



# Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: 9/19/21 Our Family Worships!

*Psalm 27:1,4-6*

The Lord is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask from the Lord,  
this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord  
and to seek him in his temple.

5 For in the day of trouble  
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;  
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent  
and set me high upon a rock.

6 Then my head will be exalted  
above the enemies who surround me;  
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

1. Worship is like a full course fine dining experience where **God comes to serve us!** What is your favorite part of the feast?
2. My grandparents and my parents gave me a gift that keeps on giving. They worshiped, period! For what reasons is this such an important habit, priority, and commitment, that you will want to pass on to your children?
3. As a Family Growing in Christ, we worship, study, serve, and share. First and foremost, **Our Family Worships!** That's a declaration as well as a commitment. How has your commitment been going lately? How has it been affected during COVID-19?
4. If you're struggling a bit with your worship habit or even your focus during worship, what things are distracting or taking you away from worship? How might you reprioritize, reorganize, and recommit to a healthy spiritual diet?
5. King David longed to dwell **in** the house of the Lord, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and seek him **in his temple!** What are the differences between in-person worship and Livestream worship? What benefits are lost through the screen?
6. Gathering to worship is about being fed by God, offering our praise to God, and **encouraging one another.** Who can you think of that you haven't seen for a while? Who might you need to check on to see how they're doing? Who might need encouragement? How will you do it? Make a plan and see it through.