



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 Meetng
 - 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)
 - College Ministry Retreat (July 17-20)
 - Church-wide New Testament Read-Through (July 18, 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.)

CellChurch Report



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Home Church Worship Outline, July 5, 2026

First Week of July: The Secret to Getting Back on Your Feet and Triumphant (1 Samuel 4:1-11)

■ Welcome

Are there any words, prayers, or blessings you received from your father or an adult that still remain in your heart today? Let's also share one thing that brought you grace during last week's Grace Time

■ Text: 1 Samuel 4:1-11

■ Introduction

What is God's heartfelt desire for His people? God does not want His children to fail. God does not take pleasure in seeing His children stumble and fall. Rather, God wants His children to triumph through faith, fulfill the mission He has given them, and live lives that bring glory to Him.

When we look at the Bible, we can see how much God desires to bless and establish His people. Moses was abandoned in the river but became a leader. Joseph was a slave but became prime minister. Daniel was a captive but influenced the nation. From this, we see that God is not one who brings down, but one who lifts up. God upholds people of faith, restores them, and ultimately uses them for His glory.

However, Satan constantly tries to bring us down and cause us to fail. Therefore, the life of a believer is a constant spiritual battlefield. Today's passage depicts one scene from that spiritual war. In the war between Israel and the Philistines, as many as 4,000 men were killed. In response, instead of seeking God's will or spiritually examining why they had been defeated, they devised a human solution. **“Let's bring the Ark of the Covenant to the battlefield.”**

However, in a battle they were certain they would win, thirty thousand men were killed, Hophni and Phinehas were slain, and even the Ark of the Covenant was captured by the Philistines. Why did this happen? God desires His people to be victorious, so why did He allow them to be defeated? It is precisely in the answer to this question that we discover the most important principle of the Christian life.

■ Observation Question: What was the reason for Israel's failure?

Answer 1. It was because they used God to achieve their own ends.



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(Verse 3) **“When the people returned to the camp, the elders of Israel said, ‘Why has the Lord caused us to be defeated today by the Philistines? Let us bring the ark of the covenant of the Lord from Shiloh to us, so that it may be among us and save us from the hands of our enemies.’”**

They believed that if the ark of the covenant were on the battlefield, they would be victorious. Rather than obeying God’s will, they sought to use God’s power for their own purposes. **Faith is not about dragging God into my plans, but about me entering into God’s plans.**

The same is true today. The starting point of faith should not be, **“God, please grant me what I want,”** but rather, **“God, what is Your will?”** In the Garden of Gethsemane, as Jesus prayed until His sweat became like drops of blood, He confessed: **“Not my will, but Yours be done.”** This is the secret to victory. The success of faith does not lie in making God my ally, but in standing on God’s side.

✿ Application Question 1

1) Among my prayer requests, which ones prioritize “the outcome I want” over “the Lord’s will”?

Answer 2. It is because they opposed Him with a superficial faith.

(Verse 4) **“So the people sent to Shiloh and brought from there the ark of the covenant of the Lord of Hosts, who is enthroned between the cherubim; and Eli’s two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the ark of God.”**

The Ark of the Covenant was a symbol of God’s presence and the holiest object to Israel. However, the problem was that the power did not lie in the Ark itself. The power was not in the wooden chest but in faith in God.

The Bible speaks of Eli’s two sons, Hophni and Phinehas.

(1 Samuel 2:12) **“Eli’s sons were scoundrels; they did not know the Lord.”**

They were priests, yet they did not know God. They wore holy garments, yet they did not revere God. They held office, yet they lacked faith. They had the outward appearance, yet they lacked power.

(2 Timothy 3:5) **“They have a form of godliness but deny its power.”**

The power of faith does not come from one’s office. It does not come from clothing. It does not come from formality. Power comes from living faith. Wherever God is at work, there is always living faith.

✿ Application Question 2

1) In my spiritual life, what are the habitual areas where I have “the form but not the power”? (Worship, prayer, meditating on the Word, etc.)



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Answer 3. Because they shouted loudly without repenting before God.

(Verse 5) **“When the ark of the Lord entered the camp, all Israel shouted so loudly that the ground shook.”**

As the Ark of the Covenant entered the camp, the Israelites boasted of their victory. However, Israel suffered an even greater defeat. This was because, after their failure in the first battle, instead of repenting, they shouted even louder, showed even greater zeal, and became even more confident. Zeal without repentance cannot move God. This shows that shouts without repentance cannot open the gates of heaven.

(Isaiah 59:2) **“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.”**

God does not work through loud voices but through repentant hearts. Therefore, if you desire victory, repent first. Where there is repentance, there is God’s grace; where there is repentance, God’s power is manifested.

✿ Application Question 3

1) Even though I’m trying my best, am I covering up sins that I should first repent of before God? What are the sins—such as guilt, pride, and self-righteousness—in my life that are blocking God’s response?

Conclusion: So how can we get back up and be victorious?

1. Discern God’s will and obey it.

(Romans 12:2) **“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”**

Faith is not about making God conform to my will, but about conforming myself to God’s will. For God’s will is always good, pleasing, and perfect.

2. Repent thoroughly.

Israel sought the cause of its defeat but did not repent before God. When we humble ourselves before God and repent thoroughly, He raises us up again.

3. Walk by faith, following the Holy Spirit.

(Galatians 5:25) **“If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.”**

The life of faith is not lived by our own strength or experience. It is lived by faith, following the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

✿ Application Question 3

1) What act of obedience do I need to commit to right now? What specific steps can I take this week to get back on my feet?