

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “They devise iniquities: ‘We have perfected a shrewd scheme.’ Both the inward thought and the heart of man are deep.”—Psalm 64:6.

Praise God that nothing done in secret stays secret!

Monday: “But one testified in a certain place, saying: ‘*What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him?*’.”—Hebrews 2:6.

Pray that you would recognize the incredible grace and mercy of God. **Pray** for First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and its young pastor Craig Scott.

Tuesday: “*You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands.*” —Hebrews 2:7.

Pray for a strong witness in Atlanta of the glory of Christ who was humiliated, but was then raised up!

Wednesday: “*You have put all things in subjection under his feet.*’ For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing *that is* not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him.”—Hebrews 2:8.

Pray that you would be able to explain to another person the Kingship of Jesus Christ. **Pray** for the Shaftsbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Church in Ireland, that the Lord would bless its ministry to internationals.

Thursday: “But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.”—Hebrews 2:9.

Pray that you would never, even for a moment, forget the sacrifice of Christ on your behalf. **Pray** for Hetherton (Mich.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, its pastor Ray Morton, and the men recently elected as elders.

Friday: “For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.”—Hebrews 2:10.

Pray that as you face trials of many kinds, you would be made perfect through your suffering. **Pray** for Immanuel Reformed Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, Indiana, Pastor Jared Olivetti, and the elders and deacons.

Saturday: “For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified *are* all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.”—Hebrews 2:11.

Pray for the grace to remember that you are a brother or sister of all those who are saved in Christ. **Pray** also that God would bring His elect to church tomorrow, fulfill their salvation, and increase their (and your) maturity in the faith.

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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

Isaiah 60:1-3

*The Invocation

*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading (pp. 676-677)

Ephesians 5:1-14

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 119M

“O How I Love Thy Law”

Scripture Text (p. 553)

Matthew 5:13-16

The Sermon

“Salt and Light” (Part 2)

*Prayer

*Psalm 120

“I Cried in Trouble to the Lord”

*Benediction

** 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. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God’s making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Matthew 5:13-16 “Salt and Light” (Part 2)

Theme: Jesus tells His followers that they are salt and light in the world.

I. Salt

A. tastiness; preservative power; spreads easily; it works secretly; it’s valuable; salt can cause thirst; it’s pure

B. the warning of not being mixed with impurities

II. Light

A. its nature: visibility and illumination; radiance

B. the lesson

1. illumination

2. radiance

3. visibility: a city; a lamp

C. exhortation

1. “Let your light so shine before men . . .”

2. “and glorify your Father who is in heaven”

Observation: how to practice righteousness in our society

A. regarding anger

B. regarding adultery/divorce

C. truthfulness and vowing

D. revenge and love

E. avoiding hypocrisy and pride

F. proper perspective and priorities

G. also, Sabbath observance and church attendance

Application

A. this good behavior may cause anger in others

B. don’t think you can be salt and light unless you are a true Christian yourself