

Family Evenings With God

Introduction: "When you have an evening with God, you can lay your head on the pillow and get a good night's \_\_\_\_\_ and have a much better start for the next day" (Sexton).

- I. Evening \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:2)
  - A. Faith is "\_\_\_\_\_ unto Jesus."
  - B. "Faith \_\_\_\_\_ on the activity of the day, believing that God's hand was in everything. Faith delivers all the day's activities to God, resting in the Lord and knowing that God is in \_\_\_\_\_, not only of this universe, but of our lives" (Sexton).
  - C. There is no need for a believer to allow \_\_\_\_\_ to keep them from sleep" (Psalm 127:2).
  - D. Faith will bring you the \_\_\_\_\_ of mind needed for a good night's rest (2 Tim. 1:7).
  - E. Faith believes that God will provide \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 4:8).
- II. Evening \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 100:4)
  - A. We need to stop each evening and thank God for seeing us \_\_\_\_\_ the day.
  - B. "\_\_\_\_\_ is of the Lord" (Prov. 21:31).
  - C. Though a day may have held many trials, there is always something to be \_\_\_\_\_ for (1 Thess. 5:18).
  - D. As a family, make it a habit to \_\_\_\_\_ your blessings each night.
- III. Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Reading (Psalm 63:6)
  - A. We don't need more information in this day and age; we need more \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 8:32; 17:17).
  - B. Plan to read a few verses of the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ each night before sleep.
- IV. Evening \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 1:3, 7)
  - A. Spend time together \_\_\_\_\_ each evening.
  - B. Find out what you have in \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Evening \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:62)
  - A. Give \_\_\_\_\_ to God for all the good things He has done during the day.
  - B. Share with one another how God \_\_\_\_\_ you that day.
- VI. Evening \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 55:17)
  - A. Evening prayers will \_\_\_\_\_ us for the day to follow.
  - B. Pray for each other, family members, and \_\_\_\_\_ members.
- VII. Evening \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 1:2; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 4:4)
  - A. Reading God's Word is the way we \_\_\_\_\_ on Him.
  - B. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our minds with the Word of God if we are to succeed in the Christian life.

Conclusion: "It would be a blessed thing if God's people all across this land would stop in the evening to meet God, meditate on His goodness, read His Word, and pray together" (Sexton).