

Word of the Week – Corona SDA CM Family, August 21, 2025



Greetings, C.M. Family! A very Happy Thursday to you all!

School is back in full swing and the managing of study time, homework, extra-curricular activities, and family time (including family worship), are now the daily ritual. Yes, ritual. This word sounds robotic but it's far from it. I find this word to mean a discipline, a responsibility, and practicing something very important and necessary. Spiritually speaking, I wonder if your family has a daily ritual of spending time together with God.

For all you parents with heavy loads in managing kids, school, marriages, and homelife, I see you. It's tough. That's why having a daily ritual of bringing yourselves to the feet of Jesus and allowing Him to minister to you is so vital. Only from this place, can you be the priests in the home. I call it overflow.

So, today I am praying for each of you to be compelled to re-visit your priorities (me included) and make sure to set up a daily ritual of feasting on the Word, prayer, and meditation (reflection). You'll be amazed at how much you need it and how you will still have time for everything else in your day.

For all our parents with school aged kids, as you are walking out the door, perhaps you could pray this prayer together:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of this new day. Guide my every thought, word, and action. Help me to be present today, to love well, and to trust You fully. Give me peace in uncertainty and strength for whatever I face. Please be with me every moment of this day. In Jesus' name. Amen

Idea: As a family project, write a special prayer of the week together and place on the back of the front door. Pray the prayer together each day as you leave the house.

See you soon!

Growing in Christ,
Kelly

¹²***Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. Revelation 14:12, ESV***