



Calvary
Baptist Church

July 26, 2026

Home Worship Guide

CBC Values

As a church, we are a body of believers. That body lives and breathes and has its own values. Calvary Baptist Church has a heart that values certain things. Enjoy the journey this week as you learn about and are challenged by the CBC values.

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

Biblically Faithful

Read: Luke 16:10

This week, we will dive into the 5 primary values of Calvary Baptist Church. The first of these values is “Biblical Faithfulness.” Take a moment to discuss what comes to mind when you hear the words “Biblical Faithfulness.” – When we say “Biblical Faithfulness,” we mean that God’s Word is our highest authority. We put Scripture first in our lives, our preaching, in our decision-making, and in our church because we believe the Bible is God’s sufficient, trustworthy, and unchanging revelation. This means that before we ask, “What makes me happy?” we begin by asking ourselves, “What does Scripture say?” When we preach, we put Scripture first. This means that we will preach through Scripture regardless of the hard passages. We don’t start with our hobby horses but we start with the Word of God. We rely on the Bible, not tradition, popularity, or culture, to determine our doctrine. Being Biblically Faithful means that we don’t ask “What works” or “What do I want?” It means asking, “What most honors God according to His Word”?

Why do you think it's important for a church to have God's Word as its highest authority instead of culture, tradition, or personal preference?

The devotional says we should ask, "What does Scripture say?" before asking, "What do I want?" Why is that often difficult?

Can you think of a time when following Scripture required you to go against your own desires or what was popular? What happened?

What are some practical ways we can become more Biblically Faithful in our homes and everyday lives?

Pray

Pray that leadership would be faithful to Scripture in their preaching, teaching, and decision-making.

Sing

Blessed Assurance

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.



TUESDAY

God-Empowered Dependence

Read: John 15:5

We celebrate occasions when someone “pulls themselves up by their bootstraps.” The message is that if you try hard enough and work diligently enough, you will be able to solve all your problems. We know this not to be true, but we want to believe it. How about the phrase, “You do you.” This phrase celebrates personal autonomy and elevates it above objective truth or biblical doctrine and wisdom. Our culture celebrates independence. We celebrate when people do well on their own. We prove to “the man” that we don’t need anyone or anything to solve our problems. But as Christians, we know that we need Jesus. The more we mature in Christ as Christians, the more we realize just how desperately we need Him. We need him when we’ve exhausted our every option when trying to pull ourselves up by our bootstraps and nothing seems to work. You need him when “you do you” and you realize that “doing you” has brought you nothing but pain and loneliness. We especially need Jesus for our salvation. We need Jesus to save us from our sins and make us whole again. Let’s be Christians who celebrate God-Empowered Dependence.

Why do you think people admire the idea of “pulling yourself up by your bootstraps”?

Is independence always wrong? When is independence healthy, and when does it become sinful self-reliance?

What do you think the phrase “You do you” communicates? How does that compare with what Scripture teaches?

Why do you think it's often easier to rely on ourselves than to trust God?

What is one practical step you can take this week to celebrate “God-Empowered Dependence”?

Pray

That the Lord would humble you to the point of relying on Him more than yourself.

Sing

He has made me glad

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

Chorus:

He has made me glad
O, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad
He has made me glad
O, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad



WEDNESDAY

Loving Relationships

Read: John 13:34-35

I was a rambunctious child who went out of my way to make my mother's life difficult. When I had been particularly difficult, my mother was known to say, "I love you very much. But I don't like you right now." I know it may be too much to ask, but what would church life look like if we all genuinely loved and liked each other? John 13 speaks of how we are called to love one another as God loves each of us. At Calvary Baptist Church, we genuinely love each other and like spending time with each other. This is what we mean by "Loving Relationships." Our relationships with one another shouldn't be just polite. We should sincerely care about one another's joys, burdens, and growth in the Lord. When we hurt one another, we should love as God loved and forgive those who have hurt us. Our culture should be marked by how we intentionally build one another up in the faith rather than tearing each other down. We love as Jesus loves.

The devotional says our relationships should be more than just polite. What does that look like in a healthy church?

Why is it important that church members not only worship together but also genuinely enjoy spending time together?

What are some obstacles that keep us from developing deep, loving relationships within the church?

Why is forgiveness so essential to maintaining healthy relationships in a church family?

Is there someone in our church you don't know very well? What is one step you could take this week to build a relationship with them?

Pray

Pray that the Lord would give you boldness to start a new relationship within the church.

Sing

He Will Hold Me Fast

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last



THURSDAY

Bold Worship

Read: Psalm 100

Bold Worship is about giving God the glory that He deserves. It does not mean our preferences get catered to. We should unashamedly make clear that Jesus is the center of our lives, and that His gospel is what we joyously celebrate every day. Being a Bold Worshiper means that our worship is shaped by Scripture. In every part of our lives, we worship boldly. We worship through our obedience to His Word. We also worship through our generosity toward others. Our very speech is a form of Bold Worship. We usually think about what words we should not say in order to worship God. How about what we should be saying? We should boldly proclaim the gospel to others, shouldn't we? A Bold Worshiper is someone who worships with expectancy. Bold Worship expects God to work. We should expect that God will speak through His Word. We should expect that the Holy Spirit will convict. We should expect the gospel to change lives. At Calvary Baptist Church, we passionately and unashamedly glorify God with our lips and our lives because He alone is worthy of our highest praise.

The devotional says that worship is about giving God the glory He deserves, not having our preferences met. Why is that an important distinction?

Why do you think people often limit worship to singing when the Bible describes worship as a way of life?

The devotional says our worship should be shaped by Scripture. What does that look like practically?

In what ways do you worship God outside of Sunday morning?

The devotional says a bold worshiper expects God to work. What does it look like to expect God to speak through His Word?

Pray

Praise God for who He is and for what He has done.

Sing

*Christ Our Hope
in Life and Death*

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

Chorus:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore



FRIDAY

Mission Motivated

Read: Matthew 28:18-20

At the end of every church service, Pastor Andrew reminds us of the Great Commission's mandate to "go and make disciples" in the name of YHWH. This wasn't a limited commission to only the disciples who were there with Jesus at the time; it is a Great Commission that spans time to include all Jesus-worshipping Christians. It's a mission for every believer. The gospel transforms lives, and now it compels us to take it to others unashamedly. The saving grace of Jesus Christ is not a message we want to gatekeep but to broadcast. Whether we are sharing Christ with our neighbor, teaching children Scripture in Children's Church, or supporting missionaries around the world, we are participating in Christ's mission to make disciples. Being mission motivated doesn't require a passport or a pulpit. It begins with a heart that asks, "Who can I point to Jesus today?" Every conversation, every act of kindness, and every opportunity to serve can become a doorway to proclaim the hope of the gospel to others. Let us joyfully go, boldly proclaiming the gospel so that we can make more disciples in the name of YHWH.

Why do you think Jesus gave the Great Commission as one of His final instructions before ascending into heaven?

Who was someone God used to point you to Jesus? How did they influence your faith?

How can ordinary acts of kindness and service create opportunities to share the gospel?

Who is one person in your life that God may be calling you to intentionally pray for and share the gospel with?

If someone looked at your life, would they say you are mission motivated? Why or why not?

Pray

Pray that God would give you the boldness to share the gospel with someone this week.

Sing

And Can it Be

AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.



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

