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Reading and Praying Together

Lakeside Covenant PCA

September 2023

Sep 4, 2023

Prepare

Grant, I pray, that we may be of a teachable and flexible disposition, and that we may sincerely submit to You. And since Your law contains so many dreadful examples of Your wrath, may we be moved by them, and may we walk with fear and trembling in obedience to Your Word, that at length we may enjoy that inheritance You have promised for us in Your heavenly kingdom, by the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

- A selection from a prayer of John Calvin

Memorize

Psalm 1:1-2 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q84 -

Q: What does every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and that which is to come.

God's Word

- Esther 10
- Revelation 9

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Pray

Adoration -

Confession -

Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

Rest in Christ (“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm
46:10a)

Sep 5, 2023

Prepare

My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength.

- A selection from a prayer of Hannah (1 Samuel 2)

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q85 -

Q: What does God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

God's Word

- Job 1
- Revelation 10

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Sep 6, 2023

Prepare

In prayer, I can place all my concerns in your hands, to be entirely at your disposal, having no will or interest of my own.

In prayer I can intercede for my friends, ministers, sinners, the church, your kingdom to come, with greatest freedom, ardent hopes, as a son to his father, as a lover to the beloved.

Help me to be all prayer and never to cease praying.

- Selection from the prayer "In Prayer" from Valley of Vision

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q86 -

Q: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

God's Word

- Job 2
- Revelation 11

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 7, 2023

Prepare

O Lord, I have heard the report of you,
and your work, O Lord, do I fear.
In the midst of the years revive it;
in the midst of the years make it known;
in wrath remember mercy.

- Selection from a prayer of Habakkuk (Habakkuk 3)

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q87 -

Q: What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin,

turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

God's Word

- Job 3
- Revelation 12

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 8, 2023

Prepare

May we remain so fixed in Your truth as never to turn aside from it while You direct us through the whole course of our vocation, and then may we arrive at that heavenly glory that has been obtained for us through the blood of Your only begotten Son. Amen.

- Selection from a prayer of John Calvin

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q88 -

Q: What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are His ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer, all of which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

God's Word

- Job 4
- Revelation 13

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Sep 9, 2023

Prepare

We beg you mercifully and faithfully to shine in our hearts, so that the night and darkness of sins, and the mist of errors on every side may be driven away; with you brightly shining in our hearts we may all our life go without stumbling or offense, and may decently and seemly walk as in the day time, being pure and clean from the works of darkness, and abounding in all good works which God has prepared us to walk in; you who with the Father and with the Holy Ghost live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

- Selection from a prayer of Thomas Cranmer

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q89 -

Q: How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

God's Word

- Psalm 89

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 10, 2023

Prepare

○ Lord and Master Jesus Christ our God, who alone has power to absolve men from their sins, for You are good and love all men, forgive all my transgressions done in knowledge or in ignorance, and make me worthy without condemnation to have communion of Your divine and glorious and pure and life-creating mysteries. Let them not be for my punishment, or for the increase of my sins. But let them be for my purification and sanctification, as a promise of the life and kingdom to come, a defense and a help and a repulsion of every evil attacker and the removal of my many transgressions. For You are a God of mercy and generosity and love for mankind, and to You we send up glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

- A prayer of John of Damascus

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Sep 11, 2023

Prepare

The light, the heavens, the fields, and the sea praise you, Lord. You crushed the laws of hell. You who were crucified reign as God over all things, and all created objects offer prayer to their creator.

- Selection from a prayer of Lactantius

Memorize

Psalm 1:3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q90 -

Q: How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

God's Word

- Job 5

- Revelation 14

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 12, 2023

Prepare

I call upon you, my God, my mercy and my creator. You forget me not, even when I forget you.

I call you into my soul, which you prepare for yourself through the longing you inspire in me...

But as I serve and worship you, I receive my wellbeing—from you. You are the source.

Amen.

- A selection from a prayer of Augustine of Hippo

Memorize

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q91 -

Q: How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation not from any virtue in them or in him that does administer

them, but only by the blessing of Christ and the working of His Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

God's Word

- Job 6
- Revelation 15

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 13, 2023

Prepare

O Holy Spirit, as the sun is full of light, the ocean full of water, heaven full of glory, so may my heart be full of you...

Give me yourself without measure, as an unimpaired fountain, as inexhaustible riches...

Magnify to me your glory by being magnified in me, and make me redolent of your fragrance.

