



Family preparation for congregational worship on March 26, 2017

Our Scripture-Romans 6:11-13 (ESV): So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

Discuss:

1. What is our new relationship with God?
2. What is our relationship to sin supposed to be?
3. What changes in our attitudes and actions toward God as we follow Jesus Christ?

Prayer: Thank the Lord that He is continually watching over you. Praise the Lord for all that He has given you. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for the health and strength to serve Jesus. Pray that His will be done. Pray, for Good News Jail and Prison Ministry as they work with inmates. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize (January): "Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. **John 3:18-19 (ESV)**

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*I've wandered far away from God- Now I'm coming home.
The paths of sin too long I've trod- Lord, I'm coming home.*

*Coming home, coming home, never more to roam.
Open now Thine arms of love- Lord I'm coming home.*

*I've wasted many precious years- Now I'm coming home
I now repent with bitter tears- Lord, I'm coming home.*

*Coming home, coming home, never more to roam.
Open now Thine arms of love- Lord I'm coming home.*

*My soul is sick, my heart is sore- Now I'm coming home.
My strength renew, my hope restore- Lord, I'm coming home.*

*Coming home, coming home, never more to roam.
Open now Thine arms of love- Lord I'm coming home*

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