO WE DO IT?**

Keep it simple and short. There is no magical formula, but here is one suggested pattern.

1. Once the family is together, have the assigned passage read aloud. Perhaps one person will read it. Perhaps each will take a turn reading a few verses.
2. Ask a few questions after reading a passage. You only need to ask enough that gets a short discussion going. Often, I only ask the first question and that is enough. Here are questions to ask.
  - i. What strikes you the most from this passage?
  - ii. Do you see an example to follow?
  - iii. Do you see a sin to avoid?
  - iv. Do you see an attribute of God to worship Him for?
  - v. Do you see a truth about God or about life that is new to you?
3. Pray together. Sometimes each member of the family takes a turn and prays. Sometimes only one prays outloud. Sometimes each shares a request and the family members pray for each other.
4. Song. If you have musical inclination in your family, it is a wonderful addition to sing together – to worship God in song. This can be done before or after the reading of Scripture.

The Lord bless you as you worship Him together as a family.

– Pastor Boone

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