



Family Worship

May 17, 2020

Open with prayer.

Read Psalm 132 aloud together:

A Song of Ascents.

- ¹Remember, O LORD, in David's favor,
all the hardships he endured
²how he swore to the LORD
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
³"I will not enter my house
or get into my bed,
⁴I will not give sleep to my eyes
or slumber to my eyelids,
⁵until I find a place for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- ⁶Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
we found it in the fields of Jaar.
⁷"Let us go to his dwelling place;
let us worship at his footstool!"
- ⁸Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place,
You and the ark of your might.
⁹Let your priests be clothes with righteousness,
and let your saints shout for joy.
¹⁰For the sake of your servant David,
do not turn away the face of your anointed one.
- ¹¹The LORD swore to David a sure oath
from which he will not turn back:
"One of the sons of your body
I will set on your throne.
¹²If your sons keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their sons also forever
shall sit on your throne."
- ¹³For the LORD has chosen Zion;
He has desired it for his dwelling place:
¹⁴"This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
¹⁵I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.

¹⁶Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.
¹⁷There I will make a horn to sprout for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
¹⁸His enemies I will clothe with shame,
but on him his crown will shine.”

Watch the video devotional by Pastor Drew.

Discussion Questions:

1. The big idea of this psalm is that God always keeps His promises to His children. When have you been tempted to believe that God won't keep His Word?
2. Verses 1-10 are a cry for God to continue dwelling with His people. How does knowing that God is continually with you (see Matthew 28:20) help you when you feel alone or afraid?
3. In verses 11-12 and 2 Samuel 7, God promises to give His people a forever King. What does a good king do (*Hint: Look up Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 26*)? How is Jesus the good king we have been waiting for?
4. Read Revelation 21:1-5 together. When God dwells with us forever, what will it be like? How does looking forward to this in faith help us to deal with uncertainty now?

Close with prayer for Forreston Grove, our community, our world, and one another.

Optional: Sing a hymn, praise song, or the doxology together.