

SUNDAY MORNING

11-15-2020

Pre-service Psalter 344:1, 4**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 69:1-4**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:7**

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:16-34

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 308: All**

Text: Acts 17:21

The Daily Practice of the Athenians: Telling or Hearing Something New

1. The assessment of this practice

2. The pitfalls of this practice

3. The alternatives to this practice

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 384: All**

Doxology: Psalter 373:9, 10**

Benediction

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2. What does Luke emphasize by telling us that the Athenians *did nothing else* but exchange information?
3. What was the ultimate reason why the Athenians were preoccupied with hearing or telling something new?
4. How can the use of social media degenerate into the speaking of “vain words”?
- 5*. What are the possible dangers of an inappropriate use of the social media?
6. What is meant by the expression that that the internet and social media are Satan's “trojan horse” into our families?
7. How do the words of Jesus “that every idle word that men shall speak they shall give an account thereof in the day of judgment” (Mat. 12:36-37) apply to our interaction with social media?
8. How does the expression “In Coram Deo” (= in the presence of God) apply to our use of the social media?

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. What does it mean that Athens was a city wholly given to idolatry?

SUNDAY EVENING

11-15-2020

Pre-service Psalter 349:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 302: All**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Reading of Heidelberg Catechism, LD. 41 (p. 78)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 374: All**

Text: Belg. Conf. Art. 30 (Ephesians 4:11-13)

The Government & Offices of the Church

1. According to a spiritual policy

2. By spiritual men

3. With spiritual objectives

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 403: All**

Doxology: Psalter 374:1, 2**

Benediction

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1. List several reasons why the church belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ?
2. Why must we view the Scriptures as the constitution of the church?
3. What does Scripture mean when it says that in the church everything must be done "decently and in order"?
4. What is meant by the expression "the *autonomy* of the local church"?
5. What connection is there between the ministry of the exalted Christ and the ministry of office-bearers?
- 6*. What connection is there between the three offices of Christ and the three offices of the church?
- 7*. Why must church teach the Word of God to her children and young people?
8. Why must the church be faithful in exercising discipline toward members who are going astray? What is the nature of this discipline?

* Questions for younger children

Family Sermon Discussion Questions: