



CHRIST COVENANT REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

But ye are come unto mount Sion... 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, 07/22/2026

Psalm: 41.7-13; Page 111

First Exhortation: Praying Through John's Gospel, Chapter 15: John 15.1-27

Prayer re: Vital Union, Fruit, Love, Obedience, Sacrifice, Friends, Election, Prayer, Persecution, Exposure, Witness

1. Pray that the professing Church would seek vital union with Christ, drawing life from Him, that the Lord would bless the means of communion with Christ, giving life to those who call upon Him, worshipping in Spirit and Truth. (John 15.1-8)
2. Pray that the Church would not fear the chastisement of the Lord, but embrace it unto bearing much fruit, that our fruitfulness in testimony and good works would, by the Lord's mercy, become a means of calling upon the Lord for many. (John 15.1-3)
3. Pray that the Church would cease dishonoring the Commandments of Christ, and instead teach them fully as an expression of union with Christ and His Father, and as the way that we show our love to Him. Pray for a right use of His Commandments, in evangelical, not legal obedience, giving glory to God and testifying to His Name with joyful obedience. (John 15.9-11)
4. Pray for an understanding of true, godly love, and its practice among the people of God, and toward the watching world—loving sacrificially, and laboring to see one another redeemed, sanctified, and edified, loving as Christ loved. (Jn. 15.12-15)
5. Pray that we would acknowledge rightly the great privilege of being called Christ's friends, with humility. (John 15.14-15)
6. Pray concerning the doctrine of election, that it would be taught, that the idol of "absolute free will" would be toppled, that all would confess the sovereignty of God, His absolute rights over His creatures, and that we would humbly receive His decrees and providence with confidence that "the judge of all the earth does right," ceasing rebellion. (John 15.16-17)
7. Pray for boldness in Christ, not haughtiness, as we come to the Lord in prayer, asking for things agreeable to His will, confident of our being heard for the Lord's sake, that studying His Word, we might ask according to His will. (Jn. 15.16)
8. Pray that the people of God would live lives that testify to their communion with Christ, and that the persecution from the world this brings would not move them off of their steadfastness, but press their hearts more toward Christ. (Jn. 15.18-23)
9. Pray for the people of God, that living before the world, they would not be afraid to expose its sinfulness, error, and rebellion against the Lord, that we would do so by word and deed, refusing to participate in the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather exposing and thereby reproving them, with meekness and humility, looking unto Christ. (John 15.20-21)
10. Pray that the witness of the Spirit would have its due course in us as the Comforter, teacher, and guide, and that as He is the Spirit of truth our ears would be open to His testifying of Christ to our souls. (John 15.26-27)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 15: Deuteronomy 15.1-23

Prayer re: Lending/Borrowing, Obeying, Compassion, Humility, Blessing, Generosity, First-fruit, Offering, Rejoicing

1. Pray that the Church would present an upright view of borrowing and lending to the watching world, avoiding debt whenever possible, lending to those who are truly in need, for the good of our brother, "in house," and not to enrich ourselves, that the Lord would cure us of covetousness, that we would not take advantage of one another. (Deut. 15.1-3)
2. Pray that the Church would "carefully hearken to the voice of the Lord our God" such that we might be blessed spiritually in all things, as those who give, and lend, offering godly counsel, from the position of moral verity, and that the well ordered house of Christ would testify to His glory in the world. (Deut. 15.5-6)
3. Pray for godly compassion among the people of God, that our hearts would be moved by each other's hardship, poverty, and need, such that we would open our hearts and hands widely to one another, without an evil eye, remembering that we live upon the Lord's mercy, compassionate to one another, bearing one another's burdens. (Deuteronomy 15.7-9)
4. Pray that the people of God would stand up for one another in times of hardship, remembering our own need, that the able would bear up those who are in need, that the greatest among us would be servants to all, with humility and care, remembering that we are liable to hard providences ourselves for our sins, humbling ourselves thereby. (Deut. 15.12-15)
5. Pray that we would have a heavenly perspective on the blessing of the Lord, that we would not be so tied to temporal things, that we might see His hand even in temporal losses which are also times of spiritual opportunity, that having a heavenly perspective, we would seek the Lord's blessing through loving Him, and our neighbor. (Deut. 15.18)
6. Pray also for true, joyful generosity among the people of God, that we might take pleasure in being of service to our brethren, and to the world around us, with our time, talents, and treasure, seeking to glorify the Lord thereby. (Deut. 15.13, 14, 18)
7. Pray that the Lord would receive the first and best of our effort, or affection, our strength, our souls, our very lives, that we would be loathe to give our strength to others, that in everything we might offer to Him the first and best, seeking His glory, remembering what we have received from Him in Christ, and not being grieved. Pray that all the tithe and other offerings would be brought to Him, for His great generosity and care exercised toward us, as acts of worship. (Deut. 15.19-20)
8. Pray that the people of God would be sober minded, and yet rejoicing in all their service to the Lord, that we would weep for our sins, yet also rejoice for the Lord's goodness to us, that the Lord would deliver us from the notion that it is "spiritual" to live lives of grief and care, that we would know the Lord's kindness to us, apart from presumption. (Deut. 15.21-23)

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