

DAILY DEVOTIONS - use with "Living Planted: A Simple Approach to Daily Devotions" - week #4:
October 6 – 12, 2024

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

Titus 3:1

¹Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work.

WEEKLY CATECHISM: THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

THE HYMN OF THE WEEK IS #862: OH, BLEST THE HOUSE

- 1 Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!
A home that is not wholly His—
How sad and poor and dark it is!

- 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found
And all in hope and love abound;

They trust their God and serve Him still
And do in all His holy will!

3 Oh, blest the parents who give heed
Unto their children's foremost need
And weary not of care or cost.
May none to them and heav'n be lost!

4 Oh, blest that house; it prospers well.
In peace and joy the parents dwell,
And in their children's lives is shown
How richly God can bless His own.

5 Then here will I and mine today
A solemn promise make and say:
Though all the world forsake His Word,
I and my house will serve the Lord!

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Praise and Prayer Requests

✠ We pray for all those facing health problems:
Darlene F, Gloria B, Hawk's friend Todd, Jerry Bullock,
Joan C, Kris L, Jan's business colleague Brian
(continued improvement from ear surgery), Jan's friend
Joe, Jan's friend Helen and her sister Margaret, Zoey.
✠ For all with cancer: Colleen's niece Karen, Jerry B,
Jerry's brother-in-law Ron, Harriet's brother Jerry, Karl.