

## Home Church for Sunday, May 24, 2020

*If you have internet, simply click on the links below and sing along with the worship videos and listen to the message. If you do not have internet access, please use this as a template to guide your family in worship. Read the Scriptures out loud. Substitute your favorite songs or hymns and read the outline of the message. Use the discussion questions at the end to have a discussion with your household on how to best apply this week's message.*

**Opening Scripture** - James 1:2-5

**Praise Song** - <https://youtu.be/qDSE438XMaQ>

### Prayer

Our Prayer List: Becky Hanson, Ricky Williams, Ed Ellis, Bill Wilson, Wendell Harding, Johnny Newcomb, Jerry Bailey, Buck Long, Lynn Crenshaw, Melissa Parks, Nancy Rutledge, Darryl Lawson, Steve Pennington, Tommy Powell, Tammy Lacks  
SHUTINS: Geraldine Bailey, Early Conner, Dorothy Clark, our Nation, our troops, first responders and medical personnel dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Prayer Song** – <https://youtu.be/s3-C4jp7BNw>

**Communion**- *If you are partaking at home feel free to use crackers and grape juice, or crackers and water. Sing the song together, then read the Scripture below, meditate on it, say a prayer, and partake.*

**Communion Meditation** – <https://vimeo.com/421974954>

**Communion Song** - <https://youtu.be/vSyLqbP8Z4I>

**Communion Scripture** – Romans 8:31-37

## Sermon: A Shepherd's Heart – Part 5: Grit

Core 52, chapter 51

Hebrews 12:1-2

- I. We Learn Grit from the Example of Others
  - A. Faith's Hall of Fame
  - B. These heroes were shaped by adversity
  - C. Embrace hard times as character development
- II. We Develop Grit by Focusing on Future Goals
  - A. The Practice of Delayed Gratification
  - B. How Prayer and Fasting instills this in us
  - C. In doing so we develop discipline and self-control
- III. We Need Grit to Lead Others
  - A. Just as we look at our past to be inspired, future generations will look to us to learn grit
  - B. Those we lead will need encouragement from those who have endured trials so that they know there is victory
  - C. Through it all, we point to Jesus, our greatest example of perseverance

### Discussion Questions

- In what area of your life do you wish you had more "grit"?
- What can be a first step in achieving that goal?

**Sermon Video** - <https://vimeo.com/421845216>