- Selection from “Spiritus Sanctus” a prayer from The Valley of Vision

Memorize

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q92 -

Q: What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ, wherein by sensible signs, Christ and the benefits of the

new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

God's Word

- Job 7
- Revelation 16

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 14, 2023

Prepare

Receive us, prepared and untroubled, faithful to the end, not clinging to things here, like souls fond of the world and the flesh.

Instead, we would be filled with eagerness for that blessed and enduring life which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, to whom be glory, world without end, amen.

- Selection from a prayer of Gregory Nazianzen

Memorize

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q93 -

Q: Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's Supper.

God's Word

- Job 8
- Revelation 17

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Sep 15, 2023

Prepare

Lord, in your mercy, hear the prayers of these believers. Give them the desires of their hearts, for their good. Reveal to them the gospel, give them understanding, lead them in the knowledge of God, and implant in them awe and reverence for you.

Open the ears of their hearts, that they may grow in your ways, day and night.

- Selection from a prayer of the Apostolic Constitutions

Memorize

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q94 -

Q: What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and

partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

God's Word

- Job 9
- Revelation 18

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 16, 2023

Prepare

O grant that we may render ourselves really teachable and ready to obey, and never undertake anything but what we know is approved by You nor turn aside on the right hand or on the left; but continue in that form of worship You have prescribed to us in Your Word, so that we may be able to bear witness, not only before the
May a hand of devotion, power, sound discipline, cleanness, and all holiness bless this people. Would you continually preserve them and help them grow through your only begotten Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit, both now and to all the ages of the ages, amen.

- A selection from a prayer of John Calvin

Memorize

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q95 -

Q: To whom is baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ and obedience to Him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

God's Word

- Psalm 90

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 17, 2023

Prepare

O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses. Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.'

- Selection from a prayer of Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1)

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God's Word

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Sep 18, 2023

Prepare

[Jesus] lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

- Selection of a prayer of Jesus from John 17

Memorize

Psalm 1:4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q96 -

Q: What is the Lord’s Supper?

A. The Lord’s Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ’s

appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are - not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith - made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

God's Word

- Job 10
- Revelation 19

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

Confession -

Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

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Sep 19, 2023

Prepare

To the only God invisible, the Father of truth, who sent forth unto us the Savior and Prince of immortality, through whom also He made manifest unto us the truth and heavenly life, to Him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

- A prayer of an unknown author of an ancient homily

Memorize

Psalm 1:4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q97 -

Q: What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord’s Supper?

A. It is required of those who would worthily partake of the Lord’s Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord’s body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

God's Word

- Job 11
- Revelation 20

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 20, 2023

Prepare

Give increase to my love that I may learn to taste with the interior mouth of the heart how sweet it is to love and to swim and to be dissolved in love. Let me be possessed by love, mounting above myself with great fervor and wonderment. Let me sing the canticle of love, let me follow my Beloved on high, let my soul lose herself in Your praises, rejoicing exceedingly in Your love. Let me love You more than myself and myself only for You, and all others in You, who truly love You as the law of love commands, which shines forth from You.

- A prayer of Thomas À Kempis

Memorize

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q98 -

Q: What is prayer?

A. Prayer is the offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

God's Word

- Job 12
- Revelation 21

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

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Supplication -

Rest in Christ (“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10a)

Sep 21, 2023

Prepare

May we wear your mark of honor on our shoulders, or like a crown on our heads.

In that way may the spirit of hatred, disgrace, and persecution vanish like a noxious mist before the sun. And may it again be said everywhere, as it once was: “Look how those Christians love each other!”
Amen.

- Selection from a prayer of Philip Doddridge

Memorize

Psalm 1:4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q99 -

Q: What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught His disciples, commonly called the Lord’s Prayer.

God's Word

- Job 13
- Revelation 22

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

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Sep 22, 2023

Prepare

But may that incorruptible seed by which You regenerate us into a hope of the celestial life so drive its roots into our hearts and bring forth fruit that Your name may be glorified.

And may we be so planted in the courts of Your house that we may grow and flourish, and that fruit may appear through the whole course of our life, until we shall at length enjoy that blessed life that is laid up for us in heaven, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Selection from a prayer of John Calvin

Memorize

Psalm 1:4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q100 -

Q: What does the preface of the Lord’s Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, "Our Father in heaven," teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

God's Word

- Job 14
- Mark 1

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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46:10a)

Sep 23, 2023

Prepare

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

- A prayer from the book of Hebrews (Hebrews 13)

Memorize

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Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q101 -

Q: What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. In the first petition, which is, "Hallowed be Your name," we pray that God would enable us and others to glorify Him in all that whereby He makes Himself known; and that He would dispose all things to His own glory.

