



## 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
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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

- For Pastor, Paul Gihong Han's ministry, health, and family
- For missionaries' GMI ministry, health, and families
- For church and ministries/events
  - The 4th Thousand days Special Early Morning Prayer Meeting (1/22/2024~10/17/2026)
  - Aaron and Hull Intercession Prayer Night & Shepherds' Revival (6/30, 8:00pm)
  - GMI Missionary Training Center Begins Training in the America (7/8~9/28 Appointment Ceremony)      - Group Leaders Meeting (7/8 8:00pm)
  - 2025 Bible Quiz Contest (8/30 Group and Individual Written Exam, 8/31 Individual)



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### Family church worship plan 2025. 7. 6

#### 1st Week of July: The faith that overcomes the perils of prosperity(Deuteronomy 17:16-20)

##### ■ Welcome

Please share your moments of success (i.e. launching of your big projects or successful completion of long-planned events). Also, let's share one of the blessings received through Grace Time last week.

##### ■ Text: Deuteronomy 17:16~20

16 The king, moreover, must not acquire great numbers of horses for himself or make the people return to Egypt to get more of them, for the Lord has told you, “You are not to go back that way again.” 17 He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray. He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold. 18 When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, taken from that of the Levitical priests. 19 It is to be with him, and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the Lord his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees 20 and not consider himself better than his fellow Israelites and turn from the law to the right or to the left. Then he and his descendants will reign a long time over his kingdom in Israel.

##### ■ Introduction

Solomon received great favor from God from birth. God loved him and gave him the name “Jedidiah,” meaning “beloved of the Lord.” Although he was not next in line to become king by birth order, God chose him and established him as the king of Israel. Moved by God's love, Solomon went to the tabernacle in Gibeon and offered a thousand burnt offerings in gratitude to the Lord. In response, God granted him wisdom unparalleled in human history.

However, Solomon did not remain faithful throughout his prosperous life. As he grew older, he turned away from God and eventually fell into corruption. Looking at Solomon's life, we realize that it is often harder to keep our faith during times of peace and prosperity than during times of hardship. His life teaches us that, in order to avoid spiritual failure, we must remain vigilant and put certain principles into practice.

##### ■ Observation Question: What attitude should we have to remain faithful even in the times of prosperity?

**Answer 1. Create an environment where you have no choice but to rely solely on God (verse 16)**



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Solomon disobeyed what God commanded in verse 16. By relying on the number of his chariots, horses, and military strength, Solomon placed more trust in his military power than in God. In doing so, he created an environment in which he no longer needed to depend on God. In contrast, David expressed his faith by intentionally weakening his military power in obedience to God's word, showing his determination to trust in God alone. Even in his later years, David remained prosperous, yet he did not fall into corruption—because he continually relied on God.

(2 Samuel 8:4): **“David captured a thousand seven hundred horsemen and twenty thousand foot soldiers. He hamstrung all but a hundred of the chariot horses.”**

To live a godly life, we must first create a godly environment. We need to separate ourselves from worldly influences. That is why believers must make an effort to stay close to those who are holy—this is how we build a holy environment. In this sense, the church is the best environment to prevent spiritual decline.

The apostle Paul had a thorn in his flesh. God allowed this “thorn of Satan” to keep Paul from becoming proud and to teach him that God's power is made perfect in weakness. Because of this thorn, Paul lived in constant dependence on the Lord. As a result, wherever he went, he experienced the power of God and bore amazing fruit.

### ✿ Application Question 1

- 1) How do you maintain humility when receiving compliments from others? Please share your method of depending on God.
- 2) Please share good exercises to remain humble.

## Answer 2. Be vigilant of the worldly temptations and firmly reject them (verse 17)

In verse 17, God commanded that the king should not have many wives. Although David was not perfect in this regard, Solomon's case was far more serious - he had 700 wives and 300 concubines, and through his marriages to foreign women, he introduced idol worship into Israel. Even if these were politically arranged marriages, he did not stop intermarrying with foreign nations, which God had forbidden.

Additionally, God forbade the king from accumulating wealth. God had given Solomon great riches and glory. Solomon amassed this wealth for himself and decorated his palace with gold. Ultimately, Solomon's downfall was the result of following worldly customs and values, compromising rather than obeying God's word.

In contrast, David showed a very different attitude. Although he was also given much gold and silver, he did not hoard it for himself. Instead, he dedicated everything back to God.

(1 Chronicles 18:11) **“King David also dedicated to the Lord the silver and gold he had taken from all the nations—Edom, Moab, the Ammonites, the Philistines, and Amalekites.”**

### ✿ Application Question 2

- 1) Please share your experience of falling into temptations or overcoming one.



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## Answer 3. Maintain the close relationship with God (verse 18~20).

In the early years of Solomon's reign, he followed the Law closely, just as his father David had instructed him in his final words. He governed the nation according to the Law and built the temple in obedience to God's will. During the temple dedication ceremony, he appeared before all the people as a humble king who feared God, offering a sincere prayer.

However, he did not remain faithful to his first love. Solomon eventually shifted the focus of his life to pleasure. What he pursued above all else was physical gratification. His life became centered not on God, but on the satisfaction the world could offer. In contrast, David's life was focused on something entirely different. King David found joy in seeking God. What he delighted in was entering God's house to worship, communicating with the Lord, and meditating on the Law day and night.

(Psalm 1:2): **“But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.”**

If we are to maintain the prosperity and blessings God has granted us, we must, like David, meditate on His Word and remember the Lord even during the times of prosperity. To do this, we need to regularly engage in QT (Quiet Time), prayer, and the meditation of God's Word.

### ✿ Application Question 3

- 1) How would you rate your intimacy with God (1 to 10)?
- 2) What do you need to deepen your intimacy with God?

## Answer 4. Respond to God's Warning Immediately and Obey.

(1 Kings 11:9-10) **“The Lord became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. Although He had commanded Solomon not to follow other gods, Solomon did not keep the Lord's command.”**

Solomon ignored God's clear warning and disobeyed His command. This shows that his fall was not a mere mistake, but a willful act of disobedience.

When His children begin to fall away, God always gives warning signs. He speaks through His Word, through our conscience, through circumstances, through fellow believers around us, and sometimes even through dreams. Do not ignore the signs God gives—these are expressions of His love. When you hear a warning, turn back immediately! If you respond with obedience and repentance when you hear His warning, the Lord, in His mercy, will give you another chance.

### ✿ Application Question 4

- 1) If there is a message that you received from God recently - through a sermon, meditating on His Word, or through your relationship with others - please share it with the group.
- 2) Let us pray together so we may respond to God's message or warning signs with our faith and obedience.