



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	RELATION-SHIP	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)
 - 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. 8. 31

5th week of August: The secret to clearing misfortune (John 5:1-15)

■ Welcome

Let's share with you the experience of being a friend or a friend who helped me when I was really struggling. Also, share how God touched you through Grace Time this week.

■ Text: John 5:1~15

The story of a 38-year-old sick man by Bethesda Pond

■ Introduction

Everywhere Jesus went, miracles appeared. The sick was healed, the dead were revived, and the broken hearts were comforted and healed. When we meet the Lord, our lives become happy. Through the presence and work of the Lord, misfortune disappears, grace comes, and a life of blessing begins. However, humans do not have the power to change misfortune. Only through the presence and work of the Lord does misfortune disappear, grace comes, and as a result, a life of blessing begins. Therefore, when the grace of the Lord comes, misfortune turns into happiness, curse turns into blessing, and all glory goes to God.

Today's text is the scene where Jesus visited Jerusalem during the holidays and went to the Bethesda Pond by the two gates. There was a rumor that an angel sometimes moved the water, and many patients gathered there, saying that the person who entered first would be cured. There Jesus met a 38-year-old sick man. He lived in despair due to illness for 38 years. But the Lord came. "Do you want to be healed?" The Lord gave him words that transcended despair. "Get up, take your seat, and walk". At the same time, he got up from his seat and walked.

The Lord wants us to live a happy life. So, how can we eliminate unhappiness and move on to a blessed life? Let's find out what misfortune is in order to move forward to a healthy life, a life that glorifies God.

■ Observation Question: What is unhappiness?

Answer 1. It is unfortunate that we have been abandoned by everyone (Verse 7).



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(ver. 7) “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

This person could not enter the pond on his own. Someone had to help, but there was no one to let him in. There may have been physical pain, but the deeper pain was the fact that I had been forgotten and abandoned by my parents, brothers, and friends. People are created to live together. You can enjoy happiness when you receive recognition and love. However, even if he was unwell, there was no one to help him. This was his greatest pain.

Jesus visited those who were most in pain during the holidays with their families. The Lord approached the 38-year-old sick man, went to the tax collector, whom the people despised, and became their friend.

(Luke 7:34b) “...He is a friend of tax collectors and sinners.”

Jesus is a true friend, an eternal friend. He loves us and protects us. No one recognizes me, and even if everyone leaves, if the Lord is with me, that is true happiness. The Lord never abandons us and always walks with us.

Our Lord was also completely turned away.

(Isaiah 53:3) “He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.”

The reason why the Lord is so despised and shunned is to be a friend to those who are despised and shunned in this way. The Lord comforts and restores them.

❁ Application Question 1

- 1) When you are alone and caught up in loneliness, fear, etc., or when you think, ‘I’m the only one left! If you’ve ever felt like this, let’s share it
- 2) Like an intimate relationship with a friend, how can I have a deeper fellowship with the Lord?

Answer 2. It is unfortunate not to know oneself (verse 14).

(ver. 14) **Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”**

God decided to destroy the land of Sodom and sent an angel to Lot’s family. Lot warned his sons-in-law. However, they considered it a joke. Because they did not know themselves. They did not know what was wrong and did not know how to live, so they heard the word of salvation but ignored it and eventually perished.

The same was true of the Laodicean church. They said, “I am rich, and I lack nothing,” but the Lord revealed their true nature. If you don’t know yourself, you will be arrogant and eventually ruined.



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(Revelation 3:17b) “...You do not know your plump, your wretchedness, your poverty, your blindness, and your nakedness.”

At first, the apostle Paul also persecuted those who believed in Jesus, thinking that he believed in God well. However, he met the Lord on the road to Damascus.

(Acts 9:4) “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

At that time, Paul realized that he was a sinner. The moment we meet Jesus; we have the realization that we are sinners. At that time, repentance occurs, and we stand right before God.

❁ Application Question 2

- 1) Before believing in Jesus, what did I pursue (like, center) on what did I live by?
- 2) What has been the biggest change in my life since I believed in Jesus?

Answer 3. It is a misfortune not to know Jesus (verse 13)

(v.13) “The healed man does not know who he is, for there are many of them, and Jesus has already fled.”

It is unfortunate not to know who healed us. It was not Pilate who crucified Jesus, but religious leaders such as the high priest and elders. They did not know Jesus, so they crucified Him.

(Revelation 20:15) “Whoever is not written in the book of life is cast into the lake of fire.”

A life without Jesus ends in eternal destruction. Even if you gain material things in the world and boast of success, if you do not know Jesus, it is the greatest misfortune. Jesus asked his disciples: “Who do people say I am?” Peter confessed. In this way, faith in knowing and confessing Jesus correctly is a true blessing.

(Matthew 16:16) “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

If you understand the gospel and believe in Jesus, you will be born again of the Holy Spirit. The saved saints enter the kingdom of heaven the moment they die, and they enjoy a life of walking with the Lord on this earth. This is the true blessing.

(verse 15) “He went to the Jews and said that it was Jesus who healed him.”

The 38-year-old sick man finally knows that Jesus healed him and testifies that it was

❁ Application Question 3

- 1) How do you introduce and share the Jesus you have experienced and met? If there is anyone who is interested in serving us, let’s share and pray together.)
- 2) Let’s share the grace and joy we experienced through sharing.