

*Devotional for Each Day of the Week*

**Sunday:** “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.”—Colossians 1:15. **Praise God** for His Son, Jesus, who is the firstborn over all things. **Pray** for Robert McCollum, as he preaches at the Frankston Reformed Presbyterian Church in Australia. **Pray** that Harriet Moton would soon be released from the hospital.

**Monday:** “For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers.”—Colossians 1:16a. **Pray** that the rule of Jesus would be seen and acknowledged by our government. **Pray** for the Reformed Presbyterian ministry in Nantes, France.

**Tuesday:** “All things were created through Him and for Him.”—Colossians 1:16b. **Pray** that school teachers and scientists would understand that Jesus is the creator. **Pray** for the Enniskillen Fellowship of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland and the special public meetings tomorrow and Thursday which will celebrate the Reformation.

**Wednesday:** “And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.”—Colossians 1:17. **Pray** that your friends and neighbors would believe in Jesus as the ruler of everything. **Pray** for our sister church in South Sudan; **pray** for the conversion of many men, women, and children; **pray** that the Cush4Christ team would be sustained.

**Thursday:** “And He is the head of the body the church, who is the beginning the firstborn from the dead.”—Colossians 1:18a. **Pray** that the church would live up to her high calling as being the body of Christ. **Pray** for the new North Edinburgh church plant which is being constituted as a congregation tomorrow by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland; **pray** for local leadership to be raised up for it.

**Friday:** “That in all things He may have the preeminence.”—Colossians 1:18b. **Pray** that the people in our neighborhood would submit to Jesus as the one who has preeminence. **Pray** that we would soon be able to acquire our own building.

**Saturday:** “For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fulness should dwell.”—Colossians 1:19. **Pray** that many people would come to church tomorrow, and that they would understand who King Jesus is—truly God and truly man. **Pray** that the Lord would raise up more workers for Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship.

# Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

*The Lord's Day  
October 22, 2017*

Meeting every week at  
472-B Paines Avenue NW  
Atlanta, Georgia  
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

Isaiah 55:6-7

\*The Invocation

\*Psalm 135B

“Hallelujah! Praise the Lord’s Name!”

Scripture Reading (p. 139)

Joshua 24:14-28

Pastoral Prayer

\*Psalm 22F

“My God, My God”

Scripture Text (p. 121)

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

The Sermon

“Man’s Intrinsic Free Will”

\*Prayer

\*Psalm 25C

“The Lord is Good and Just”

\*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

“And one cried unto another and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.”—*Isaiah 6:3.*

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”—*John 10:11.*

*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.**

*Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?*

**A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.**

Deuteronomy 30:19 “Man’s Intrinsic Free Will”

Theme: Man has a free will.

## Introduction

### I. The Fact of Free Will

A. the appeal to the people to make a choice

1. Joshua 24:15, 22; Judges 5:8; Isaiah 1:29; 66:4
2. men have free moral agency

B. this doctrine is also taught in the Creation itself

1. man is made after/in God’s image
2. Adam and Eve were told to exercise the moral responsibility they had

### II. Man’s Four-Fold State

A. however, a problem has arisen—the problem of sin

B. state of innocency—“able to sin”

C. natural state—“not able not to sin”

D. state of grace—“able not to sin”

E. state of glory—“not able to sin”

## Application

A. don’t think the will is divorced from the person himself

B. do not confuse liberty with ability

C. do not underestimate the free agency of the highest Moral Being—God Himself