



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, 09/23/2026

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First Exhortation: The Godly Christian Family: Colossians 3.12-25; 1 Peter 3.1-12

Pray for the Strong, Godly, Christian Families to shine as light in this world.

1. Pray for Christian fathers, that they would take up the Spiritual leadership of their homes as they who must give account to the Lord, setting the tone of godliness in their homes by spiritual direction, attendance and membership in a sound Church, consistent family worship, personal works of piety, decision-making for the glory of Christ and His Kingdom, and that their wives would encourage and support them in these efforts. (Ephesians 5.21-23)
2. Pray for Christian mothers, that they would take up their Biblical role in the home with joy, supporting and submitting to their own husbands, that they would provide good direction, support the family's membership at Church, be diligent in family worship, guiding the home and offering that guidance they bring to their family's order. (Psalm 113.9; 1 Pet. 3.1-9)
3. Pray for Christian children, for joyful and cheerful submission to their parents, obedience in all things, early conversion to Christ, diligence in Spiritual exercise both secret, private, and public. Pray for Christian parents that they would give godly attention and instruction to their children, guiding their manners and education in a godly way, fitting them for their future stations in life according to their gifts and abilities. (Proverbs 22.6)
4. Pray for the breadwinners of Christian families, for diligence in labor as unto the Lord, a godly example to their coworkers, for frugality, living within their means with contentedness, avoiding the bondage of debt and covetousness, and adorning their public profession of faith with service, generosity, and a good testimony to Christ. (Deuteronomy 15.12-15)
5. Pray for the education of covenant children, that it would thoroughly Christian, true, and according to the Scripture maxim that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of understanding, wisdom and knowledge, that parents would avoid those educational philosophies, worldview, and materials that advance the ideas of this world and its prince. (Psalm 111.10)
6. Pray for the palpable difference between Christian families and those of the world, that as Christian families we may shine as lights in this world, distinguishing ourselves by obedience in our worship, labor, leisure, and service to others. Pray also that this difference would present opportunity for Christian testimony. (Deuteronomy 4.1-10; Philippians 2.14-16)
7. Pray that the Church would provide Biblical instruction to her families, that they may know how to live before the Lord according to His Word, and not according to the vain teachings of the world. (Ephesians 2.1-10; Colossians 2.4-12)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 24: Deuteronomy 24.1-22

Prayer re: Marriage, Chastity, Care, Provision, Manstealing, Leprosy, Dignity, Oppression, Justice, Compassion

1. Pray for the estate of marriage in our society, being in such disrepair, that especially the Church would set forth a good example, preachers would preach Biblical marriage, civil authority would not provide for perversity, that Biblical marriage, chastity, and obedience to the 7th commandment would bless our land. (Deut. 24.1-4)
2. Pray for compassionate stewardship of husbands concerning their wives, especially early in marriage, that they would be careful toward them, that the Lord would settle young marriages in sound principles of care and togetherness. (Deut. 24.5)
3. Pray that people would love their neighbors as themselves, not taking advantage of them, but even when in times of distress, would provide help apart from oppression and exacting from them, not taking advantage, but loving instead. (Deut. 24.6)
4. Pray concerning manstealing, that those who do such wickedness would be brought to justice, that all human trafficking, kidnapping, and abuse of our fellow man would cease, that we would protect one another instead. (Deut. 24.7)
5. Pray that as we consider the Biblical plague of leprosy, that we would look upon it rightly, as an illustration of moral pollution and uncleanness, that we would remove evil from our lives, our homes, our churches, and our society, and endeavor to keep ourselves pure by avoiding fellowship with evil and darkness, repenting from known sin. (Deut. 24.8-9)
6. Pray for those who are in positions of authority, those who lend to others, those who provide assistance to those in need, that they would not lord it over their brethren, would remember that an inferior in station is an equal before the Lord, that we would treat one another with the dignity of being fellow image bearers. (Deut. 24.10-11)
7. Pray that we might conduct ourselves toward one another in all of our ways that we might be inclined to bless each other, rather than to be envious, oppressive, inclining rather to cursing, remembering our fellow man in love. (Deut. 24.12-13)
8. Pray concerning relations between employers and employees, for justice, mutual concern, pray that each would keep the other's interest in mind, free from oppression and envy, serving one another in their labors. (Deut. 24.14-15)
9. Pray regarding civil justice, for equality in the eyes of the law for all, that criminals would be punished by the sword of God's vengeance, that the innocent would go free, that civil power would protect the vulnerable from injustice. (Deut. 24.16-18)
10. Pray that especially as God's people we would not so tightly hold our earthly possessions such that we would be generous and compassionate, remembering the estate of those who are in need, that we would not close our hand, nor our heart to our needy brothers and sisters, but would look with favor and kindness upon them. (Deut. 24.19-22)

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