

Sunday Evening Home Worship Guide

Open with prayer for God's wisdom to be given.

Our church has a pointed, easy to remember mission statement: Exalt the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Equip the Church; Evangelize the Lost. This mission statement was affirmed by the Church Council in a meeting last Sunday.

Everything we do should relate to this statement because it arises out of the Great Commission Jesus gives to the church. It is a challenging and bold mission, but the church can accomplish it. How and why? Because, first of all, Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth. Second, because Jesus will be with us always as we are on this mission, even to the end of time as we know it. It is all there in the focal passage for tonight's worship.

Read Matthew: 28:18-20.

Pray. Family Discussion or personal reflection: What does it mean for Jesus to have all authority in heaven and earth? Name some ways which you, as the church, will actualize this mission statement in your Exalting, Equipping, and Evangelizing.