

Prayer

Begin this time of home worship with prayer, thanking God for this opportunity to worship Him and asking God to focus your thoughts and heart to praise Him.

Music

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

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This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Seek Ye First - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIXqdol4hR0>

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you

Allelu, Alleluia

Responsive Reading - Matthew 5:3-16

We are beginning our study of Jesus's Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7).

For your Bible reading, if there are more than one of you worshipping in your home, choose a "leader" to begin this reading. The rest of the family can do the response.

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn

For they shall be comforted.

Leader: Blessed are the meek

For they shall inherit the earth.

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

For they shall be filled.

Leader: Blessed are the merciful

For they shall obtain mercy.

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart

For they shall see God.

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers

For they shall be called sons of God.

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Leader: You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Leader: Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

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

Communion Service

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

- 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

At Living Water Christian Church, we follow Jesus's words to remember him whenever we gather together. We eat the bread and drink the juice that helps us remember his broken body and blood that was poured out for the forgiveness of our sins. When you aren't in the church building, you can still have communion. Know that believers all over the world are partaking of this service in homes, church buildings, and even in secret. This is one of the beautiful ways that Jesus established for us to stay connected with believers, even when we are not face to face.

- Gather some elements to remind you of the body of Christ (bread/crackers) and his blood (juice).
- Get right with God - is there anything to confess?
- Reflect and remember Jesus and what he did for you.
- Give thanks for the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Today's Scripture

[Matthew 5:1-12](#)

[Matthew 4:12-25](#)

Message - ["The Beatitudes"](#)

Closing Music - [Be Thou My Vision](#)

Discussion

Home worship can also incorporate discussion, like in our small groups. Here are a few suggested questions:

- Are there specific times in Jesus's life when he lives out different aspects of the Beatitudes (blessed characteristics)?
- Did Jesus live life differently from us when he was on earth? Did this help him have clarity all the time?
- Why do we see the important things more clearly when negative things come into our lives?

Weekly Reading

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MARCH 23-29

3.23 - Nehemiah 9, Matthew 5, John 3, Psalm 114
3.24 - Nehemiah 10, Hosea 9-10, Psalm 115
3.25 - Nehemiah 11, Proverbs 4, John 4, Psalm 116
3.26 - Nehemiah 12, Matthew 6, Proverbs 5, Jeremiah 43
3.27 - Nehemiah 13, Matthew 5, 6, and 7
3.28 - Ecclesiastes 1, 1 Timothy 2, Jeremiah 44, Psalm 117
3.29 - Ecclesiastes 2, Matthew 7, Proverbs 6, Psalm 118