

*Devotional for Each Day of the Week*

**Sunday:** “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”—Philippians 1:2. **Praise God** for providing grace and peace through Jesus Christ. **Pray** for Maria and Ben Blackwood and Ben Blakston as they prepare to minister in Japan.

**Monday:** “For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus.”—Philippians 2:21. **Pray** that God would give us the ability to be centered on Jesus. **Pray** for Matt Warren as he ministers in Niger.

**Tuesday:** “Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation!”—Philippians 3:2. **Pray** that God would protect you and your family members from false teachers who would lead people astray.

**Wednesday:** “For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.”—Philippians 3:3. **Pray** that people in our area would accept the true gospel. **Pray** that the Stranraer Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland would soon be financially self-supporting.

**Thursday:** “But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.”—Philippians 3:7. **Pray** that you would regard Christ as the highest prize. **Pray** for Reformation Presbyterian Church, the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) congregation in Snellville, Georgia, and its new pastor, Brent Evans. **Pray** for Pastor Paul Martin, as he takes the train from Virginia this evening to be with us this coming weekend. **Pray** for the group in the Birmingham (Ala.) area that desires to establish a Reformed Presbyterian congregation there.

**Friday:** “And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith.”—Philippians 3:9. **Pray** for the Mukonosu Reformed Presbyterian Church in Japan, giving thanks that Pastor Kanomari has recovered from surgery.

**Saturday:** “That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.”—Philippians 3:10. **Pray** for the outreach efforts in Letterkenny, Northern Ireland. **Pray** for the preaching of the Word here at Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship, and that many people would attend the service tomorrow.

# Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

*The Lord's Day  
August 27, 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

Romans 8:3-4

\*The Invocation

\*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading (p. 651)

Romans 7:13-25

Pastoral Prayer

\*Psalm 14A

“The Fool is Saying in His Heart”

Scripture Text (p. 675)

Ephesians 2:1-10

The Sermon

“The Effects of Sin”

\*Prayer

\*Psalm 12A

“O Thou, Jehovah, Grant Us Help”

\*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**

“Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.”—*Colossians 4:2*.

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”—*Isaiah 53:6*.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”—*Ephesians 2:8-9*.

**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.**

Ephesians 2:3 “The Effects of Sin”

Theme: Paul describes the deadly effects of sin.

I. Indwelling and Prevailing Sin

A. inward corruption

1. we have sin natures, because of original sin
2. Romans 3:10-18; Jeremiah 17:9

B. walking in it

1. walking in the world’s pathways
2. patterning yourself after worldliness

C. continuing sin

1. in our doctrine of sanctification, we walk a thin line
  - a. we believe in progressive sanctification
  - b. we also deny perfectionism
    - (1) remaining corruption is one of sin’s effects
    - (2) Thomas Boston’s fourfold state of man
      - (a) pre-Fall: possible to sin
      - (b) natural/unregenerate state: not possible not to sin
      - (c) regenerate state: possible not to sin
      - (d) eternal state: not possible to sin
2. Romans 7:5, 7-8, 14, 17, 18, 23, 25; I John 1:8, 10; Prov. 20:9

II. The Result of Sin

A. “by nature the children of wrath” (Romans 5:12; Galatians 3:10)

B. this is because of guilt (Romans 3:19; I John 3:4)

C. particular manifestations of this wrath and curse

1. subject to death—Romans 6:23; Genesis 2:17
2. spiritual misery—Ephesians 4:18
3. temporal misery—Deuteronomy 28:15ff
4. eternal misery—Matthew 25:41

Observations

- A. this teaching about sin is standard church doctrine
- B. sin is serious business

Application—remember the pit from which you were redeemed