



## FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP PLAN

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### OIKOS EVANGELISM LIST

“... Pray, but ask God to open a door for us to preach, that we may tell the mystery of Christ...” [Colossians 4:3]

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	METHOD OF CONDUCTION	SPIRITUAL LEVEL	NOTE
1					
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Level 1) able to commit    Level 2) open to the Gospel    Level 3) open to Evangelists

Level 4) knows about Christianity but is negative    Level 5) don't know anything about Christianity

### PRAYER FOR HOUSE CHURCH

“...If two of you agree about anything, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven” [Matthew 18:19]

	NAME	PRAYER REQUEST
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### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. For Pastor, Paul Gihong Han's ministry, health, and family
2. For missionaries' GMI ministry, health, and families
3. For church and ministries/events
  - The 4th Thousand days Special Early Morning Prayer Meeting (1/22/2024~10/17/2026)
  - Sponsor event for missionary children's missionary conference(8/31, 9/7, 9/14)
  - Grace Lifelong University starts (9/3)
  - International General Conference(9/2~12)
  - Meeting of Common Councils and Heads of Departments
  - Congregation Discipleship Program Open(9/24)



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### Family church worship plan 2025. 9. 7

#### 1st of September: Let's Return to the Bible (John 1:1-5, 14)

##### ■ Welcome

Favorite Bible character, reason for choosing your own or your child's English name, etc.

##### ■ Text: John 1:1-5, 14

##### ■ Introduction

The theme of the Bible is Jesus Christ. The Bible uses many expressions to refer to Jesus: **The Way, the Truth, and the Life; the Good Shepherd; the Resurrection and the Bread of Life.** The Gospel of John proclaims Jesus simply as **“the Word.”**

**(Genesis 1:3) God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.**

God created the heavens and the earth by His Word. The Word is not merely sound but power, the means by which God accomplishes His will. Furthermore, this Word is a person—Jesus Christ Himself. The Apostle John describes Jesus using the Greek word ‘Logos’ in John 1:1, 14. This is not merely speech or knowledge, but God Himself, the source that moves all things. Jesus is the Word of God. Therefore, the reason we must return to the Bible is not merely to gain knowledge. **The Bible is Jesus Christ, the very Word of God.** Being filled with the Word is being filled with Jesus; obeying the Word is obeying Jesus; the power of the Word is the power of Jesus. Thus, the path back to the Bible is the path back to the Lord.

##### ■ Observation Question: Why must we return to the Bible?

#### Answer 1. Because the Bible is the Word of God (verses 1-2)

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.**

When Jesus is called “the Son of God,” some misunderstand Him as a being created by God. However, Jesus is not a created being but God who has existed eternally.



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Here, “the beginning” does not refer to the start of time but to before all things existed—meaning “eternity.” It declares, “The Word existed from eternity past.” The Gospel of John particularly emphasizes Jesus’ divinity.

- (John 10:30) “I and the Father are one.”
- (John 8:58) “Before Abraham was born, I am.”
- (John 14:9) “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”
- (John 20:28) “My Lord and my God!”

John declares: **(John 1:14) We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the father.** Peter also confessed: **(Matthew 16:16) You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.** Salvation comes when we believe in Jesus not merely as a great teacher or founder of a religion, but as my Savior, the Son of God—God Himself.

### ❁ Application Question 1

- 1) Where are you reading the Bible these days?
- 2) Let’s share stories of experiencing God while reading the Bible.

### Answer 2. Because the Bible is the Word of the Creator (verse 3)

**Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.**

God created the world by his Word. That Word is Jesus. Jesus is God, equal with the Father, who participated in the work of creation. John declares that all things were made by the Word, and that Word is Jesus. The Apostle Paul also testifies thus:

(Colossians 1:16-17) **For by Him all things were created** that are in heaven, and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. **All things were created through Him and for Him.** And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.

Thus, I too was created for Jesus, exist because of Him, and breathe and live within Him. All creation and history are in Jesus’ hands. Even now, the Word, who is the Creator, works powerfully. When we hear the Word, hold onto it, and proclaim it, the Word works anew in our lives with the power of creation.



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### ❁ Application Question 2

- 1) When faced with difficulties and seemingly impossible realities, do I trust and rely on the creative power of God’s Word, or am I trapped by my own thoughts and experiences?
- 2) What are the words I frequently proclaim or hold onto, and what changes have those words brought about in my life?

### Answer 3. Because the Bible is the Word that gives life (verse 4)

**In it was life, and that life was the light of men.**

God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being. He gave eternal life to humanity, but when Adam and Eve disobeyed God’s command, death entered. The result was not only physical death but also separation from God—spiritual death. Yet God did not abandon humanity; He promised that the offspring of the woman, Christ, would crush the power of death. (Gen 3:15)

Life exists only in Jesus Christ, who came according to that promise.

(John 1:4) **In him was life**, and that life was the light of men.

(John 1:12) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

(John 5:24) Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not come under judgment; he has crossed over from death to life.

Only in Jesus, the Word, is there life, and only that Word revives dead souls. Therefore, believers should not merely cling to the hope of eternal life but daily enjoy abundant life within the Word. Those who have received abundant life do not merely survive in the world but live as royal priests, becoming empowered saints who fulfill the calling to be the light and salt of the earth.

### ❁ Application Question 3

- 1) Let us share testimonies of how, when holding onto the Word and praying, we actually received new strength and hope in our hearts and circumstances.
- 2) This week, let’s share the Word that has blessed us in our individual lives via Ka-kaoTalk and experience a time of abundance.