



Family preparation for congregational worship on August 27, 2017

Our Scripture-Psalm 67 (ESV): May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah 2 that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! 6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. 7 God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Discuss:

1. What is the writer of this psalm asking God to do? (v.1).
2. What is the theme of this psalm? (vv.1-7).
3. How should we respond to the way God guides His people? (v.4).
4. What results does the writer of this psalm expect to see? (v.6-7).

Prayer: Praise the Lord that He took our place on the cross. Praise the Lord because his great sacrifice requires our praise. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for your neighbors' spiritual well being, and salvation. Pray for a greater gratitude for Christ's sacrifice. Pray for Andy Buhrow and Baptists for life as they minister in preserving life. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (August) *Be watchful, stand firm, act like men, be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13 (esv)*

Music:

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

*O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine oceans depths its flow may richer fuller be.*

*O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.*

*O cross that liftest my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee.
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.*

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go", The Celebration Hymnal, #606, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997

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