Opening Prayer **Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 11/04/2026**

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First Exhortation: Chastity in Church and Society: Proverbs 2.10-22; 1 Thessalonians 4.1-8

Pray for modesty and chastity in heart, speech, and behavior, in the Church, and also in the society.

1. Pray for diligent industry in all, especially in the Church as an example to the world, to the end that idleness and its mischief would be avoided, that we would be found serving, rather than indulgent. (2 Samuel 11.1-5; Proverbs 31.11-28)
2. Pray for the Lord to change the hearts of professing Christians, to turn away from all temptations to unchaste thoughts, words, and deeds, and pray that the Church would be an example to the world in her promotion of Biblical chastity, even at the cost of ridicule or persecution, by industry, testimony, and chastity. (1 Thessalonians 4.1-8)
3. Pray for a godly civil magistracy that would take note of the deleterious effects fornication and adultery have upon a society, receiving godly counsel from ministers of the Gospel and other citizens, such that there might be civil discouragement of divorce, penalties for fornication and adultery, and the promotion of Biblical chastity. (Matt. 19.3-12; Job 31.9-11)
4. Pray for our society, in the way we view children, for an end to abortion, that marriage would be understood Biblically, giving rise to a heritage, for the preservation and advancement of our society under God, and pray for an end to children being born out of wedlock, and for protection for them from abuse in our nation. (Mark 9.42; Psalm 127.1-5)
5. Pray that those who generate or distribute lewd and vile material, either in print or video media, that they would be punished civilly for casting stumbling blocks before others. Pray for an end to this filth in our nation, and pray that those who look at such material would repent and seek help. (Leviticus 18)
6. Pray that men would respect and honor women, and not objectify them, but view them as sisters to be cherished and protected, with all purity. Pray the same for women, that they would view their male counterparts in society as brothers, in the Church and larger society, to the end that we would not defraud one another. (1 Timothy 5.1-2)
7. Pray that the people of God would flee all temptation to unchastity, hold one another accountable, confess and forsake all unchaste thoughts, words, and deeds, seek out the help and accountability they need, for the sake of the purity of the body of Christ. Pray that unrepentant members of Church would receive the discipline of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 5.1-12)
8. Pray for modesty in dress, in speech, and in behavior, as our society seems more and more to treasure immodesty, the baring of flesh, ribald or suggestive speech, etc. Pray for repentance from all immodesty. (Isaiah 3.16-26)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 29: Deuteronomy 29.1-29

Prayer re: Covenant, Temptations, Grace, Opposition, Members, Oath, Apostasy, Presumption, Judgment, Secrets

1. Pray that the Church would be faithful to her covenant commitments to the Lord, calling upon Him alone as her God, hearing His Word and Spirit for her instruction, turning away from the idols of the age. (Deut. 28.1-2)
2. Pray that in times of trial, the Church would draw near to her God, not doubting His faithfulness to His covenant, but walking by faith and not sight, moving in her calling and testimony to His mercy in Christ. (Deut. 29.3)
3. Pray that the Church would walk in all the means of grace: faithfulness in secret, public, and private worship, in meditation, in limiting worldly influence and cares, and that the Lord would shed His grace abundantly, giving eyes to see. (Deut. 29.4)
4. Pray that when the enemies of the Lord and His Church come out against her, that she would follow her Captain to victory, that the Church would not fail nor flag in the battle, but would be strong in faith, giving glory to Him. (Deut. 29.7-9)
5. Pray that the Church would have a proper covenant membership, that households would bring their children into covenant with the Lord, that the Church would receive the little ones of Christ to their spiritual nurture in Him, and pray that this might continue generation upon generation of the Church, in her witness to this world. (Deut. 29.10-17)
6. Pray that we would swear in the Name of our God only, that in swearing out oaths we would commit to nothing but what is lawful and upright, for the sake of God's great name, and the advancement of His Kingdom, knowing the curses of violating our oath to be the Lord's alone, taking Him for our God alone, being blessed in His keeping us. (Deut. 29.14-18)
7. Pray for those in the visible Church, that the Lord would, through sound preaching and godly discipline, root out those false professors, that they, being convinced that they are yet in their sins, would turn to the Lord, and that those who refuse to turn would be disciplined that their apostasy might be cured, for the honor of Christ, and purity of the body. (Dt. 29.18-20)
8. Pray for the Church visible, that the false security and presumption would be rooted out, that the people of God would live with love for Christ foremost in their minds. Faithful, evangelical obedience rising from that love, that we would never presume upon the Lord's mercy, following the example of Christ when He was tempted. (Deut. 29.18-21)
9. Pray that judgments would be rightly used by the professing Church, that when apostates suffer the Lord's judgments, the rest would take warning, and do no more presumptuously. (Deut. 29.22-28)
10. Pray that the Church would have the true God as God, obeying His revealed will, and leaving the secret things to Him, not seeking to "divine" His will mystically, but working with revealed light, serve the Lord with gladness. (Deut. 29.29)

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