



# CHRIST COVENANT REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

But ye are come unto mount Zion... And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant (Hebrews 12.22, 24)

SCRIPTURE ALONE—GRACE ALONE—FAITH ALONE—BY CHRIST ALONE—TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY! REFORMED. AND EVER REFORMING

## Opening Prayer

## Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 06/03/2026

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### First Exhortation: Praying Through John's Gospel, Chapter 9: John 9.1-41

**Prayer re: Blame, Work, Blindness, Sabbath, Contrariety, Faith, Fear, Simplicity, Authority, Worship, Judgment**

1. Pray regarding difficult providence, for compassion rather than seeking blame, recognizing that it is the undeserved kindness of God that keeps us from harm, and that the afflictions He sends are opportunities for sanctification. (John 9.1-3)
2. Pray for the people of God, that they would be diligent in their service to Christ at all times, recognizing that our times are in His hand, and that He has given us the privilege of knowing and serving Him all our days. (John 9.4-5)
3. Pray for those who are blind in their minds toward the glory of Christ and His Gospel, that the Lord would open many blind eyes, that many who profess to see would know their own blindness, that the Lord would reveal Himself to them. (John 9.7)
4. Pray for the Church and her knowledge of the Sabbath day, that she would follow the true teaching of the Lord of the Sabbath, worshipping the Lord on His Holy Day, working words of necessity and mercy, to His glory. (John 9.13-16)
5. Pray for humility in the place of pride and contrariety, opposition to the Lord and His ways, and pray that Christ would reveal to His servants where we are yet opposed and resistant to Him, that we might submit ourselves to Him. (John 9.16; 26-28)
6. Pray that the Lord would increase our faith, like the blind man in this chapter, that we may go from ignorance to knowledge, from blindness to testimony, to worshiping Him, not fearing what man can do to us. (John 9 all)
7. Pray concerning fearing men and being ashamed of the Lord before men, that God's people would not imitate the parent of the man born blind, but that we would always have a ready testimony to Christ, how He has turned us from blindness to sight, death to life, from the power of Satan unto God, giving glory to Him. (John 9.18-23)
8. Pray concerning our faith, that it would be like the man's whose sight was restored—in godly simplicity, not credulity, but resting in the testimony of Christ, that once washed, our eyes toward Him are opened, following Him. (Jn. 9.30-33)
9. Pray concerning Church authority, that it would not be abused as it was in this chapter—that Elders, Courts, and other structures of authority in the Church would not abuse those under their charge, that the little ones of the Lord Jesus Christ would not be offended by wicked rulings, and that those who rule wickedly would be deposed. (John 9.22; 34)
10. Pray that we might live in accord with the day of judgment, that in all our service and places of responsibility, in our worship, etc., remembering that we will stand before Christ, and that we might be clothed with grace in that day. (Jn. 9.39-41)

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### Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 9: Deuteronomy 9.1-29

**Prayer re: Mission, Courage, Dependence, Humility, Confession, The Word, Mediation, Repentance, God's Name**

1. Pray that the Church might know her mission in this world, according to the command of Christ, to proclaim His Name, keeping to the pattern revealed in the mount, not compromising with the world, as holy to her King, and that the Lord would be pleased to bruise Satan and his kingdom under our feet, advancing His Kingdom in this world. (Deut. 9.1-2)
2. Pray for courage for the people of God, yet with gentleness and humility, that our witness in this world would be firm, that we would not add to the offense of the cross with our own offensive behavior, yet courageous for Christ. (Deut. 9.1-2)
3. Pray for dependence upon the Lord for strength and courage, resting in His commands and ways, knowing at all times that in the advancement of His kingdom we only go as far as He goes with us, that we would go in obedience. (Deut. 9.3)
4. Pray for humility for the Church, working only according to the Lord's commands, understanding her true desserts, humbly receiving every blessing with a confession of unworthiness, glorifying the Lord and not ourselves. (Deut. 9.4-8)
5. Pray that the Church might remember and confess her past sins, being humbled, to be on guard against relapses, praying with diligence against temptation, remembering the Lord's chastisements, profiting from them, learning in these ways not to provoke the Lord to anger in our day, understanding mercy, and graces of forgiveness and obedience. (Deut. 9.7-20)
6. Pray that it would be the Word of the Lord alone that the Church hears, in conviction of sin, in repentance, forgiveness, and restoration, in doctrine, worship, government, ministry, in all her work. (Deut. 9.8-10)
7. Pray that the Church would confess no Mediator but Christ, no other Great High Priest by Him, that we would rest confident that "the Father always hears the Son," that as Moses "stood in the gap" in that day of Israel's sin, that we would know that before the fearful Lord of Heaven, we have an advocate, Jesus Christ the Righteous. (Deut. 9.18-20, 25)
8. Pray concerning repentance from sin, that the people of God would learn to give a full and free confession of it, to submit themselves to the Lord in His chastisements for their good, would mortify remaining corruption, would learn to avoid future temptation, and would with zeal exercise a holy vengeance against all occasions of sin. (Deut. 9.21)
9. Pray that the Church would not diminish the glorious Name of the Lord with faithless and worldly behavior, but that she would hear Him, that her work in this world would bring honor to His name, that as the kingdom of grace moves forward by the power of Christ and the Church's obedience to Him, that His name would be magnified. (Deut. 9.26-29)
10. Pray with thankfulness to the Lord that He always remembers His Covenant mercies. (Deut. 9.27)

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