

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints.”—Psalm 149:1. **Pray that we would be enabled to praise God in worship.** **Pray** that our nation would repent of its Sabbath breaking, including Sunday sporting events.

Monday: ““They offer sacrifices on the mountaintops, and burn incense on the hills.””—Hosea 4:13ab. **Pray** that we would be kept from idolatry. **Pray** that our nation would repent of its idolatry. **Pray** for Mr. Takeshi Nakagawa in Kobe, Japan, that he would soon come to faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. **Pray** for Miss Heather Huizing, the new executive director of RP Global Missions.

Tuesday: ““Therefore your daughters commit harlotry, and your brides commit adultery.””—Hosea 4:13ef. **Pray** that we and others in our area would see how offensive sin is. **Pray** for Trinity Reformed Church (Wichita, Kan.) in its efforts in reaching the lost in their city.

Wednesday: ““For Israel is stubborn like a stubborn calf; now the Lord will let them forage like a lamb in open country.””—Hosea 4:16. **Pray** that God would not let us go off and wander because of our rebellion; **pray** that He would have mercy on our nation and city. **Pray** for the Ridgefield Park (N.J.) Reformed Presbyterian Church and its pastor, Bruce Martin. **Pray** for the Atlanta Commission, that it would have wisdom and display grace as it considers our ministry.

Thursday: ““Ephraim is joined to idols, let him alone.””—Hosea 4:17. **Pray** that God would not abandon us, as a nation or as individuals. **Pray** for the Anugraha Reformed Presbyterian Church in Bangalore, India, as it ministers in a very pagan culture.

Friday: ““Their drink is rebellion, they commit harlotry continually, her rulers dearly love dishonor.””—Hosea 4:18. **Pray** that the gospel of Jesus would convert the politicians and leaders in Atlanta and in the state of Georgia.

Saturday: ““The wind has wrapped her up in its wings, and they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.””—Hosea 4:19. **Pray** that many would come to church tomorrow. **Pray** that the Holy Spirit would convict them that they are guilty, and to convince them that their guilt can be taken away through the blood of Jesus Christ.

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472-B Paines Avenue NW
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Sunday School at 4:45 PM

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

*The Invocation

*Psalm 51D

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Scripture Reading (p. 58)

Leviticus 1

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 51C

“No Sacrifice Dost Thou Desire”

Scripture Text (p. 684)

I Thessalonians 5:14-28

The Sermon

“Sanctification for the Whole Man”

*Prayer

*Psalm 138B

“With All My Heart My Thanks I’ll Bring”

*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

“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.

“Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.”—Matthew 13:9.

“Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: “You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.””—Leviticus 19:2.

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.

I Thessalonians 5:23 “Sanctification for the Whole Man”

Paul prays that the believers would be fully sanctified.

sanctification means being set apart for God’s service

sanctification involves struggle

sanctification is necessary

sanctification is a process with progress

I. Sanctification involves the whole person

A. this is apparent from the fact that sin affects all of man

B. our text informs us

1. “entirely” (holoteleis)

2. “complete” (holokleiron)

3. soul and spirit and body

4. a total, all-consuming dedication to God

C. sanctified souls throughout history

II. Sanctification is the work of God

A. Paul prayed that the “God of peace” would sanctify these believers

B. other passages: John 17:17; Ephesians 5:26

Application

A. don’t fall into the trap of perfectionism

B. do resolve to follow Christ wholly and fully