



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, 08/04/2026

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First Exhortation: Praying Through John's Gospel, Chapter 17: John 17.1-26

Prayer re: Glory, Grace, Life, Knowledge, Intercession, God's Keeping, Joy, Holiness, Unity, Witness, Declaration

1. Pray regarding God's glory, that whether we eat or drink, or whatever we do, we would glorify the Triune God. (Jn. 17.1-4)
2. Pray that the Church would glorify Christ rightly, for His Person and Work as our mediator, with love to Him, not adding to, nor taking away from His Work, receiving Him as God-Man, our only sacrifice, surety, and substitute. (John 17.5)
3. Pray that as the Father gave the elect to Christ, so we would magnify the work of salvation by a constant confession that our salvation from the wrath to come is "all of grace" apart from works, the gift of the Father to Christ, by the Spirit. (Jn. 17.6)
4. Pray concerning eternal life, that God's people would live that abundant life now, extending into eternity, that the inheritance of the people of God would be known in its earnest enjoying now, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness. (Jn. 17.2)
5. Pray concerning the Word of God and true knowledge, that as Christ continues His teaching ministry by His Word and Spirit, that His people might know the truth, know the Triune God, that faith grounded upon the truth would have its due fruit in their salvation from the wrath to come, justification, sanctification, edification, and perseverance. (John 17.6-8)
6. Pray concerning the intercession of Christ, that though it is not for the whole world, it is surely efficacious for His people, just as His cross-work is not for the whole world, but certainly effectual to the saving of His own, and that we might rest therefore in the sovereignty, power, and effectiveness of His intercession and oblation. (John 17.9-10)
7. Pray for humility, and yet also for confidence for the people of God, that we would rest in the Lord's keeping of us, have no confidence in keeping ourselves, and would be diligent in the Lord's means of perseverance. (John 17.11-12)
8. Pray that meditating on the work of the Lord for us, that the Church might have proper joy in the Lord. (John 17.13)
9. Pray for separation and sanctification from the world, for right endurance of its hated, and that the Lord would sanctify His people truly, living holy lives unto Him, rising out of the ministry of His Word and Spirit. (John 17.17-19)
10. Pray for the unity of the Church in truth, in Christ, that God's people would stay clear of unity in evil and falsehood, that being dedicated to the truth of God's Word she would leave of error, and join with others in then truth. (John 17.20-22)
11. Pray that the Church's unity in the truth would testify to the world of the love of Christ for sinners. (John 17.21)
12. Pray that as Christ declares Himself to the Church through the preaching of the Word, and she would hear. (John 17.25-26)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 17: Deuteronomy 17.1-20

Prayer re: Offering, Idolatry, Reproof, Discipline, Courts, Presumption, Civil Authority.

1. Pray that we would give the Lord our best always, that we would not offer with cold-heartedness, half-heartedness, that we would bring our best when we worship Him, with sincerity, focus, truth, and in the mediation of Christ. (Deut. 17.1)
2. Pray that we would hate and detest all false worship, and that according to our places, to remove it from our homes and Churches, that the pure worship and service of God, on His Sabbath, might be rightly given to Him. (Deut. 17.2-3)
3. Pray that we would love our brothers and sisters in the Lord enough to correct them when they are in error, especially such soul-damning error in our passage, that the Lord would use such reproofs to turn many to righteousness. (Deut. 17.6-7)
4. Pray concerning Church discipline, that it would be conducted with justice, uprightness, and a firm commitment to the truth of God's Word, for the honor of Christ, the purity of the body, and repentance of the offender. (Deut. 17.2-7)
5. Pray concerning the order and discipline of the Church as such matters are pursued in her courts, that there would be proper submission in the Lord to such as offend, that the people of God would not flout their so-called liberties, that the Elders of the Church, and Magistrates in the state, would rule justly giving honor to God in their deliberations. (Deut. 17.8-9)
6. Pray for proper submission in the Lord to the just deliverances of such courts, that the people of God, and of the land, would not behave themselves as anarchists or rebels, but in submission to the Lord's ordinance, give honor to Him, by submitting; and in cases of injustice, appealing to higher courts, and to heaven itself, with faith and peace. (Deut. 17.10-11)
7. Pray that none would behave themselves presumptuously, but with humility would submit themselves to the Lord through His appointed means, looking to the Lord, and how He works good through such authorities. (Deut. 17.12-13)
8. Pray for our civil authorities in the following matters: (Deuteronomy 17.14-20)
 - a. That we would have leaders that have an historical interest in jurisdiction over which they rule.
 - b. That they would not seek earthly strength or wealth primarily, but be spiritually minded in their rule.
 - c. That each civil ruler would be a man of the Scriptures, ruling as those who will be judged by Christ for their administration, seeking to do right in the eyes of the Lord, according to His Word.
 - d. That our laws as a nation would be built upon the Bible.
 - e. That the hearts of our leaders would not be pridefully lifted up above their constituencies, nor above the law.
 - f. That they might prolong and beautify their authority by doing civil righteousness.

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