

# Veritas Church Household Worship Guide

## Week Beginning 11th August 2025

This is meant to be a help not a burden. Perhaps you could begin with just one or two elements of this, on one or two days of the week, and go from there. Better to start small than not at all!

### Scripture Reading

This week's sermon was on Mark 12:18-27. Read the text together. What points can you remember from the sermon on Sunday? How can you apply what you learned?

### The Heidelberg Catechism

**Question 113 - What does the tenth commandment require of us?** A - That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any of God's commandments should ever arise in our heart. Rather, with all our heart we should always hate all sin and delight in all righteousness.

**Question 114 - But can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?** A - No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with earnest purpose they do begin to live not only according to some but to all the commandments of God.

**Question 115 - If in this life no one can keep the ten commandments perfectly why does God have them preached so strictly?** A - First, so that throughout our life we may more and more become aware of our sinful nature, and therefore seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ. Second, so that, while praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may never stop striving to be renewed more and more after God's image, until after this life we reach the goal of perfection.

### Prayer

For one another (James 5:16)

This week, please pray for **the Whytells**

For kings and those in authority (1 Timothy 2:2)

This week, please pray for **King Charles and the Royal Family**

For the work of the gospel beyond our church (Matthew 9:37-38)

This week, please pray for **North Preston Evangelical Church**

For those who feed, lead, and care for the flock (Colossians 4:3)

This week, please pray for **Graham Burrows and family**

## Song of The Month

This month's song is Psalm 5. We will be learning to sing this in parts on a Sunday morning soon! You can hear the tune on YouTube here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_Zy6UfrN4as&list=PLNujQ3c94hin8BpTnrbEBPwVN67mptEps&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Zy6UfrN4as&list=PLNujQ3c94hin8BpTnrbEBPwVN67mptEps&index=1)

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Psalm 5

Joseph Parry  
(1841-1903)

To the Chief Musician. With Flutes. A Psalm of David

O JE - HO - VAH hear my words; to my thoughts at - ten - tive be.  
Tru - ly Thou art not a God; that in sin doth take de - light;  
But in Thine a - bun - dant grace to Thy house will I re - pair;  
For they flat - ter with their tongue; in their mouth no truth is found;  
But let all that trust Thy care ev - er glad and joy - ful be;

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Hear my cry, my King, my God, for I make my prayer to Thee.  
ev - il shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud stand in Thy sight.  
look - ing to Thy ho - ly place, in Thy fear I'll wor - ship there.  
like an o - pen grave their throat; all their thoughts with sin a - bound.  
let them joy who love Thy name, for they guard - ed are by Thee.

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With the morn - ing light, O LORD, Thou shalt hear my voice and cry;  
Ev - il do - ers Thou dost hate; li - ars Thou wilt bring to naught;  
Since, O LORD, mine en - e - mies for my soul do wait, lie in wait,  
Hold them guil - ty, O my God; them for all their sins ex - pel;  
And a bless - ing rich, O LORD, to the right - eous Thou wilt yield;

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in the morn my prayer ar - range and keep con - stant watch will I.  
God ab - hors the man who loves deed of blood or ly - ing thought.  
lead me in Thy right - eous - ness; Thy way be - fore me straight.  
let them fall by their own craft, for a - gainst Thee they re - bel.  
Thou wilt com - pass him a - bout with Thy fav - our as a shield.

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