



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

- 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 Meetng
 - Shepherd's Revival Night (June 30)
 - 2026 GMI Missionary Trainee Program in the USA ((7/6~10/4)
 - Gospel Conference for Korean Reunification((7/14~17)
 - Aaron and Hull Intercession Prayer Night & Shepherds' Revival (7/28, 8:00pm)

CellChurch Report



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Family church worship plan 2026. 6. 28

4th Week of June: The Importance of Father's Blessing (Genesis 48:8-11)

Welcome

Do you have any particular words of encourage, prayer, or blessing that has stayed with you to this day? Let's also share one thing you received through last week's Grace Time.

Text: Genesis 48:8~11

8 When Israel saw the sons of Joseph, he asked, "Who are these?" 9 "They are the sons God has given me here," Joseph said to his father. Then Israel said, "Bring them to me so I may bless them." 10 Now Israel's eyes were failing because of old age, and he could hardly see. So Joseph brought his sons close to him, and his father kissed them and embraced them. 11 Israel said to Joseph, "I never expected to see your face again, and now God has allowed me to see your children too."

Introduction

In the United States, the third Sunday of June is observed each year as Father's Day. The Bible teaches that fathers and mothers are authorities established by God and that they are to be obeyed and honored. Honoring one's parents is God's command and the key to prosperity and long life. After giving the commandments concerning our relationship with God in the Ten Commandments, God immediately gave the commandment to honor our parents because of its great importance. This is the will of God the Father.

There is a clear reason why God established fathers within the family. A single word from a father, a moment of attention, or a prayer of blessing can either build up a child for a lifetime or cause deep harm. For this reason, the relationship between a father and his children is extremely important. Above all, God has entrusted fathers with the spiritual responsibility of the home, making them the primary leaders in their children's faith education.

Among the people in the Bible, one person who fulfilled this responsibility well was Jacob. At the end of his life, Jacob called his grandsons, Manasseh and Ephraim, and blessed them. The most precious gift parents can give their children is a blessing, for it is a legacy of faith and a heritage of godliness. We want to learn why the Bible places such great importance on a father's blessing.

Observation Question: Why is Father's blessing important?



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Answer 1. God's blessing is passed down to the next generation through fathers

When God called Abraham, He said, “**You will be a blessing**” (Genesis 12:2). However, this promise that God gave to Abraham did not end with him. God's covenant was passed on to Isaac, from Isaac to Jacob, and from Jacob to the twelve tribes of Israel. God's blessing does not end with one generation; He accomplishes His purposes through the lineage of faith. **One important channel God used in this process was the blessing of parents.**

Jacob understood the value of God's covenant as it was passed down through parental blessings, and he earnestly desired it. In Genesis 49, as Jacob neared the end of his life, he called his twelve sons and blessed them. This was not merely his final will and testament; it was a prophetic declaration of what God would accomplish through each tribe in the future. Joseph received abundant blessings, and Judah received the blessing of kingship. The coming of the Messiah through the tribe of Judah was a continuation of that blessing.

Therefore, blessing one's children is an important responsibility that God has entrusted to parents. God's blessing does not end with one generation. Through families of faith, God continues His grace and covenant from parents to children and from children to grandchildren. Fathers, therefore, should become channels of blessing, and children should learn to value and cherish those blessings.

Example: The Blessing of Missionary John G. Paton's Father

John G. Paton later recalled: “Nothing in my life had a greater influence on me than my father's prayer on the day I left for the mission field on an island inhabited by cannibals.”

✿ Application Question 1

1) What spiritual legacy do you feel is being faithfully passed onto the next generation in your family or church community?

Answer 2. Father's blessing builds up the children's future.

As Jacob approached death, he blessed Joseph's two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, from his bed. Even in the final moments of his life, Jacob knew what mattered most.

(Genesis 48:15~16) “**Then he blessed Joseph and said.... 16the Angel who has delivered me from all harm —may he bless these boys. May they be called by my name and the names of my fathers Abraham and Isaac,**

and may they increase greatly on the earth.”

There is a limit to what parents can do for their children. No matter how much wealth they leave behind, it cannot guarantee their children's future. Even worldly success can be shaken at any moment. But a life accompanied by God is different. Such a person is not easily broken when circumstances change and can find the strength to rise again in the midst of hardship. Therefore, parents of faith should bless their children and entrust them to God.



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Jacob blessed his grandsons because God had established the father as a spiritual authority within the family. In Genesis 48:14, Jacob stretched out his hands and placed them on the heads of his grandsons, symbolizing the impartation of blessing and authority. God has ordained that His blessings flow to children through their parents. Children who grow up hearing words of blessing develop confidence that they are loved. When they face difficulties, they are less likely to be crushed by them, and even after failure, they find the courage to rise again. Above all, blessings spoken in faith are held in God's hands and ultimately bear fruit.

✿ Application Question 2

1) What is the most important blessing I can give to my children now?

Answer 3. Father's blessing plants holy visions into the children's life.

Jacob was not a perfect father. Yet God still used Jacob as a channel of blessing. What matters is not becoming a perfect father, but becoming a father who stands before God. Jacob's blessing was not based on what he saw in his children at the present moment; rather, he blessed them by faith, looking ahead to what God would accomplish in their future.

(Hebrews 11:21) “**By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff**”

It is significant that Hebrews highlights Jacob's act of blessing when speaking of his faith. His blessing was more than a final farewell or last will; **it was an act of faith that proclaimed** what God would accomplish through the next generation.

(Genesis 49:9) “**Judah is a lion's cub...**”

Jacob instilled in Judah the image of a lion. He blessed him as one who would be strong and courageous and whose tribe would carry the royal line. It was no coincidence that King David later came from the tribe of Judah, and that Jesus Christ, the King of kings, came through that same tribe.

Therefore, parents should not speak words that discourage their children, for such words can wound their souls and shape a distorted sense of identity. Fathers should speak words of faith to their children. They should plant in them dreams that go beyond merely making a living. They should inspire a vision for the Kingdom of God, a mission for the gospel, and holy dreams that can bring life and hope to the world.

We are people who have received the love of God the Father, and it is through that love that we can bless our children. In this way, the love and blessing we have received from God are passed on to the next generation.

✿ Application Question 3

1) Please share what visions and aspirations we are instilling in our children today.