



## **Family Worship: The Engine that Powers Your Family**

### **I. Biblical foundation for family worship**

A. The family is God's primary vehicle for evangelism and discipleship

Deuteronomy 6:5ff

B. Family worship is the engine that powers the family.

### **II. Historical Foundation**

### **III. Principles of family worship**

A. Family worship is the intersection of right relationship with God and right relationship with family.

B. Family worship will be a key target of the enemy

C. Family worship is the foundation for worship in the family of God (church)

### **IV. Practice of family worship**

A. Start somewhere

B. Vary your approach

Family Worship: Genesis

C. Six elements of family worship:

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

D. Consider designing a worship room or worship space in your home

## V. Conclusion and Prayer

### Take Home Discussion

During the week ahead, take time to consider these questions with your spouse, or if you are single, with a close Christian friend.

1. Did you experience family worship in the home you grew up in? If so, describe the experience.
2. Why do you think that family worship is practiced so little in modern culture?
3. We talked about “starting somewhere.” What would be a good first step toward family worship in your home? Who can help keep you accountable to doing it?
4. Are there schedule changes that you will need to face in order to make family worship a priority?