

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.”—Psalm 108:1. **Praise God**, and **pray** that He would give you a steadfast heart. **Pray** for the budding Reformed Presbyterian ministry in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that it would soon be able to find a suitable place to hold public worship. **Pray** for Elder Bob Shapiro.

Monday: ““And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.””—Matthew 1:21. **Praise God** for His Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. **Pray** for the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary as it begins its fall quarter today; **pray especially** for the new students.

Tuesday: ““I indeed baptize you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.””—Mark 1:8. **Praise God** for sending John the Baptist, and also for sending His Son, Jesus, who poured out His Holy Spirit upon men. **Pray** for those at Messiah’s Church Reformed Presbyterian Church (Clay, N.Y.) who are in need of jobs.

Wednesday: “Then a voice came from heaven, ‘You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’”—Mark 1:11. **Pray** that you and your family members and your friends would understand who Jesus is—the very Son of God. **Pray** for the inauguration of Dr. Barry York as the President of Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary on Friday.

Thursday: “. . . ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’”—Mark 1:15. **Pray** that you and others would repent and believe the gospel. **Praise God** for the first anniversary of the Anugraha Reformed Presbyterian Church (Bangalore, India), and **pray** for more members, more converts, and more baptisms. **Pray** for the special meetings being held at Newtownards Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland Friday through Sunday.

Friday: “Then Jesus said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.’”—Mark 1:17. **Pray** that you would hear the call of Jesus to be fishers of men. **Pray** for the Westminster Conference being held tomorrow in Pittsburgh. **Pray** for the Lisbon (N.Y.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, which is in need of a pastor.

Saturday: “They immediately left their nets, and followed Him.”—Mark 1:18. **Pray** for the Ottawa (Ont.) Reformed Presbyterian Church and its new Sabbath school classes this month. **Pray** that many people would come to worship tomorrow in order to follow Jesus.

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

II Corinthians 1:2

*The Invocation

*Psalm 106A

“O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!”

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:1-16

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 27C

“Leave Me Not Nor Forsake, O God”

Scripture Text

Galatians 5:1-16

The Sermon

“Christian Liberty” (Part 2)

*Prayer

*Psalm 18C

“He Reached from Heav’n and Rescued Me”

*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

“How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.”—Psalm 84:1-2.

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

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. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Galatians 5:1 “Christian Liberty” (Part 2)

Theme: Paul tells us to be free in Christ.

The Bible calls us to freedom which is spiritual in nature

I. Freedom from Bondage to Sin and Satan

II. Freedom from Fear of Death

III. Freedom from the Curse of the Law

A. this includes the guilt that comes from being a sinner

B. there is an objective curse

IV. Freedom of Access to God

V. Freedom from the Yoke of the Ceremonial Law

VI. Freedom from Legalism

A. from trying to obtain salvation via one’s own works

B. freedom from manmade rules which are inappropriate

1. anything which would force you to violate God’s law
2. anything manmade which would be imposed on you regarding faith or worship

NOTE: the way by which we have Christian liberty is via Christ’s death and resurrection

A. because He has opened the way for us we have freedom

B. and it is via faith and faith alone—hence Galatians 5:1