

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!”—Psalm 150:6. **Praise God for who He is, and pray that others would praise Him, too.**

Monday: “And say to Archippus, ‘Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it.’”—Colossians 4:17. **Pray** that the minister here would be faithful in the ministry. **Pray** for Pageland (S.C.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, especially Pastor and Mrs. Ian Wise; **pray** for the growth and funding of this mission church.

Tuesday: “ ‘They eat up the sin of My people; they set their heart on their iniquity.’”—Hosea 4:8. **Pray** that we would reject and resist sin. **Pray** for Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church, Prairie View, Illinois, including Pastor Steve Rhoda, that he would be encouraged in his ministry, and that they would see souls for their labor.

Wednesday: “ ‘And it shall be: like people, like priest. So I will punish them for their ways, and reward them for their deeds.’”—Hosea 4:9. **Pray** that we would all be kept from being punished for rebellion. **Pray** for Milwaukee (Wisc.) Reformed Christian Ministries, led by Elder Jim Brown; **pray** that worship services would soon be started.

Thursday: “ ‘For they shall eat, but not have enough; they shall commit harlotry, but not increase; because they have ceased obeying the Lord.’”—Hosea 4:10. **Pray** that we would learn to follow what’s taught in the Bible. **Pray** for the ministry of mercy to those in need in Puerto Rico, especially the friends and family of the members of the Spanish-speaking congregation in Harrisburg, Pa., overseen by the deacons of the Hazleton (Pa.) Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Friday: “ ‘Harlotry, wine, and new wine enslave the heart.’”—Hosea 4:11. **Pray** that people in our area would realize that sexual sins and drug addiction are enslaving practices, which must be repented of. **Give thanks** for the babies born to members of the Rose Point (Pa.) Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Saturday: “ ‘My people ask counsel from their wooden idols, and their staff informs them. For the spirit of harlotry has caused them to stray, and they have played the harlot against their God.’”—Hosea 4:12. **Pray** that many would come to church tomorrow, and that they would repent of their idolatry, and instead would trust in Jesus Christ.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

The Lord’s Day
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472-B Paines Avenue NW
Atlanta, Georgia
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

II Thessalonians 1:2

*The Invocation

*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading (p. 651)

Romans 7:13-25

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 22F

“My God, My God”

Scripture Text (p. 650)

Romans 6:1-14

The Sermon

“The Necessity of Sanctification”

*Prayer

*Psalm 84B

“Advancing Still from Strength to Strength”

*Benediction

*Psalm 103D

“In the Heavens Has Jehovah”

** 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. **We intend to begin an additional service (10:45 AM) next Lord’s Day. For those who prefer an afternoon service, we will still meet at 5:30 PM as well as in the morning.**

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.*

“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”—*Matthew 4:4.*

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Romans 6:1-11 “The Necessity of Sanctification”

Theme: Paul teaches the necessity of sanctification.

I. Abuse of Grace

A. ungodly suggestion

B. strong refutation

II. Argument from Union with Christ

A. His death

B. His resurrection

III. Analogy of Baptism

A. baptism is used to signify union with Christ

B. the baptism here is the identification with Christ and His death/resurrection via faith

IV. Application

A. being dead to sin (vv. 6, 11)

1. sin is like being in bondage/prison/chains
2. reckon yourselves as being dead unto sin
3. therefore, resist sin and put it to death (vv. 12ff)

B. walking in life (vv. 4, 11)

1. in the powerful and glorious resurrection life of Jesus
2. sanctification is actually being alive in Christ Jesus