

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, From the rebellion of the workers of iniquity.”—Psalm 64:2.

Praise God who can carry you through even the most frightening circumstances! **Pray** that God would have mercy on our nation, and would provide leaders who would rule in the fear of God.

Monday: “I, Paul, am writing with my own hand. I will repay--not to mention to you that you owe me even your own self besides.”—Philemon 19.

Pray that you would be aware of your great debt to God and to His faithful workers, that you would be inspired to sacrifice. **Pray** for Belle Center (O.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, its pastor Phil Pockras, and Elder Larry Bump, who continues to have health issues. **Pray** that the congregation will soon, finally, be able to move into the building it purchased.

Tuesday: “Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord.”—Philemon 20.

Pray that you would take joy in the faithfulness of others to almighty God. **Pray** for Birmingham (Ala.) Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship, under the leadership of Capt. Sam Ketcham, a ministerial student; **pray** that this group would grow and would mature soon into a congregation.

Wednesday: “Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.”—Philemon 21.

Pray for a spirit that believes all things, and hopes all things, for the sake of love in Jesus Christ, and guard against a cynical spirit. **Pray** for the Bloomington (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, pastored by Rich Holdeman and Adam Neiss. **Pray** particularly for Dr. Holdeman, that the treatments he is receiving for cancer (leukemia) would be helpful.

Thursday: “But, meanwhile, also prepare a guest room for me, for I trust that through your prayers I shall be granted to you.”—Philemon 22.

Pray that you would have faith as you pray, trusting God that He will deliver what is best.

Friday: “Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you.”—Philemon 23.

Pray that a brother or sister of yours, who sits in jail on account of Jesus Christ, would have a powerful witness to those who are enabling the persecution.

Saturday: “. . . *as do* Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow laborers.”—Philemon 24.

Pray for our brethren in Australia. **Pray** also that God would bring His elect to church tomorrow, fulfill their salvation, and increase their (and your) maturity in the faith.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

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472-B Paines Avenue NW
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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. 584)

I Thessalonians 5:12-23

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 51D

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Scripture Text (p. 553)

Matthew 5:1-12

The Sermon

“The Peacemakers”

*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

“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.*

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Matthew 5:9 “The Peacemakers”

Theme: Jesus pronounces blessing on those who are the peacemakers.

I. How Can You Be a Peacemaker?

A. having a peaceable attitude

B. promoting peace

C. preserving peace

D. restoring peace

E. being a peacemaker fits with being humble

II. The Blessing: Being Called the Children of God

A. a reference to adoption

B. this implies a relationship with others

Application

A. don't get fooled by false views of peace

1. don't think that you can have peace without purity

2. don't adopt the world's system as the way to peace

3. don't think that you bring about peace except through the gospel

a. Jesus the Prince of Peace

b. He has reconciled us to God via the cross

B. hold onto the peace of God, and the God of peace