

Be Prepared Part 2

John 12 and Revelation 7:9

How to get started

1. Get Bible
2. Open Sermon Notes
3. Gather Family

Family Worship steps

1. Open in prayer
2. Listen and sing along with worship songs
3. Watch sermon
4. Interact and discuss after the message

*This week is all about being prepared to worship and celebrate Jesus this whole next week for Easter.

*This year's Easter will look different since we will not be at church. Look for a video from me on good Friday on how to lead your family through communion

*Great resources below this video, Daily Reading through Matthew, Daily Devotional from John Piper for Easter week.

Goal: My hope today is to examine how we can be prepared to help our families celebrate Easter week and abdicate the throne on our heart to Jesus

- I. Psalm 34:3
 - a. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt the Lord together.
- II. The Crowd (v9-13)
 - a. They heard about the miracles
 - b. Flocked to Jesus and cried SAVE US
 - c. It is very easy to cry out SAVE US from the things of this world. From Quarantine, illness, finances, etc.
 - d. They wanted the miracles and not the miracle worker
- III. The Disciples (v.15-18)
 - a. They almost get it

b. But it still tool the work of the holy spirit and he sent them on a mission
Acts 1:6-9

IV. Jesus (v.23-36)

- a. Jesus came not to save us from the things of this world. He came to reunite us with a holy God!
- b. He came to glorify the Father and do his will alone
- c. He came to bring victory over sin and death
- d. He wants us to shout SAVE US and then step down off of the throne of our hearts and put him there.
- e. Revelation 7:9 is what this celebration should look like

V. Response

- a. Ask yourself, "How will I prepare my heart this week to celebrate Easter?"
- b. Review the resources below and have a daily quiet time of reflection.
- c. Seek out ways to be and encouragement this week.
- d. Have a family time of worship, make palm branches, color some pictures and have a big celebration this evening or one night this week!

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