

Prayer focus: praying for our “secret” spiritual lives

This evening we pray for our congregation’s spiritual life that is “secret” to men, but is seen by the Lord from Whose sight no creature is hidden (Hebrews 4:13).

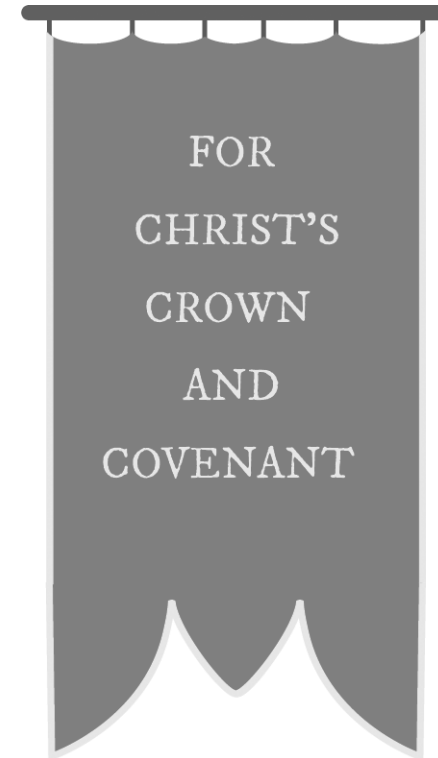
Pray...

- That, by faith (Hebrews 11:6), we would come to God in secret (Matthew 6:6) and pray as those who believe in Jesus Christ.
- That we would live our lives, *Coram Deo*, before the face of God (Gen. 16:13; Ecc. 12:14).
- That the Lord would keep us from committing “secret sins” (Psalm 90:8).
- For the Lord to heal the nation’s deep divisions through a revival of faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:28).
- For protection for the magistrates and police who are trying to keep order against growing lawlessness (Romans 13:4-5), and that justice would prevail in those areas where there are injustices in our nation (Psalm 33:5).
- For protection from the coronavirus (Psalm 91:3), and that it would abate.
- For a competent portion of those things we need in this life (Matthew 6:11), including food, work, and covering.
- For the Lord to raise up ministers of the gospel to go into the harvest (Matthew 9:38).
- Pray that the Lord would preserve our congregation’s lampstand (Rev 2:5) and witness to McKinney, especially in our transition.
- Pray for the church as she is persecuted and that she would have a godly witness (Matthew 5:10). Pray that the church in our nation would not be persecuted so we could live godly lives (1 Timothy 2:2).
- Pray for the increase of Christ’s Kingdom over the earth (Matthew 6:10).
- Pray for our congregation, that we would walk as befitting the sons and daughters of light (Ephesians 5:8), that the world would perceive us as His children and give glory to God.
- Pray for our families, that the Lord would preserve our families and call all of the covenant children to Himself (Acts 2:38), that they would not depart from the way in which they should go (Proverbs 22:6), and provide godly spouses for them.
- Thank Christ for His great care for us (Luke 22:40, 45) and for fulfilling all righteousness (Matthew 3:15) on our behalf.

Please continue to pray over these things through the week as a guide for your own personal and family prayers.

DALLAS REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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One thing I have desired of the LORD,
That will I seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD
All the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the LORD,
And to inquire in His temple.
For in the time of trouble
He shall hide me in His pavilion;
In the secret place of His tabernacle
He shall hide me;
He shall set me high upon a rock.
Psalm 27:4–5

Prayer Meeting
Dallas Reformed Presbyterian Church

July 28, 2020

Pray in secret and not as the hypocrite or the heathen

Call to worship		Psalm 27:4-5
* Prayer		
* Psalm		Psalm 27B
Scripture Reading		Daniel 6:6-10
Prayer		
Sermon	<i>“Pray in secret”</i>	Matthew 6:5-8
* Prayer of application		Elder Prakashpalan
* Prayer		Pastor Koller
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* Psalm		Psalm 27C
* Benediction		Pastor Koller

Notes:

Confession of Faith XXI. *Of Religious Worship and the Sabbath Day.*

VI. Neither prayer, nor any other part of religious worship, is, now under the gospel, either tied unto, or made more acceptable by, any place in which it is performed or towards which it is directed: but God is to be worshipped every where in spirit and in truth; as in private families daily, and in secret each one by himself; so more solemnly in the public assemblies, which are not carelessly or wilfully to be neglected or forsaken, when God, by his word or providence, calleth thereunto.

I. Do not pray as the hypocrite

II. Do pray in secret

III. Do not pray as the heathen

IV. Do pray in the Spirit