

CHRIST COVENANT REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

But ye are come unto mount Zion... And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant (Hebrews 12.22, 24)



SCRIPTURE ALONE—GRACE ALONE—FAITH ALONE—BY CHRIST
ALONE—TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY!
REFORMED, AND ALWAYS REFORMING

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 08/21/2019

Opening Prayer

Psalm: 34.1-10, Page 64

First Exhortation: Life Among the Saints of God: Romans 12.6-21; 1 Corinthians 12.12-26

Pray for the People of God, that they might live together in Biblical Communion

1. Pray for the saints, that they would look with kindness upon the things of others, lending assistance when they are able, with compassion and wisdom.
2. Pray for a Covenant-mindset among the people of God, refusing individualism, seeking to serve, ordering their lives according to proper, covenantal priority among the Lord's people.
3. Pray for holiness among the people of God as they live together in communion with one another, setting a good example of selflessness, diligence in the things of God, humility, and care one for another.
4. Pray that when difficulties arise among the saints, that they would follow a Scriptural pattern of loving confrontation, in keeping with Matthew 18.18ff., with humility, looking to themselves lest they also be tempted.
5. Pray that the saints would receive correction and instruction well from the Word of God, and from one another, and that such instruction would be humbly given, and humbly received.
6. Pray that the saints would rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep, that there would be a genuine community and care for each other in the vicissitudes of life in this world.
7. Pray that the saints would admonish, counsel, and encourage one another from the Scriptures, and that according to the Word of God, and not according to the philosophies of this world.
8. Pray for the saints that they would "speak often one to another" (Malachi 3.16) about the things of God, encouraging one another in their most holy faith, and making use of such means of holiness.
9. Pray for that use of "daily exhortation" among the people of God (Hebrews 3.13-14) as a means of perseverance among the saints.
10. Pray for diligence in attendance upon Church services, as our Covenant-service to the Lord, as a means of encouragement one to another, and to develop that greater "covenant consciousness".

Psalm: 50.1-8 Page 104

Second Exhortation: Proper Discernment and Wisdom among the people of God: Ezekiel 44.23-24; Luke 12.56

Pray for discernment and wisdom among the saints.

1. Pray that the people of God would discern the blessings they have in their home Churches, making use of the means of grace, rightly using the opportunities they have for service, and for advancement in wisdom and holiness.
2. Pray that at times of conviction, the saints would discern the Lord's working in their hearts, that they would take up those opportunities with humility and grace.
3. Pray that the saints would discern between the voice of their Great Shepherd and other voices, that they should not follow strangers.
4. Pray that the saints would spend time away from the things of this world, and in seeking the Kingdom of God, that the Lord would grant greater spiritual wisdom and understanding to discern a proper way through this world.
5. Pray for discernment in self-examination and evaluation, with diligence, that we may commend the things that are praiseworthy, confess our sins, and know the path of new obedience and sanctification.
6. Pray for discernment to identify and avoid false doctrine, and every false way, and to know the good, and follow after it.
7. Pray for discernment to know and avoid flattery, and to identify proper encouragement in holiness with humility and grace.
8. Pray for discernment in the use of our time—worship, work, responsibility, leisure, recreation, sleep, etc. so that we might glorify the Lord by redeeming the time in these evil days.
9. Pray for a discerning ear when we are "in the city" that we would rightly evaluate the things we hear, and that we would remain clear of the doctrine and commandments of men, and the vain philosophies of this world.
10. Pray for a greater trust upon the Lord, and His appointed means, that our confidence would be in Him.

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