

## **CHURCH AT HOME: Sunday, April 5, 2020**

### **Hello Orchard Hill Church family!**

While we are all keeping our social distance and not gathering for weekly worship, we will have a “modified” praise and worship set as part of the live stream services for the Sundays we are meeting online. Whether you are alone or gathering with a small group of fellow believers, we want to encourage you to join us for this time. How often do we sing and worship in our homes, by ourselves, or with others? Think about it! When we worship, we invite the presence of the Holy Spirit to come, to move, and to change us. What better place to do that than our homes? Let’s try it together!

Below we have put together a suggestion for making the most out of this new worship experience:

### **9:30 AM – Eat: Have breakfast around the table together!**

- ❖ While eating breakfast, discuss/consider the importance of worshipping God. Whether it is in a large group or by yourself, in a house or in a church, worship is important to God.
- ❖ Perhaps invite someone you know who is alone and you feel safe with to join you!

**1) Ask:** *Why Worship?* Let everyone respond.

### **2) Read:** Psalm 95:1-7

This verse is an invitation to worship the Lord. It gives us some ideas for how and why. How? With songs of joy, shouts of praise, and intentional thanks. Why? Because God is great! In fact, He’s the greatest among all. In one hand He holds deep caverns, in the other, high mountains. The sea and dry land are His too. It’s all His! So again, we are invited to COME. Come and worship the God who created us and loves it when we His sheep call on His name.

Let’s get ready to worship! .

**9:50 AM – Gather:** Circle up in the area where you are going to watch the live stream service on the “Orchard Hill Church” Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ohcgr/>)

### **10:45 AM – Reflect:** Talk together about what was presented in the message.

Has there ever been a time where Jesus seemed to not meet your expectations? How did that turn out? How have you seen God at work in ways you didn’t expect? What are some attributes of God that you lean into during difficult seasons?

**11:00 AM – Make plans:** How can/will we serve God this week? With who?

### **11:05 AM – Pray Together:** Use the ACTS acronym (Adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication)

This acronym helps us to praise God, confess our sins and ask for His forgiveness, thank God for the blessings He gives us, and ask Him for what we desire and need. Pray your way through the acronym and encourage everyone present to contribute to each section.

### **3) Sunday Afternoon:** Seize the Day!

Read, watch or listen to something that encourages you in your faith!