



Calvary
Baptist Church

August 9, 2026

Home Worship Guide

Everyday Missionary

When we think of missionaries, we usually think of those who live in another country, planting churches and sharing the gospel with unreached peoples. But you are a missionary right where you're at, if you know Jesus. This week we will discuss what makes you an Everyday Missionary.

WELCOME

Why should we do a family devotional?

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” - Deuteronomy 6:4-8

As long as there have been a “people of God,” the command given to them has always been that they would be instructing their children in the way of the Lord. Scripture expects parents to be the primary disciplers of their children.

But teaching children is more than simply giving rules. It involves showing them HOW to obey the Lord by doing it yourself! These family devotionals are meant to equip you as an individual to grow in your understanding of the Lord and His Word, as well as providing parents with the resources and opportunities to demonstrate for their children what it looks like to pursue God.

How to use this devotional:

This is simply a resource for you to use however works best for your family! Each day there is a selected Scripture reading, devotional, discussion questions, a prayer prompt, and a song to sing together. You may consider splitting parts and having one family member read the Scripture while another reads the devotional and another leads the prayer. Feel free to read additional Scripture as you call to mind passages that relate to what was read. Sing more hymns and songs with your family than the one provided if you feel led to. Use this guide in whatever way helps you and your family draw nearer to the Lord together.

PAST WORSHIP GUIDES

Are you just now learning about these worship guides? Or maybe you were traveling and missed a week. Don't worry! These worship guides are written in a way so that they can be used for years to come.

All of our past worship guides are available on our website. Feel free to scroll and find the one that works for you and your family. The dates simply help you know when they were written, it doesn't mean you only have to read them the week that they were published!

Find those worship guides here:



<https://www.calvaryleavenworth.com/homeworship>

MONDAY

You Are Sent

Read: John 20:21

Everyone needs a mission. Everyone needs a purpose for waking up in the morning. What is yours? When your feet hit the floor of your bedroom each morning, what is it that lights the fire of your motivation? Is it money? Is it fame or popularity? Is it success? Is it power? Or is it the opportunity to share in the kingdom mission that Christ was sent on as the Son of God? As the Father sent Jesus, even so Jesus is sending you as His disciples. The Father sent the Son on a kingdom mission to save sinners from their sins. He was, and is, successful at redeeming sinners. Now, Jesus is sending you on a kingdom mission of sharing the good news of this redemption. This is your mission. And it is your mission every day. This is why we call you an Everyday Missionary, because your every day should be consumed with this mission of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with those who do not know Him.

What are some things that compete for our attention and can distract us from God's mission?

Why do you think it's easy to think of missions as something only pastors or overseas missionaries do?

What fears or obstacles keep you from talking about Jesus with others? How can you trust God to help you overcome them?

What's the difference between trying to "win an argument" and faithfully sharing the gospel with love and humility?

Who has God placed in your daily life (school, work, neighborhood, sports, family, etc.) that may need to hear about Jesus?

Pray

Pray that God would reveal to you opportunities to share in the gospel mission of Jesus.

Sing

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in his suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law, in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death, the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him
Praise the Lord, He is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As will we be when He comes



TUESDAY

See People Like Jesus Sees Them

Read: Matthew 9:35-38

D.L. Moody famously prayed for the ability to lead at least one person to faith every single day. It's difficult to talk about being an Everyday Missionary without speaking of D.L. Moody. Moody regularly preached that Christ is actively seeking every lost soul. Moody saw people like Jesus sees them, with compassion and deep sympathy for their spiritual condition. You see, Jesus saw the people with compassion because they were weary from being burdened with the religion and doctrine of the Pharisees. The Pharisees taught that a right relationship with God was found through living a worthy life according to the Law. Jesus, however, taught a gospel of grace and mercy. He saw a people weary and burdened by their efforts to please God. Like sheep without a shepherd, they needed the gospel of Jesus Christ to have hope. Will you see others who don't have the hope of the gospel with compassion and deep sympathy? Let us be a people who see others like Jesus sees them.

Why do you think compassion is such an important part of being an Everyday Missionary?

The Pharisees taught people that they needed to live a worthy life to have a right relationship with God. How is this different from the gospel of grace that Jesus taught?

What is the difference between simply seeing someone's physical needs and seeing their deeper spiritual need for Christ?

Have you ever felt "weary and burdened" by trying to be good enough? How does the gospel bring freedom and hope?

Pray

Pray that the Lord would lead you to share the gospel with at least one person this week.

