



Family preparation for congregational worship on June 11, 2017

Our Scripture-Psalm 58 (ESV): Do you indeed decree what is right, you gods? Do you judge the children of man uprightly? ² No, in your hearts you devise wrongs; your hands deal out violence on earth. The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies. ⁴ They have venom like the venom of a serpent, like the deaf adder that stops its ear, ⁵ so that it does not hear the voice of charmers or of the cunning enchanter. O God, break the teeth in their mouths; tear out the fangs of the young lions, O LORD! ⁷ Let them vanish like water that runs away; when he aims his arrows, let them be blunted. ⁸ Let them be like the snail that dissolves into slime, like the stillborn child who never sees the sun. ⁹ Sooner than your pots can feel the heat of thorns, whether green or ablaze, may he sweep them away! The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance; he will bathe his feet in the blood of the wicked. ¹¹ Mankind will say, "Surely there is a reward for the righteous; surely there is a God who judges on earth."

Discuss:

1. What accusations are made against the wicked? (vv.1-5).
2. What reassuring words does this psalm offer the righteous? (vv.9-11).
3. What are the results of God's judgment on the wicked? (v.10-11).

Prayer: Praise the Lord that He tempers His power with compassion. Praise the Lord that He is righteous. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for spiritual victory over temptation. Pray for opportunities to serve the Lord. Pray for our Vacation Bible School this month, ask that the Lord would bless us with the attendance of a lot of children and that the children would come to salvation. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (June) *And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. Daniel 12:2-3 (esv)*

Music:

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

*Come, every soul by sin oppressed—there's mercy with the Lord,
And He will surely give you rest by trusting in His Word.*

*Only trust Him; only trust Him. Only trust Him now.
He will save you; He will save you. He will save you now.*

*For Jesus shed His precious blood, rich blessings to bestow;
Plunge now into the crimson flood that washes white as snow.*

*Only trust Him; only trust Him. Only trust Him now.
He will save you; He will save you. He will save you now.*

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