



A Family for Revival

May 12 | Weekly Devotionals

OPEN with prayer

Begin this devotional exercise by finding a quiet place where you can spend time with God in his Word. Before reading, pray that the Holy Spirit would open your eyes and heart to what God wants to say to you through his Word.

READ Acts 16:16-34 and Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- Read both **Acts 16:16-34** and **Deuteronomy 6:4-9** once through. What observations do you have from these passages? Who is speaking? Who is being spoken to? What commands are given? What encouragements are present? Jot everything you notice in the space below.

- Now, read these texts a second time noting what you think the main theme of each passage is. What is God trying to teach his people? Write that in the space below.

- Lastly, read the passages through one last time. Pray to God any final takeaways you have from this third and final reading. What applications does this have for you personally?

REFLECT

- Reflect on how “God-centered” or “gospel-centered” your family was growing up. Was God a priority in your home? What did that look like? And how did that shape or impact your perception of God, church, religion, etc.?
- As you thought about the **Acts 16:16-34 + Deuteronomy 6:4-9** verses, what resonated with you? What challenged you? Growing up, how did your family align or not align with those passages? How does your family now align or not align with those passages? Explain.
- How are you currently incorporating God into the normal, everyday aspects of your life for both your own personal benefit and the benefit of your family? In what ways could you grow in that area?
- Where is your family facing spiritual warfare from the enemy right now?

PRAY

Like last week, take anything that you reflected on above and pray that to God. Next, take a moment to intentionally pray for your own family. Finally, think through the different families in your life group, that you are close to, or allow space for some to come to mind. Pray for those families as well to end your time.