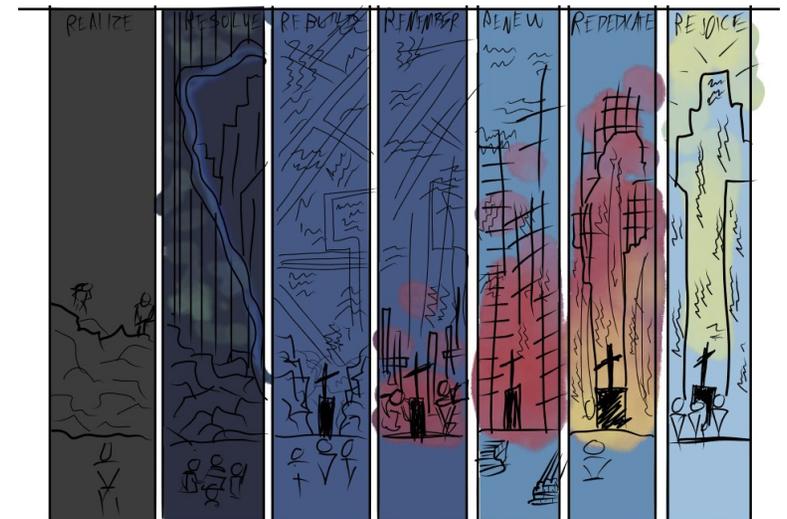


Rebuilding the Family Altar

“Even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.’

¹⁰“They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand.

¹¹Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor” -The prayer of Nehemiah (chapter 1)



My Family's Assessment

8. Sharing Jesus

- Are we willing to share who Jesus is with friends, neighbors, and family members?
- How often do we invite others to church or actively seek to share our faith?
- Do we pray for people in our life who do not yet know their Savior?

7. Serving Others

- Do we regularly look for ways to serve other people God has placed in our lives?
- Do we pray for our neighbors and actively look to help them in their needs?
- Do we actively look for ways to use our gifts to serve other believers at our church?

6. Managing God's Blessings

- Are we grateful and content with the material possessions God has given our family?
- Do we look for ways to be generous with others?
- Do parents model for the children and train them in "firstfruit" giving?

5. Worship

- How regularly do we attend worship?
- What is our family's attitude toward going to church?
- How engaged are we during the service?
- Do we find meaningful ways to review the service theme throughout the week?

1. Repentance/Forgiveness

- When we wrong each other, do we confess our sin and forgive one another?
- Do we take time to discuss why poor behavior is wrong and the damage it does?
- Do we take time to discuss the beauty of God's forgiveness and how he has forgiven us through Jesus?
- Do we remind each other of our renewed status gifted to us at our baptisms?

2. Prayer

- (Besides meal and bedtime) Do we pray as a family?
- Do we read prayers which believers have given to us (Psalms, prayer book)?
- Do we practice saying our own prayers?
- Do parents model praying in front of the children?

3. Family Devotion

- Do we have a regular devotion time set aside each day?
- Do we engage each person in the family with questions and discussion?
- What is our family's attitude toward devotion? (Rushed, relaxed, reverent?)

4. Couples Devotion

- Am I growing regularly in the Word with my spouse?
- Do we pray for one another and together?
- How do our children see the importance of Jesus in our marriage?
- If we have an argument, do we forgive and reconcile before the day ends?

