



## 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)
  - Shepherd Training (5/25)
  - 43rd Anniversary Worship Service and Inauguration Ceremony (5/18)
  - JAMA Intercessory Prayer Conference (6/3-5, Jama Texas)
  - GTD 208th (6/8-11, Women's, Rector: Deacon Kyung Hye Mo)
  - Aaron and Hull Intercession Prayer Night & Shepherds' Revival (6/30, 8:00pm)



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### 3rd Week of May: Let's Honor Our Parents Like Jesus Did (John 19:25-27)

#### ■ Welcome

Please share any fond memories you have with your parents. And share one of the ways you were blessed by last week's Grace Time.

#### ■ Text: John 19:25~27

25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman,[a] here is your son," 27 and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

#### ■ Introduction

The Bible does not teach honoring parents as merely a etiquette or culture. It clearly states that it is a command from God and a path to blessing.

(Exodus 20:12) "**Honor your father and your mother**, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

(Deuteronomy 5:16) "**Honor your father and your mother**, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

(Ephesians 6:2-3) "**Honor your father and mother**"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

This command is not intended to burden the children. Rather, it is a law of love through which God desires to bless them.

In the Bible, Isaac, Joseph, and Ruth are examples of children who honored their parents. They respected their parents, and God remembered and blessed them.

However, the perfect example of honoring parents is found in Jesus. Even while enduring extreme pain on the cross, Jesus remembered His mother Mary and entrusted her to John, fulfilling His duty as a son to the very end. This is the true model of honoring parents that we should follow today.

#### ■ Sharing Question: How Did Jesus Honor His Parents?

**Answer 1. He Honored His Parents from Heart (verse 26).**



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In verse 26, Jesus calls His mother Mary “Woman.” This expression goes beyond a simple form of address and carries deep theological significance.

After Adam and Eve sinned, God spoke to the serpent with these words:

(Genesis 3:15) **“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”**

The **“offspring of the woman”** refers to the coming Messiah who would crush the power of the serpent (Satan). The word “woman” used here (Hebrew: ‘ishah in the Old Testament, Greek: gynai in the New Testament) is the same word Jesus used when He said “Woman” (gynai) from the cross.

When Jesus addressed His mother as “Woman” from the cross, He was not merely referring to their physical relationship. Rather, He was making a profound declaration: that He, the one now suffering on the cross, is the promised “offspring of the woman” from Genesis — **the Savior and Messiah of humankind.**

Therefore, the word “Woman” used by Jesus holds a deeper meaning, pointing back to the covenant in Genesis and revealing His messianic identity. In the Bible, there are only two occasions where Jesus addresses His mother as “Woman,” and both moments are significant revelations of His identity and redemptive mission:

1. At the beginning of His public ministry — at the wedding at Cana:

(John 2:4) **“Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why do you involve me? My hour has not yet come.’”**

2. At the end of His public ministry — on the cross: (John 19:26)

### ✿ Application Question 1

1) Parents often say, ‘I’m okay,’ not wanting to burden their children. Yet there may have been times when you sensed their true needs and chose to care for them anyway. If you have such an experience, please feel free to share it with us.

## Answer 2. Jesus Served His Parents to the End (verse 27)

Jesus endured unimaginable suffering on the cross.

Yet even in that agonizing moment, He remembered His mother. In His pain, He looked upon her with compassion and entrusted her to the care of the disciple John. This was not a mere request—it was an expression of Jesus fulfilling His duty as a son, thinking of His mother even in the midst of His deepest suffering.

Why John? Certainly, John was present at the foot of the cross. But there is a deeper reason.

Most of the other disciples were martyred relatively early, but John lived on into his nineties. Jesus had shown him special grace, and John responded with faith and steadfast devotion that was worthy of that grace.

Honoring our parents is not a philosophy or ideology.

It is a rightful duty we owe to the parents God has bestowed upon us.

Even as He fulfilled His redemptive mission on the cross, Jesus set a perfect example of filial devotion.



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### Example) Story of Admiral Yi Sun-shin.

In his War Diary (Nanjung Ilgi), general Yi Sun-shin mentioned his mother over 107 times. Even in the midst of war, he visited his ailing mother, comforting her with tears. “When she saw me, she sat up with her white hair disheveled, but she was so weak that it seemed she could not endure much longer... Thinking of my sick mother, tears flowed.”

Putting off honoring our parents because of ministry, work, or the busyness of life is not the way of faith. And if your parents do not yet believe in Jesus, the greatest honor your parents is to share the gospel to them.

### ✿ Application Question 2

- 1) Is there anything you regret or especially remember when serving your parents?
- 2) Please share your ideas on how to serve or honor parents who live far away.

## Answer 3. Jesus Honored His Parents through Obedience.

Jesus lived a life of obedience to His parents from a young age.

(Luke 2:51) **“Then He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.”**

He not only obeyed but also set a clear example of honoring and submitting to His parents.

(Matthew 26:39) **“Going a little farther, He fell with His face to the ground and prayed, ‘My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.’”**

Jesus knew that bearing the cross was the will of His Father, and He chose to obey. He obeyed to the very end—even unto death on the cross—which is the highest form of obedience.

(Philippians 2:8) **“And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!”**

Today, one of the greatest challenges people face is patience and obedience. Unlike the past, many struggle to endure and resist submission. Yet we are called to follow the obedience of Jesus. Such is the way of life and the path of restoration.

On this Mother’s Day, if we find ourselves neglecting our parents following the trends of the world, we must repent. Let us not blame our circumstances, but instead begin by changing our hearts—returning to a life that honors our parents and walks in obedience to God’s Word.

We must remember that God’s command to honor our parents was never meant to burden us, but to bless us. May we resolve to serve our parents well, and in doing so, bring joy to the heart of God.

### ✿ Application Question 3

- 1) Please share any moments of your life where you hurt your parents’ feeling through your acts of disobedience
- 2) Take this moment to decide and discuss how we can honor and care for our parent in our daily lives