



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, 09/02/2026

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First Exhortation: Praying Through John's Gospel, Chapter 21: John 21.1-25

Prayer re: Revelation, Occupation, Provision, Recognition, Conviction, Restoration, Prediction, Follow, Testify

1. Pray for the Church, that she might remain close to the Word, hearing Christ's self-revelation in it, that she would not be turned aside to fables and superstitions, that she would be thankful and receptive to Christ's instruction. (John 21.1, 14)
2. Pray that, as Peter, Christians would remain active in their callings, serving the Lord Christ, and not idle, that even when expecting some important spiritual or earthly happening, that we would be found in the way of duty. (John 21.2-4)
3. Pray for faith in the Lord's provision, for things physical and spiritual. As the Lord called the disciples originally to be "fishers of men" pray that the Christ would send His ministers today, that we would expect a copious harvest of souls, that as the Gospel net is cast, the mercy of Christ would call many effectually, as we "cast" according to His Word. (John 21.5-6)
4. Pray that the Lord would open our eyes to Him as He is revealed in His Word, that we would not be blinded by the love of this world, excessive concern for ourselves, or other hindrances, and that when we behold Him, we would run to Him, as Peter, to receive grace and help in time of need. (John 21.7-14)
5. Pray that when we are convicted of our sins, that we would go to our Great High Priest, that we would know Him to be our advocate, that He is touched with our infirmities, that we would have confidence in His hearing and receiving us, and that not as a detached auditor, but as One who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. (John 21.15-19)
6. Pray for usefulness in the Kingdom of Christ according to our callings, that having fellowship with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ, having our sins forgiven by Him, that as Peter was told to "feed my sheep" we too might seek to serve our Savior in His Kingdom as living sacrifices to Him. (John 21.15-19)
7. Pray that we might have strong consolation and hope concerning the future and our being with Christ, and that no matter what comes upon us in this life, that bond with Him cannot be broken. (John 21.18-19)
8. Pray for the sheep of Christ, that they would hear the voice of their Great Shepherd and follow Him, we would not be distracted by other sheep of Christ's and what is required of them, that we would follow Him in our place of duty with joy, and that we would encourage one another to take up the responsibilities Christ has set upon us. (John 21.20-23)
9. Pray that we would always have a ready profession of faith, a sound testimony of speech and life concerning our love for Christ, and that the Lord would grant many opportunities to speak of His Great Name, and His Great Salvation. (Jn. 21.24)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 21: Deuteronomy 21.1-23

Prayer re: Guilt, God's Image, Justice, Oaths, Marriage, Separation, Inheritance, Parenting, Defilement

1. Pray regarding taking responsibility corporately, that God's people would understand the gravity of societal guilt, confessing the sins of others in common relation with us in our land, that we might have the Lord's mercy on us. (Deut. 21.1-9)
2. Pray concerning mankind's creation in God's image, that human life would be precious to us in our nation, that abortion, euthanasia, murder, unjust war, and accidental taking of life would be rightly understood, and rightly handled. Pray also that as our passage speaks of one person, that it would not take a multitude of dead to move us to grief. (Deut. 21.1-9)
3. Pray for godly civil leaders, for wholesome law to be followed, innocent human beings protected at every stage of life, and that the guilt of innocent blood would be removed from our land by the execution of the Lord's justice. (Deut. 21.1-9)
4. Pray that especially in cases of public justice, but truly at all times, that our land would pursue a love of the truth, and that when oaths are required, that they would be freely given, the truth honored, and the Lord glorified. (Deut. 21.5-8)
5. Pray for the God-given, creation ordinance of marriage, that the Lord would raise up this injured institution in our day, that His people would set an example of what it means to be a well-ordered family before the watching world, that they would marry "in the Lord," raise Godly children to the glory of God, marrying for the right reasons. (Deut. 21.10-13)
6. Pray concerning the marriages of Christians, that they keep ungodly influences out of their homes, live separately from the world, its errors and superstitions, keep their vows, remain married, resting content in the Lord's gift. (Dt. 21.13-14)
7. Pray concerning the horrid practice of polygamy and all other forms of multi-partnering, that the Lord would open the eyes of unbelievers to the heinous nature of this sin, that He would bring His natural judgments upon those who escape punishment from men, and that He would grant reformation. (Deut. 21.15)
8. Pray concerning inheritance, and other kinds of legal requirement, that our affections would not stand in the way of a proper execution of that which is lawful and good, that law would not be bent around fallen human desire. (Deut. 21.15-17)
9. Pray for Christian parents, that they would require loving yet firm standards of obedience and discipline, that they might enact a wholesome severity in their homes, insisting upon the good order that obedience affords. (Deut. 21.18-21)
10. Pray concerning the defilement of our land, that criminals would receive just, not excessive punishments, executing penalties recognizing that the guilty is yet a human being, and may be forgiven by God, though civilly punished. (Deut. 21.23)

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