

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “The righteousness of Your testimonies is everlasting; Give me understanding, and I shall live.”—Psalm 119:144. **Praise the Lord** for His testimonies and **pray** for His wisdom.

Monday: “I cry out with my whole heart; Hear me, O Lord! I will keep Your statutes.”—Psalm 119:145. **Pray** that you would and others would be given the grace to cry out to God with the whole heart—that is, without hypocrisy. **Pray** for Rev David Silversides as he retires from the ministry due to ill health and **give thanks to God** for his many years of faithful preaching at Loughbrickland Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland; **pray** that the congregation would soon be led to a new under-shepherd.

Tuesday: “I cry out to You; save me, and I will keep Your testimonies.”—Psalm 119:146. **Pray** that God would give to you and your loved ones His salvation. **Give thanks** for the renovation work on the building of Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and **pray** that the congregation would grow and be effective in ministry.

Wednesday: “I rise before the dawning of the morning, and cry for help; I hope in Your word.”—Psalm 119:147. **Pray** that you would be given the grace to seek God early each day. **Pray** for the Dayton (Tenn.) Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship, that it would be encouraged and also be preserved, as it has gone through much difficulty.

Thursday: “My eyes are awake through the night watches, that I may meditate on Your word.”—Psalm 119:148. **Pray** that you would think on God’s law even while you’re lying in bed at night, and that even your dreams would be sweet and pleasant. **Give thanks** with First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for the many midweek meetings (lunches, Bible studies, prayer meetings) that are happening in different places in the Boston metro area; **pray** for Pastor Noah Bailey.

Friday: “Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness; O Lord, revive me according to Your justice.”—Psalm 119:149. **Pray** that God would send revival into your heart. **Pray** for Walton (N.Y.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, pastored by Steven McCarthy, as it seeks to reach out to its community and nearby cities, too.

Saturday: “They draw near who follow after wickedness; they are far from Your law.”—Psalm 119:150. **Pray** that many unbelievers would come to worship tomorrow and that they would be converted to Christ.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

The Lord’s Day
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Meeting every week at
472-B Paines Avenue NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Worship at 10:45 AM and 5:30 PM
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

Psalm 106:1

*The Invocation

*Psalm 106A

“O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!”

Scripture Reading (p. 115)

Deuteronomy 21:15-21

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 101

“Of Mercy and of Justice, O Lord, I’ll Sing to Thee”

Scripture Text (pp. 43-44)

Exodus 21:1-27

The Sermon

“The Civil Law”

*Prayer

*Psalm 119T

“I Cried with My Heart; O Jehovah, Give Ear”

*Benediction

*Psalm 68E

“O All Ye Kingdoms of the Earth”

** 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.

According to the Reformed Presbyterian Testimony, “The presentation of tithes and gifts is warranted as part of worship.” A tithe box is available at the back.

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions & Answers

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”—Romans 3:23.

“The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.”—Psalm 19:7.

“O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.”—Psalm 119:97.

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Exodus 21:1 “The Civil Law”

Theme: God gave civil law to ancient Israel.

I. The Context and the Text

A. immediately after the giving of the Decalogue

B. “Now these are the judgments . . .”

II. The Legislation

A. Exodus 21-22

B. Deuteronomy

Observations

A. God is concerned with justice and fairness and equity

B. God defines what constitutes justice, etc.

Application

A. do not despise God’s law or think that you’re above it

B. the law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ

1. the law points us to our need for Christ

2. this is true of the moral and ceremonial and civil law