

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, and Your truth unto the clouds.”—Psalm 57:10. **Praise God** for His mercy and His truth. **Pray** that the Lord would bless the ministry in Nantes, France.

Monday: “Meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ.”—Colossians 4:3ab. **Pray** that God would open doors for the proclamation of the gospel. **Pray** for Southwest Ohio Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship, Mason, Ohio, its pastor Dr. Dick Knodel, and the other elders there, too; **pray** that they would see souls for their labor and be encouraged.

Tuesday: “For which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.”—Colossians 4:3b-4. **Pray** for the ministers who are in prison for the sake of Christ, that they would have courage and also opportunity to witness for Him. **Pray especially for Andrew Brunson**, imprisoned in Turkey for more than a year on false charges.

Wednesday: “Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.”—Colossians 4:5. **Pray** that you would walk in wisdom, and would redeem the time. **Pray** for the Lord’s blessing upon Tyndale International University in Los Angeles.

Thursday: “Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”—Colossians 4:6. **Pray** that you would think before you speak, and that you would always speak gracefully. **Pray** for the Dayton (Tenn.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, as the elders from the Presbytery responsible for this mission church will be visiting it this weekend.

Friday: “Tychicus, a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me.”—Colossians 4:8. **Pray** for the persecuted church in Iran, North Korea, and elsewhere. **Pray particularly** for the elders of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in China, that they would be protected from governmental tyranny.

Saturday: “I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts.”—Colossians 4:9. **Pray** that those who are being persecuted for the sake of Christ would be comforted. **Pray** for many to come to church tomorrow, and that they may come to faith in Jesus.

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472-B Paines Avenue NW
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Sunday School at 4:45 PM
Worship at 5:30 PM

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Revelation 21:5-7

*The Invocation

*Psalm 146A

“Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah!”

Scripture Reading (p. 43)

Exodus 20:1-17

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 1A

“O Greatly Blessed is the Man”

Scripture Text (p. 69)

Leviticus 19:1-18

The Sermon

“The Substance of Sanctification”

*Prayer

*Psalm 119M

“O How I Love Thy Law”

*Benediction

*Psalm 72C [stanzas 11-12]

“Now Blessed Be our God Alone”

** Congregation will please stand.*

We are so glad that you could join us today! This service is being conducted under the auspices of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Please be sure to return next week and bring a friend.

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions & Answers

“Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”—Psalm 119:11.

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”—John 17:17.

“Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: “You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.””—Leviticus 19:2.

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Leviticus 19:1-18 “The Substance of Sanctification”

Theme: God instructs us regarding the essence of our sanctification.

I. The Context of Leviticus 19

A. this book deals with the priestly tribe, viz., the Levites

B. distinction between that which is holy and that which is not holy

II. The Call to Sanctification

A. v. 1—the Lord spoke to Moses

B. v. 2—the command to be holy

C. v. 3a—respecting your parents

D. v. 3b—keeping His Sabbaths

E. v. 4—rejecting idols

F. vv. 5-8—obeying God regarding the sacrifices

G. vv. 9-10—showing concern for the poor

H. vv. 11ab, 13—not defrauding your neighbor

I. vv. 11c, 16—not bearing false witness

J. v. 12—not blaspheming God’s name or taking it in vain

K. v. 14—not disrespecting the unfortunate

L. v. 15—showing impartiality in judgment

M. vv. 17-18—loving your neighbor

Observation—the mingling of different types of law points to the absolute requirement to obey God, no matter what

Application—always remember that the motive for sanctification is love for God