Sing

His Glory and My Good

HIS GLORY AND MY GOOD

I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

Chorus

To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know
His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good



WEDNESDAY

Live a Distinct Life

Read: Matthew 5:13-16

Before refrigerators were invented, salt was used to slow the decaying process of meat. Because of the curse of sin, the earth is cursed and decaying. Christians are called the “salt of the earth.” We slow the decaying process of the earth. To lose our saltiness, we lose what makes us unique and useful. Everyday Missionaries are to live lives that are unique and distinct for Christ. The reason is that we are also the light of the world. Light has one job: to shine bright. We can’t put our light under a basket or blow it out, because the light that God made us wouldn’t shine bright. As Everyday Missionaries, we must shine the light of the gospel big and bright throughout the world. We must live a distinct life that sets us apart. The light shines on this dark world and reveals sin. In this way, we are like Jesus. John 8:12 tells us that Jesus proclaims to be “the light of the world. Jesus expects his followers to be light, too.

What are some ways Christians can help “slow the decay” of the world by living according to God’s truth?

Jesus warned about salt losing its saltiness. What are some things that can cause Christians to lose their distinctiveness for Christ?

Why is it important for Everyday Missionaries to live differently from the world instead of simply blending in?

Why do you think Jesus compared His followers to light? What does light do in darkness?

How does living according to God’s Word allow our light to shine brighter?

Pray

Pray that your light would shine clear and bright in this dark world.

Sing

*Yet Not I But
Through Christ In Me*

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne



To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

THURSDAY

Speak the Gospel Boldly

Romans 10:13-15

The good news of the gospel is not something that is meant to be kept as a secret. Our text that you read today says as much. God has given us the privilege and responsibility of proclaiming the message of salvation to those who do not have the hope of the gospel. People cannot call upon Jesus unless they believe, they cannot believe unless they hear, and they cannot hear unless someone boldly proclaims the gospel to them. This means that God chooses to use you and me to speak the message of the gospel. We don't share the gospel because we have all the answers. We share because we have experienced the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, and we want others to experience the same grace and mercy. It is going to require courage on your part to speak the gospel boldly. The fear of being rejected or feeling inadequate can keep us silent. But God has called us to be faithful messengers of the gospel. The power of the gospel does not come from us speaking the words perfectly; it comes from the gospel itself.

Why do you think people sometimes hesitate to talk about Jesus with others?

Paul explains that people cannot believe unless they hear, and they cannot hear unless someone tells them. What does this teach us about our role in God's mission?

Have you ever had an opportunity to share about Jesus but stayed silent? What made it difficult in that moment?

Why is it encouraging to know that the power of the gospel does not depend on us speaking perfectly?

What does it look like to share the gospel boldly while still showing love and humility toward others?

Pray

Pray for boldness and opportunities to proclaim Christ.

Sing

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Chorus:

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed His beams around me. [Refrain]

Near the cross! O lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me. [Refrain]

Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.



FRIDAY

Trust God with the Results

Read: 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

From our text today, we learn that we, of course, need to be faithful with the calling to share the gospel but that God is the one who controls the results of that effort. Paul and Apollos each had their role in proclaiming the gospel, but neither one had the power to change hearts. Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. As Everyday Missionaries, we must know and remember that it is not our job to save others, for that belongs to God. Our responsibility is to be faithful in our proclamation of the gospel, trusting that God will use His Word according to His perfect plan. Sometimes we will see immediate fruit from our efforts, while other times we may never know how God used our obedience. This truth should have us respond in humility and confidence. Humbled by the fact that it is not us who do the work of salvation. Confidence because it is by the power of the gospel that people's lives are changed and that it does not depend on our abilities, personality, or fluency of speech. Everyday Missionaries trust God with the results.

Paul says, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth." What does this teach us about the different roles people can have in God's work?

Why is it important to understand that our responsibility is to faithfully proclaim the gospel, not to save people?

Why should we continue sharing the gospel even when we do not see people respond right away?

How does this truth produce humility in us when we see someone come to faith in Christ?

Why is it encouraging to know that the power of the gospel does not depend on our personality, abilities, or perfect words?

Pray

Pray that you would be transformed by God and made a new creation.

Sing

To God Be The Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.



Oh come,
let us
worship
and bow down;

let us
kneel
before the
Lord,
our Maker!

—♥—
Psalm 95:6

CALVARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship

8:30 & 11:00am

Sunday School

10:00am



CalvaryLeavenworth.com



913-682-3790

"Go home to your friends and
tell them how much the Lord
has done for you, and how he
has had mercy on you."

Mark 5:19

