

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 26, 2021

Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard, ... We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich fulfillment. ... Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me! (Psalm 66:8,12b,20)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 67A (1,3)

***God's Call to Worship** (see above)

***Confession of our need for God's grace** (Psalm 124:8):

"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"

***God's Greeting to His People**

***Song of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #120 (1,3,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Romans 8:18-39

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: 2Corinthians 12:9a)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 25A (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 85B (5,6,8)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:57-62

Sermon: **Luke 9:57-62**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #459 (all)

***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)**

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Luke 9:57-62**

Jesus, the Lord, teaches how He is to be followed.

We see:

1. Eagerness to follow is good but must include serious thought.
2. Truly following means immediate self-surrender (no delay).
3. Truly following requires a complete break with the past.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be,
the pillar and ground of the truth (1Tim. 3:15,16)

The Heidelberg Catechism

94. Q. What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

A. That for the sake of my very salvation I avoid and flee all idolatry,[1] witchcraft, superstition,[2] and prayer to saints or to other creatures.[3] Further, that I rightly come to know the only true God.[4] trust in Him alone,[5] submit to Him with all humility[6] and patience,[7] expect all good from Him only,[8] and love,[9] fear,[10] and honor Him[11] with all my heart. In short, that I forsake all creatures rather than do the least thing against His will.[12]

[1] 1 Cor. 6:9, 10; 10:5-14; 1 John 5:21. [2] Lev. 19:31; Deut. 18:9-12.

[3] Matt. 4:10; Rev. 19:10; 22:8, 9. [4] John 17:3. [5] Jer. 17:5, 7.

[6] 1 Pet. 5:5, 6. [7] Rom. 5:3, 4; 1 Cor. 10:10; Phil. 2:14; Col. 1:11; Heb. 10:36.

[8] Ps. 104:27, 28; Is. 45:7; James 1:17. [9] Deut. 6:5; (Matt. 22:37).

[10] Deut. 6:2; Ps. 111:10; Prov. 1:7; 9:10; Matt. 10:28; 1 Pet. 1:17.

[11] Deut. 6:13; (Matt. 4:10); Deut. 10:20. [12] Matt. 5:29, 30; 10:37-39; Acts 5:29.

95. Q. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which to put our trust instead of, or in addition to, the only true God who has revealed Himself in His Word.[1] [1] 1 Chron. 16:26; Gal. 4:8, 9; Eph. 5:5; Phil. 3:19.

114. Q. But can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

A. No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience.[1] Nevertheless, with earnest purpose they do begin to live not only according to some but to all the commandments of God.[2]

[1] Eccles. 7:20; Rom. 7:14, 15; 1 Cor. 13:9; 1 John 1:8.

[2] Ps. 1:1, 2; Rom. 7:22-25; Phil. 3:12-16.

115. Q. If in this life no one can keep the ten commandments perfectly, why does God have them preached so strictly?

A. First, that throughout our life we may more and more become aware of our sinful nature, and therefore seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ.[1] Second, that we may be zealous for good deeds and constantly pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that He may more and more renew us after God's image, until after this life we reach the goal of perfection.[2]

[1] Ps. 32:5; Rom. 3:19-26; 7:7, 24, 25; 1 John 1:9.

[2] 1 Cor. 9:24; Phil. 3:12-14; 1 John 3:1-3.

Session Announcement:

Pray for Presbytery Meeting planned for this week (via Zoom)

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class. To resume Oct. 6th!
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6:00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: *(Email your requests for prayer!)*

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God” (Phil. 4:6)

- Pray for our country and government and for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, ministry to preborn/below)

- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives. God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. Dave in challenges at work and Card family in his different shifts. Parents raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere). Beth & Debbie Card; in Minnesota (returning in Oct.)
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Pray for those with concerns/trials (Rev. Gibson)
- **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military Holly's parents (father's better health) and PTL for recent discussions. Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's mother (kidney disease). Modolo's in Italy (God's encouragement and blessing in service to Him).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: J.D. as coordinator.

- Pregnancy Centers (Sharilyn volunteer at Agape).
- Rev Gibson ([Abortion-Free KC](#))
- Michele ([Pro-Life Action Ministries \(plam.org\)](#))
- Pray for all legislation aimed to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- Meeting planned for this week via Zoom.
- First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
- Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher).
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

- All who work with RCM (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary
- CLA (Suriname); PTL the school year continues in spite of “restrictions”.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

THE KING'S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<http://www.krpc.us> {worship live-streamed}

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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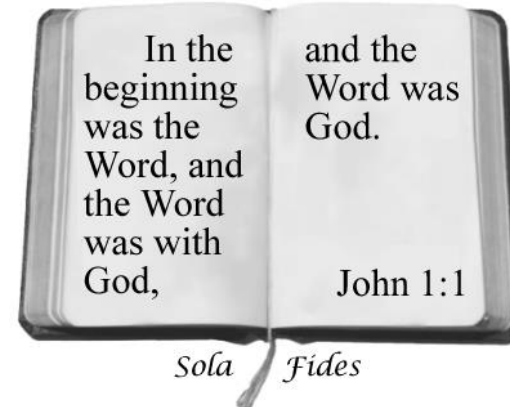
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Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura



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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Luke 9:57-62]

1. In Matthew 8 the first would-be follower is a *scribe*, but why is that not relevant for our study of this passage?

2. What is very good (positive!) about the first would-be follower?

3. What should we learn from Jesus' response to him?

4. How is the second would-be follower different from the first?
Why is that important to note?

5. How is the third would-be follower like the first one?
How is he like the second one?

6. In a spiritual sense, what does *looking back* refer to?

7. So...is following Jesus so difficult (almost impossible)?
What is our comfort in the struggle of following Jesus?