

# CHURCH AT HOME: JUNE 14, 2020

## Hello Orchard Hill Church Family!

It is week thirteen of worshipping from home! Some of us are meeting face to face, some are gathered in small circles in garages, and others are still watching online! The church may be scattered, but it is alive and well!

## Prepare for Worship

### ❖ Read: Psalm 84:1-4

David is expressing his devotion to God and the place where God dwells. He reminds us that there is blessing for those who dwell there and that even the birds of the air find rest near God's altar. Wherever you are worshipping today, claim it as a Holy place: A place where God is present. When you do, you will experience the joy that David did when he exclaimed "better is one day in your courts than a thousand anywhere else". May we be able to say that as well as our heart and flesh cry out for the living God.

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You!

## Time to Worship

- ❖ Watch the live stream service on the "Orchard Hill Church" Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ohcgr/>)

## Reflect- Talk together about what was presented in the message

- ❖ For starters, think of a time when you have been hurt deeply. What was the cause? Was it because of something someone said or a physical injury?
- ❖ What do you think James would say about the proverbial statement: "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me"?
- ❖ What struggles do you find in trying to tame your tongue? What situations do you find most difficult to control your words?
- ❖ Read Matthew 12:33-37. What are the similarities you see between what Jesus teaches and what James teaches?
- ❖ Look up and discuss what a few of the following proverbs say about wisdom and speaking. Proverbs 10:8,14,18,31; 12:18; 15:2; 16:23; 17:28; 18:2,6-7; 19:1; 29:11,20.
- ❖ What are some practical steps you might take to help control your "tongue" in a godly way?

## 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.

## Sunday Afternoon- Seize the Day!

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

## This Week-Serve!

- ❖ Check out the Outreach Ideas that are posted on the OHC website and bless others this coming week!