



DAY 2- FAMILY & MARRIAGE

1. **THANKSGIVING & PRAISE:** [Psalm 100:4 ESV] Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
 - o Recommended Scriptures- Genesis 2:4, Matthew 19:5, Hebrews 13:4, Psalm 127:3, 68:6
 - o Prayer- *Thank You, Lord, for creating us in your image, both male and female. I praise you for the covenant relationship of marriage you ordained, as well as the oneness and fruitfulness you intend for that union. May we who are married hold these relationships in honor above all! We stand in awe of the heritage and reward you provide through our children. Thank you for the opportunity to extend our families to the lonely, the widow, and the orphan, forever welcoming them into the household of faith.*

2. **WORSHIP & REPENTANCE:** [Psalm 29:2 ESV] 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
 - o Worship Song- [“Our Father” by Hillsong Worship](#)
 - o Recommended Scriptures- Psalm 139:23-24, 2 Chronicles 7:14,
 - o Prayer- *Father, lead us in your truth and teach us regarding your desire for family and marriage relationships. Bring conviction and correction to our own hearts any place we have fallen short in our responsibilities to love one another as you have loved us or to forgive, as you have forgiven us. Heal places of brokenness that may have resulted from the woundedness of others, lest bitterness and deception rob us of our freedom in Christ. Forgive your church and our Nation for adopting the marriage and family standards of our culture, rather than those in the Bible.*
 - o Communion Option*- 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, 28
 - *NOTE: Communion elements have been provided for believers in Jesus as Savior & Lord. We encourage you to follow 1 Corinthians 11:28 in preparing for this special time.

3. **PRAYER DIRECTIVES:**
 - o **MARRIAGE** Hebrews 13:4 *Lord, protect our marriages from spiritual forces of evil and help us to hold these relationships in honor above all.*
 - o **CHILDREN** Deuteronomy 6:7 *While they are young, help us to teach your ways diligently to our children and to always pray and not give up as they grow. Thank you that you promise the generation of the upright will be blessed!*
 - o **LONELY, WIDOWS, ORPHANS** James 1:27 *May we always look to the care of widows and orphans in our midst and welcome the lonely into our families to reflect the love of God.*