

Weekday Family Worship (Week of May 18th)

WEEKLY

★ Suggested Song

O Church, Arise

- ★ Catechism for Young Children Question (for families with children elementary and under)
 - Q. 9. What is God?
 - A. 9. God is a Spirit and does not have a body.
 - Q. 10. Where is God?
 - A. 10. God is everywhere.
 - Q. 11. Can you see God?
 - A. 11. No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me.
- ★ Shorter Catechism Question (for families with children in *middle school & up*)
 - Q. 10. How did God create man?
 - A. 10. God created man, male and female, in his own image, and in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, to rule over the other creatures.
- ★ Scripture Memory: 1 John 4:7-9

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him."

DAILY DEVOTIONS (5 TOTAL)

Day 1

- ★ Reading: Romans 8:5-8
- ★ Questions: Contrast life according to the flesh versus life according to the Spirit.

What do these verses teach us about our sinful nature?

What are our natural desires?

★ End with prayer – pray for the Lord to renew our minds with His truth.

Day 2

- ★ Reading: Romans 8:5-8
- ★ Questions: Why do these verses teach us about living according to the Spirit?

What does the Holy Spirit desire for us as the people of God?

What should we expect from Spirit-controlled minds?

★ End with prayer – pray that we will be faithful managers of our time, talent, and treasure.

Day 3

- ★ Reading: Romans 8:9-11; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Timothy 1:14
- ★ Questions: According to these passages, how can a person be sure whether or not they are a Christian?

What promise do you read in Romans 8:11? How does this promise encourage you? What is the Holy Spirit's role in the life of a believer? What are some of the different titles given to the Holy Spirit in Scripture?

★ End with prayer – pray for physical health and strength for ourselves, our family, and friends.

Day 4

- ★ Reading: Romans 8:12-14
- ★ Question: To what are Christians debtors? According to these verses, what then is our obligation?

Why do we have this responsibility? What do we earn by keeping this command? How do we put to death the misdeeds of the body?

★ End with prayer – pray for the spiritual revival of the community and nation.

Day 5

- ★ Reading: Romans 8:15-17
- ★ Questions: What are the hallmarks of a Spirit-controlled mind in this passage?

What truth is taught in verse 15?

What is Paul affirming in this passage? Why are these things crucial?

★ End with prayer – pray for the effectiveness of the ministries of Bethel.