

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.”—Psalm 96:1. **Praise God** and pray that all people would sing His praise today. **Pray** for Sycamore Reformed Presbyterian Church, Kokomo, Indiana, pastored by Shawn Anderson.

Monday: “Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”—Philippians 2:12b. **Pray** that God would give you the grace to pursue after salvation, seeking God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. **Pray** for the Kasumigaoka Reformed Presbyterian Church in Japan; pray especially that the unbelieving spouses and children of members of the church would come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Tuesday: “For it is God who works in you both to will and to do His good pleasure.”—Philippians 2:13. **Pray** that God would work in your life and in the lives of your family members. **Pray** for Harriet Moton, as she continues to recuperate from her surgery.

Wednesday: “Do all things without complaining and disputing.”—Philippians 2:14. **Pray** that you would be characterized by humility and calmness. **Pray** for the Pageland (S.C.) Reformed Presbyterian Mission Church; **pray** that Pastor Ian Wise would be encouraged in his labors.

Thursday: “That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.”—Philippians 2:15. **Pray** that you would be a shining example of Christ to others. **Pray** for the new young couples who are coming into the Ballyclare Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland.

Friday: “Holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.”—Philippians 2:16. **Pray** that we all would be able to rejoice when Jesus comes back. **Pray** for the Terre Haute (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church; **pray** especially for Pastor Bill Roberts and his health, and for Joel Hart, who is serving an internship there.

Saturday: “And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”—Philippians 2:11. **Pray** that many people would come to worship tomorrow, and would confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

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Sunday School at 4:45 PM
Worship at 5:30 PM

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Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1

*The Invocation

*Psalm 51D

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Scripture Reading (p. 3)

Genesis 6:1-8

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 51E

“From My Sins Hide Thou Thy Face”

Scripture Text (p. 325)

Psalm 51

The Sermon

“Original Corruption”

*Prayer

*Psalm 51C

“No Sacrifice Dost Thou Desire”

*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

“As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.”—*Psalm 42:1.*

“But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.”—*Psalm 115:3.*

“I and my Father are one.”—*John 10:30.*

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam’s first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Psalm 51:5 “Original Corruption”

Theme: David confesses man’s corruption inherited from Adam.

Psalm 51 is one of the penitential psalms.

I. Born in Sin

A. corrupt nature from the start of our lives

1. being brought forth = being born

2. we have a corrupt nature from the time we took our first breath

B. there is a connection between actual and original sin

1. David realized his sin was no freak accident

2. this connection shows that one is not forgiven without the other

II. Conceived in Sin

A. what this does not mean

B. what it does mean

1. man is basically evil (Genesis 6:5; Psalm 5:9; John 2:25; Rom. 3:10ff)

2. man is responsible from the womb

3. the all-pervasive, corrupting, distorting, profound nature of sin

Application

A. do not underestimate the corrupt nature of humanity

B. rejoice that there is the possibility of pardon for our sin

C. therefore, do repent of your sin and turn to Christ