



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, 09/16/2026

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First Exhortation: Pray for our National Leaders, for Godliness and Wisdom. 2 Samuel 23.1-7; Deut. 17.14-20

Pray for our leaders in this difficult time, for a commitment to Biblical morality and truth.

1. Pray for the proceedings in the U.S. Congress, that our leaders would put aside party rancor and division, and together would pursue the truth, righteousness, and Biblical leadership, as servants to their constituents. (2 Samuel 23.1-7)
2. Pray that personal, and self-interest would not govern our leaders, but that they would remember that they will give account as God's ministers for good to Him, that they would endeavor to please the Lord in all their labors. (Romans 13.1-8)
3. Pray for candor, obedience to the 9th Commandment, and avoiding propagandizing and twisting the truth to fit a predetermined end, that our leaders would not tell lies, but would love the truth, surrounding themselves with those also who love the truth, hating lies, even at great personal cost, serving the Lord. (Exodus 18.21)
4. Pray as well that our leaders would not be swayed by favors, bribes, and other advantage that would blind their eyes to the truth, but that the Lord would be pleased to root out those dishonest leaders. (Deuteronomy 16.19)
5. Pray for our leaders, and all in authority, for a commitment to sacrificial service to their constituents, according to the rule of law, instead of self-promotion, giving heed to the commands of Christ. (Deuteronomy 17.16)
6. Pray for the conversion of our leaders to Christ, and the sanctification and edification of all those who belong to Christ, and a proper use of all godly means to those ends, especially upright ministers to be counselors to them. (1 Timothy 2.1-8)
7. Pray for a proper disciplinary process, according to uprightness and honesty, that those leaders who violate their trust, take bribes, rule unjustly, with favor and affinity toward those who advance their self-interest, would be disciplined, and that the rest would see and be discouraged from a misuse of their office. (Deuteronomy 16.19-20; 1 Tim. 5.20)
8. Pray that the process for choosing candidates would not be so costly to those who would serve as leaders in the civil sphere, that partisanship, deceit, endless investigation and spurious accusations would cease, and that those who bring such detrimental tactics to our political process would be properly censured. (1 Samuel 10.27; 11.12-15)
9. Pray that godliness and honesty would be encouraged and promoted by our citizenry, choosing candidates for moral uprightness, rather than for favor, that especially Christians would engage their leaders, asking hard questions, requiring uprightness in their leaders, testifying to the need for uprightness in high places. (Proverbs 12.24; 28.28; 29.2)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 23: Deuteronomy 23.1-25

Prayer re: Wholeness, Holiness, Blessing, Family & Friends, Warfare, Liberty, Offering, Lending, Vows, Generosity

1. Pray concerning the high view the Lord places upon family and fertility, that the Church and society around us would recognize the great blessing that children are, that the Lord would build up the desire among Christians to raise up a mighty army of saints in their own households, that His Name might be made known through them. (Deut. 23.1-2)
2. Pray for the people of God, that we would not bring the ideology of the Moabite and Ammonite into the congregation of the Lord, that the Elders of the Church would be good watchmen, unto the holiness of the flock. (Deut. 23.3-4)
3. Pray that the people of God would ever seek the Lord's blessing, following His Word and ways, that they would not turn aside to the place of cursing and misery, but follow the Great Shepherd, enjoying His pasturage. (Deut. 23.5-7)
4. Pray for the Church, that she might know who her true friends are, that as the Edomites and Egyptians were welcomed into the congregation of the Lord, so the Church would be ready to receive all who share a like precious faith, that we may bless one another, ministering and being ministered to, loving and being loved, in the communion of saints. (Deut. 23.7-8)
5. Pray concerning our war-fighting forces, that as we would desire holiness as a nation, so also that our armed forces would be holy, believing, and executing war in uprightness; Pray for a godly chaplaincy to teach, preach, counsel, and set an example of holiness to our servicemen. Pray for reformation and revival among our troops. (Deut. 23.9-14)
6. Pray concerning the thralldom of the enemy of our souls, that when one is released from that bondage, the Lord would set him in the midst of His people, in the liberty of the children of God, calling upon the Name of the Lord. (Deut. 23.15-16)
7. Pray for the chastity of the Church, first of all in her doctrine and practice—that she would not go after others. Pray also concerning the chastity of her membership and obedience to the 7th commandment, that she would be pure. (Deut. 23.17)
8. Pray concerning the offerings brought to the Lord, that those who offer would not come with polluted offerings, hypocrisy, pretense, pride—that we would come with reconciliation, forgiveness of others, mercy, love toward God. (Deut. 23.18)
9. Pray concerning lending and debt, that the people of God would use such things according to the Word of the Lord, that the rich would not oppress the poor, but moved with compassion toward one another, we would be merciful. (Dt. 23.19)
10. Pray that we would be people of truth, that having vows, we would keep our word, worshipping the Lord. (Deut. 23.21-23)
11. Pray for a right use of our property under the Lord, that we would be generous, and that those who are in need would not abuse the generosity of God's people, but that there might be a Biblical equity among us. (Deut. 23.24-25)

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