



WEEK 2 PRAYER FOCUS

Days 8–14: Family · Children & Youth · The Lost · The Broken · Our City · Unity · Compassion

Cocoa First Assembly



DAY 8 · FAMILY

What Is a Family?

- The fundamental unit of society — two or more people tied by blood, marriage, or adoption
- Extended family: more than one family unit living together — parent, kid, grandkid
- A problem at home is a problem that needs immediate attention
- What is brought together before God and joined, the devil wants to separate



DAY 8 · FAMILY

Leave and Cleave

- Genesis 2:24 · Matthew 19:5 · Mark 10:7 · Ephesians 5:31 — all four share one statement:
- He leaves his father and mother, is united to his wife, and the two become one flesh

“*He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.*”

PROVERBS 18:22 (NIV)

- A new covenant family is formed — the old influence and authority is handed off



DAY 8 · FAMILY

Healthy Structure vs. Manipulation

- Healthy: sending children off with blessing, clear boundaries, and freedom to form new traditions
- Unhealthy: demanding presence and compliance — a narcissistic, manipulative dynamic

Four manipulation patterns to name:

- Triangulation — dragging third parties into conflicts to avoid direct communication
- Gaslighting — making you question your own memory, perception, or sanity
- Enmeshment — blurred boundaries; one member's needs override everyone's individuality
- Family scapegoating — blaming one member for all the family's problems



DAY 8 · FAMILY

Stop Grumbling — Forgive



“And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

MARK 11:25 (NIV) · see also LEVITICUS 19:17–18, ECCLESIASTES 7:9, JAMES 5:7–9

- What are we grumbling for? Talk about it
- Don't let distorted memories drive the discussion
- Come to a loving embrace and forgive each other
- Do any of us want to hear “depart from me” because we held a grudge?



DAY 8 · FAMILY

God's Structure and Mission

- As Christ is the head of the church, so is the husband of the house — not the masculine, not the loudest: the husband
- The wife, a suitable helper, submits to her husband
- Anything God has ordained, the devil will try to distort, deceive, and destroy



“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her... and the wife must respect her husband.”

EPHESIANS 5:25, 33 (NIV) · full reading: EPHESIANS 5:15–33 · 1 PETER 3:1–9



DAY 8 · FAMILY

Sub + Mission = Under Mission

- Sub = under · Mission = a specific, important assignment
- Wives, you are under mission with your husband — you're both on one mission
- The mission: love and seek Christ, love each other, be fruitful and multiply, raise up a child in the way they should go
- Then...



“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

PROVERBS 22:6 (NIV)



DAY 8 · FAMILY

Com + Mission = Jesus Final Command

- Com = “Together” or “With” Latin word is *mittere* means “To send” · Mission = a specific, important assignment
- Be baptized in the Holy Spirit
- Make disciples (students)
- And the spread the word to the 4 corners of the earth



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PROVERBS 22:6 (NIV)



DAY 9

Children and Youth

“Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.”

PSALM 127:3 (NIV)

- Become like little children — Matthew 18:2–5
- “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them” — Mark 10:13–16
- Do not withhold discipline — Proverbs 23:13–14 · Honor your father and mother — Deuteronomy 5:16
- Cause one to stumble? Better a millstone — Matthew 18:6 (holy indignation: anger at the offense, not from ego)



DAY 9 · CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Remember the Joy of a Child

- Being like a child isn't about age or ignorance — it's about joy, excitement, trust, and adoration
- Remember waiting with eagerness to see the car turn the corner — a parent coming home
- Parents: cherish those raw, joyous eyes screaming “Daddy! Mommy!”
- Channel that raw childlike energy into praise, worship, prayer, and quiet time — you might experience the Holy Spirit in a whole new way



DAY 10

The Lost



“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

LUKE 19:10 (NIV)

- Three parables in Luke: the lost sheep, the lost coin, the lost son
- Common themes: something is lost → it's searched for until found → shared rejoicing
- Know your role: plant the seed, water the seed — then let God do His thing
- Keep roughing up the soil to check the seed, and you won't let it take root; overwater and you wash it away



DAY 11

The Broken and the Hurting

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“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

PSALM 34:18 (NIV)

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“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

MATTHEW 11:28 (NIV)

- Revelation 21:4 — He will wipe every tear; no more death, mourning, crying, or pain
- How amazing will it be when the pain stops, the bad news stops, the teary nights are no more?



DAY 12

Our Community and City

- “Dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations” — Psalm 22:28
- Be subject to rulers, peaceable, considerate, gentle toward everyone — Titus 3:1–2
- “If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand” — Mark 3:24



“Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.”

PSALM 145:13 (NIV) · see also REVELATION 19:11–16



DAY 13

Unity in the Body of Christ

- Unity requires purpose: one mission focused on Christ, spreading the gospel
- To soar like eagles, some feathers may need to be ruffled
- A parent eagle ruffles the nest to force the chick out of its comfort zone — fall or fly
- If a message doesn't sit well — is it the message, the delivery, or the Holy Spirit ruffling feathers to take us to new heights?
- Position yourself in a church that is God-fearing and Bible-believing



DAY 14

Compassion Like Christ

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“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

EPHESIANS 4:32 (NIV)

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“as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”

PSALM 103:12 (NIV)

- Christ forgives us and then forgets — it's so hard for us to do the same
- If you say you've forgiven but bring it back up with the same rage, anger, or emotion — have you really forgiven?



CLOSING

“We Want Our Sight”

“Jesus stopped and called them. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. “Lord,” they answered, “we want our sight.” Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.”

MATTHEW 20:32–34 (NIV)

- They received physical sight — and I believe spiritual sight too
- If we pray “we want our sight,” our spiritual eyes will be opened as well



WHAT WE ARE BELIEVING FOR

- Day 8 — Families restored and reconciled
- Day 9 — Children and youth raised up to follow after Christ
- Day 10 — The lost found, with rejoicing
- Day 11 — The broken and hurting healed and pain-free
- Day 12 — Godly leadership for our community and city
- Day 13 — Unity in the body, mature in our mission, seeking Christ
- Day 14 — Christ-like compassion, with our spiritual eyes opened