God's Word

- Psalm 91

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Supplication -

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Sep 24, 2023

Prepare

He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

- A prayer of John from Revelation 22

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God's Word

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Sep 25, 2023

Prepare

Sanctify me in every relation, office, transaction and condition of life, that if I prosper I may not be unduly exalted, if I suffer I may not be over-sorrowful.

Balance my mind in all varying circumstances and help me to cultivate a disposition that renders every duty a spiritual privilege.

- A selection from the prayer “To Be Fit For God” from the Vally of Vision

Memorize

Psalm 1:5-6 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q102 -

Q: What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition, which is, “Your kingdom come,” we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and

others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

God's Word

- Job 15
- Mark 2

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Sep 26, 2023

Prepare

You—not by any deputy, nor by any messenger, but you yourself—cleanse my conscience from my secret sins. Then I too, once unclean, but now by your mercy made clean through faith, may sing in the words of David:
“I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praise to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. When I sing praise to you my lips will shout for joy, along with my soul, which you have redeemed” (Psalm 71:22-23)

- A selection from a prayer of Ambrose of Milan

Memorize

Psalm 1:5-6 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q103 -

Q: What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. In the third petition, which is, “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven,” we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things as the angels do in heaven.

God’s Word

- Job 16
- Mark 3

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Sep 27, 2023

Prepare

Let not my temporal occupations injure my spiritual concerns, or the cares of life make me neglect the one thing needful.

May I not be inattentive to the design of your dealings with me, or insensible under your rebukes, or immobile at your calls.

May I learn the holy art of abiding in you, of being in the world and not of it, of making everything not only consistent with but conducive to my religion.

- A selection from the prayer "Sincerity" in the Valley of Vision

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q104 -

Q: What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

A. In the fourth petition, which is, "Give us this day our daily bread," we pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life and enjoy His blessing with them.

God's Word

- Job 17
- Mark

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Rest in Christ (“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm

46:10a)

Sep 28, 2023

Prepare

You light my lamp, Lord.

O my God, enlighten my darkness, for by you I will be delivered from temptation. And through my God I will go over a wall.

- A prayer of John Cassian

Memorize

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Q105 -

Q: What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, which is, "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors," we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by His grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

God's Word

- Job 18
- Mark 5

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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46:10a)

Sep 29, 2023

Prepare

May I lay at your feet these fruits grown in your garden, love you with a passion that can never cool, believe in you with a confidence that never staggers, hope in you with an expectation that can never be dim, delight in thee with a rejoicing that cannot be stifled, glorify you with the highest of my powers, burning, blazing, glowing, radiating, as from your own glory.

- A selection from the prayer “The Personal Touch” in the Valley of Vision

Memorize

Psalm 1:5-6 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q106 -

Q: What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,” we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

God’s Word

- Job 19
- Mark 6

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

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Pray

Adoration -

Confession -

Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

Rest in Christ (“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10a)

Sep 30, 2023

Prepare

O grant that we, with minds raised above the scene of this world, may at the same time cherish the hope that You constantly set before us, so that we may feel fully persuaded that we are loved by You, however severely You may chastise us.

And may this consolation so support and sustain our souls that, patiently enduring whatever chastisements You may lay upon us, we may ever hold fast the reconciliation that You have promised to us in Christ Your Son. Amen.

- A selection from a prayer of John Calvin

Memorize

Psalm 1:5-6 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Read

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q107 -

Q: What does the conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, "For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen," teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise Him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to Him; and, in testimony of our desire and assurance to be heard, we say, "Amen."

God's Word

- Psalm 92

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

Confession -

Thanksgiving -

Supplication -

Rest in Christ (“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10a)

Oct 1, 2023

Prepare

Lord, I am a lost and fallen creature by nature and by actual transgressions beyond number, which I confess to you this day.

I have lived without you, senseless and ignorant. But you have impressed on my heart how miserable I am in myself, and have shown me the remedy provided by Christ Jesus.

- A selection from a prayer of William Guthrie

Memorize

Psalm 1:5-6 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Read

God's Word

- Reread a passage of Scripture that you found especially helpful or interesting from this past week.

Meditate (How does the reading point to Jesus? How does the reading point you to Jesus?)

Pray

Adoration -

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