

Guide for Worshipping at Home: Suggestions for Your House Church on Sunday, April 19, 2020

As always, follow the leading of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:14) in your worship this week, but here are some general suggestions for how you can spend time this Resurrection Sunday.

Announcements: Check your email for an online bulletin so that you are aware of any special news for the church family. Please remember that your giving to the church is still very important even when we are not meeting all together. You can give [online](#) or send your checks through the mail. If you want to send your offering through the mail, please send it to the church (1300 Berry Avenue).

1. **Adoration:** Prayer and Worship (Feel free to worship as you feel led. If you prefer to sing along with a video, you might want to consider the following suggestions):

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16 (ESV)

Opener: C – [Glorious Day](#)

D – [Sing to the King](#)

D – [King of Kings](#)

G – [Resurrecting](#)

C – [Is He Worthy?](#)

Closer: G – [I Will Rise](#)

2. **Assessment and Accountability:** If you are with your family, take time to share testimonies. If you live alone, take time to praise God for all He has done in your life.

3. **Admonition:** Edification by Studying the Word (Watch message [online](#) at www.fmcnewton.org.)

a. Explanation: The pastor(s) will share the Scripture.

What does God want you to know and do?

b. Illustration: Are there examples, stories, and parables that you can think of that go along with these passages?

Is there a way to illustrate this in everyday life?

c. Observation and Interpretation: Discuss or reflect on the Scripture.

Why is it important and where else is this principle found in Scripture?

d. Application:

When you read this passage of Scripture, in what way(s) did God teach me, convict me, correct me, and train me in righteousness? (2 Timothy 3:16)

4. **Assignment:** Challenge with Ministry Assignment

Who is Holy Spirit putting on my heart to minister to or share what God is saying to me?

5. **Action:** Prayer and Go on Mission

Possible Questions for Discussion or Personal Reflection:

Do you feel God's peace in the midst of trying times?

How is it encouraging to know that Jesus has overcome the world?

Do you tend to take your concerns to the Father or try to deal with them yourself?

Can you see the good that God is doing around you?

How can you share the peace you have in Jesus with others?

When you reflect on today's message, in what way(s) is God teaching you, convicting you, correcting you, and training you in righteousness? (2 Timothy 3:16)

Challenge: Memorize John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."