



# 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, 07/08/2026

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First Exhortation: Praying Through John's Gospel, Chapter 13: John 13.1-38

**Prayer re: Love, Betrayal, Service, Humility, Patience, Pattern, Fulfillment, Self-Accusation, Glory, Love, Cost.**

1. Pray for the assurance of the love of Christ for His people, that His sacrifice would speak to us of His everlasting love for us, such that our own hearts would cleave to Him who laid down His life, unto loving obedience in return. (John 13.1)
2. Pray that as we carry the relics of corruption with us still, we would identify those secret betrayals of Christ within our own hearts, that we would confess them openly to Him, mortify them, and turn to Him for healing and restoration. (John 13.2)
3. Pray considering Christ's example of service in our passage that we would study to know how we might of service to Him and others, with humility, serving sacrificially, seeking to return or reward, taking pleasure in following Him. (Jn. 13.3-9)
4. Pray that we would not think ourselves above the service of Christ, but would seek what He is able to provide, leaving off all notions of self-righteousness, self-sanctification, independence from Him, that in all things we might rest in His service, who is our justification, sanctification, edification, and who is our glory. (John 13.8-17)
5. Pray that we would have confidence in the Lord and His providence, such that seeking His washing from every stain we would be patient with His methods, brought out in His providences toward us, resting in His knowledge of us. (Jn. 13.9)
6. Pray that we might look to Christ in the New Testament as a pattern for ourselves of holy walking, humility, not seeking after self, candid, godly speech and behavior, self-denial, submission to the Father's will, love for one another. (John 13.14-16)
7. Pray that we might look with hope to the Scriptures, as we have seen fulfilled prophecy here, for confidence in all of God's Word, that affliction would not unseat our hope in God through His Word, resorting to it often. (John 13.18-20)
8. Pray for humility in self-accusation, that as the disciples had progressed in their understanding from arguing who is the greatest to saying, "is it I" so we would learn the art of self-examination, confession, and turning to Christ. (John 13.21-29)
9. Pray that we would know the true path to glory—that as the Father gave His Son, and as the Son was crucified, and that these advance the glory of the Godhead among men, so we would know not an earthly, but a heavenly glory, seeking it all the days of our lives—to labor at all times to be acceptable in God's sight by Jesus Christ, no matter the cost. (Jn. 13.31-33)
10. Pray for Christians, that our love one for another would follow Christ's sacrificial and redemptive pattern. (John 13.34-35)
11. Pray that we might learn to count the cost serving Christ, that true Christianity is a dangerous occupation. (John 13.36-38)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 13: Deuteronomy 13.1-18

**Prayer re: Hearing (Neg. & Pos.), Testing, Discipline, Apostasy, Loyalty, Idolatry, Judgment, Purity, and Constancy**

1. Pray for the Church, seeing many false teachers in her bounds, for proper understanding and discernment among God's people, resting upon the Word of the Lord, not hearkening to error, identifying the truth from the Word of God, that false teachers would repent, be reformed, and barring that, they would be deposed and avoided. (Deut. 13.1-3)
2. Pray for the promotion of the truth among the people of God, hearing the Word, preaching properly teaching from it, that there would be no Scripture-twisting, and the people of God would be so secure in the truth that they know error from afar, in order to keep themselves spiritually health and pure. (Deuteronomy 13.4)
3. Pray that as the Lord tries His people, permitting errors to rise up in her midst, or that when grievous wolves rise up from within their midst, not sparing the flock (if they could) that the Church would pass those trials in uprightness, cleaving to the Lord and His Word, not following errors, loving the Lord with all our hearts instead. (Deuteronomy 13.3)
4. Pray for the Church that she would utilize proper discipline, proceeding tenderly, patiently, and firmly with discussion, admonition, correction, rebuke, censure, and finally excommunication, that the Lord would be pleased to protect His honor, guard the flock and keep her pure from false doctrine, and recover the offenders. (Deuteronomy 13.5)
5. Pray that God's people would love the Lord rightly, with unshakable loyalty to Him, such that when even their nearest and most beloved earthly relations apostatize, they would choose the Lord and His Word instead. (Deut. 13.6-11)
6. Pray that discipline would have its proper work in Church and State, that all would hear and fear the Lord. (Deut. 13.11)
7. Pray that God's people would hate all forms of idolatry and false worship, such that they might turn to the Lord and ask for deliverance from it, that they would put feet to those prayers by seeking reformation in their place and callings, working for the removal of the idols of the land, in the Church, and in our hearts, to our singular devotion to Christ. (Deut. 13.13)
8. Pray for our land, that our leaders, being converted to Christ, and promoting the true religion, might put down all false religion, banishing it from our bounds, that we might live quite and peaceable lives in all godliness. (Deuteronomy 13.15)
9. Pray that if apostates and idolaters have grown even to a multitude, that the Church would be strong, loyal to the Word of the Lord, pursuing purity no matter how large the work, seeking Lord for wisdom and strength. (Deut. 13.12-16)
10. Pray for constancy in all this work, according to our places, that as Elders, Deacons, Members, Heads of Families, Parents, Children, etc. that we would all do our part to keep the Church pure and constant in her service to the Lord. (Deut. 13.18)

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