

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: ““She shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, as in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt.””—Hosea 2:15b. **Praise God** for His bringing you out of bondage to sin. **Pray** for our brothers and sisters from the Birmingham (Ala.) Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship, as they seek to become a mission church.

Monday: ““For I will take from her mouth the names of the Baals, and they shall be remembered by their name no more.””—Hosea 2:17. **Pray** that the church would serve the Lord God alone. **Pray** for the Pageland (S.C.) Reformed Presbyterian Mission Church, pastored by Ian Wise; pray for growth in grace and numbers and financial giving.

Tuesday: ““I will betroth you to me forever.””—Hosea 2:19a. **Pray** that you would live up to what God expects of you, His bride. **Pray** for traveling mercies for those who will be traveling.

Wednesday: ““Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and justice, in righteousness and mercy.””—Hosea 2:19b. **Pray** that you would do what is right and just in every area of life. **Pray** for Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church, Prairie View, Illinois, pastored by Steve Rhoda, that it would see souls for its labor.

Thursday: ““I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, and you shall know the Lord.””—Hosea 2:20. **Pray** that you and your loved ones would know the Lord, really and personally. **Pray** for Chris Myers and his family; **pray** that the Lord would provide him a job in Atlanta. **Give thanks** for Elder Bob Shapiro’s good report with regard to his cancer.

Friday: ““And I will have mercy on her who had not obtained mercy.””—Hosea 2:23b. **Pray** that God’s great mercy would spread throughout our area of Atlanta. **Pray** for Milwaukee (Wisc.) Reformed Christian Ministries, that the Lord would bless Elder Jim Brown in reaching that urban area; pray that it would soon start worship services.

Saturday: ““Then I will to those who were not My people, “You are My people!” And they shall say, “You are my God!””—Hosea 2:23c. **Pray** that many people would come to church tomorrow, and that they would hear God’s gracious call to them.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

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Meeting every week at
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

John 1:29

*The Invocation

*Psalm 29A "O Give to Jehovah, You Sons of the Mighty"

Scripture Reading (p. 673)

Galatians 3:1-9

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 23A "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Scripture Text (p. 650)

Romans 4:19-5:5

The Sermon

"Peace with God" (Part 1)

*Prayer

*Psalm 128A "How Blessed All Who Fear the Lord"

*Benediction

*Psalm 134B "Bless the Lord, All Servants of the Lord"

** 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.

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Romans 5:1 "Peace with God" (Part 1)

Theme: Paul tells us how to get peace with God.

I. The Problem

A. man is a sinner

B. he is alienated from God

II. The Procedure

A. justification

1. it's a legal act

a. legal = deals with our bad records, not our bad hearts

b. act = not subjective or progressive, but once-for-all

2. we're pronounced "not guilty"

3. it's NOT mere pardon nor infused righteousness

B. the means of justification

1. NOT good works

2. by faith: Rom. 1:16-17; Eph. 2:8-9; Galatians 3:2-6

C. the cause of justification

1. Christ's work

2. all of God's grace

Application

A. remember that the most important thing in this world is how to get right with God

B. therefore, put your faith and trust in Christ