



WORSHIP AT HOME

Sermon Discussion Guide

We recognize that everyone's "worship at home" context will look a little different. You may be in your own living room or somewhere far from home. You might be with the same people you live with the other 364 days out of the year, or you might be with extended family. Whatever your circumstance, we hope that this guide will bring a little bit of The Summit Church to you as we close out the year. We've tried to keep it short and simple for you!

1. Open in Prayer

Have someone in your group voice a prayer to get started. If they aren't sure what to say, have them read this:

God, thank you for the chance we have to worship together. Church looks very different today, but we know that your Spirit is still here and your Word is still powerful. Open our ears to hear what you have for us, and open our hearts to obey it. In Jesus' name, Amen!

2. Read the Passage

Have someone from your group read these verses out loud:

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,*

*who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*
- Psalm 103:1–5 (ESV)

3. Watch the Worship at Home Video

The Worship at Home video has a couple songs, a short sermon from Pastor Bryan (entitled “Not so Fast: The Last Thing to Do in 2025”), and a reflection for kids. If you haven’t already found the link, look on the homepage of our website (summitchurch.com) or search for “Summit RDU” on YouTube. Then click “play”!

4. Discussion Questions

Keep this part short and simple!

- *What is one new truth you learned from Pastor Bryan’s message?*
- *What is one thing from 2025 that you can thank God for?*

5. Close in Prayer

Choose someone from the group to close in prayer. If they want, they can use these words:

Father, thank you for what we celebrate at Christmas—that you sent your Son to us, to live with us, to suffer with us, to die for us, and to be raised to life again as a promise of new life for us. Thank you for everything Jesus brings—forgiveness, healing, love, and mercy. We love you. In Jesus’ name, Amen!