

What Can You Do On Sunday Mornings?

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Because Christ Fellowship Bible Church meets on Sunday evenings, how can you maximize your Sunday mornings? In what follows, I want to provide a number of beneficial ideas so as to enhance your Sunday mornings so that you can prepare, foster, and maintain a reverential attitude of worship.

1. Extended Personal Communion with the LORD Through Prayer & the Reading of Scripture.

You might consider waking up early so that you can have undistracted personal fellowship with God as you pray to Him and study His Word. Perhaps the Sunday morning hours could be spent in deliberate study, in extended prayer, in fervent intercession, and for the Spirit's unction. What a way to warm your own heart toward the glories of God early in the day so that you are ready and warmed to receive the full meal in the evening with the entire assembly.

2. Conduct Family Worship in the Mornings: Singing, Reading Scripture, & Prayer.

This can enhance the Sunday morning routine as a family can come together for a time of worship. This can include a number of elements such as the singing of hymns and worship songs (make sure they are theologically accurate and rich), the reading of Scripture and the explanation of it, and prayer. A family could also incorporate the CFBC catechism to this time so as to teach solid theology to the family.

3. Intentionally Invite Families Over to Your Home for a Meal & for Scripture Reading & Prayer.

A family might desire to invite another family (or families) over for a morning brunch or Sunday lunch for a fellowship meal with the intentional goal of sharing testimonies, reading a chapter (or more) from the Word of God, and praying together for worship that evening.

4. Take Your Family for a Walk or a Hike and Pray for CFBC, the Leadership, the Families, and the Fidelity to God's Truth.

Time and weather permitting, a family might want to go for a walk or a hike so that they can enjoy the magnificent beauty of God's creation to enhance the prayer time. While walking or hiking, the family can pray for the Church, the leadership, the families of the Church, and the theological precision and God-centeredness of CFBC.

5. Engage In An Evangelistic Endeavor at a St. Louis Event.

Often, there are various cultural events or festivals somewhere in the city. A family might consider going to a festival with the intended goal of handing out tracts, CFBC cards, and sharing the gospel with folks. This could be a great way to invite families to church *that* evening.

6. Read the Scripture that Will Be Preached in Corporate Worship & Do Study to Prepare Your Heart for the Proclaimed Word.

A family should gather before corporate worship and the father may read the Scripture that will be expounded that evening in corporate worship. As a preacher is working through a book, simply begin reading where the preacher finished last week. The family might talk about the passage, ask questions, seek to apply it, and pray for God to soften, humble, and prepare the hearts of each family member to listen to, apply, and implement the proclaimed Word.

7. Take a Deliberate Time to Gather the Family and Pray for Visitors, for the CFBC Families, for the Shepherd-Leadership, & for God's Spirit to Save & Sanctify.

A family should find some time to all gather together to pray for the upcoming time of corporate worship. Prayer can be offered for visitors who may attend and for God to drive His gospel home into their hearts, for the familial purity and theological faithfulness of each CFBC family, for the leadership to remain above-reproach and gospel-centered and for God's Spirit to work mightily in the evening worship.