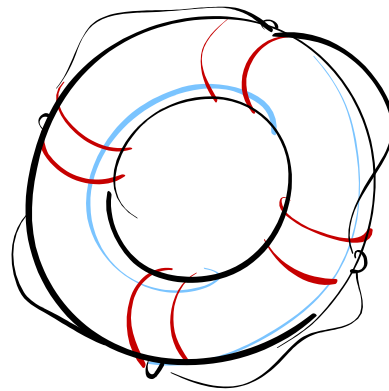


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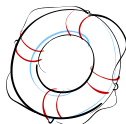
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Call to Prayer

Have you noticed this? We Presbyterians are very mindful of trying to pray humbly and in keeping with God's will. But do you realize that boldness in prayer is an important part of humbly doing God's will? The humble Christian is committed to listening to the Holy Spirit speak through the Scriptures, and then following where the Spirit leads. In Ephesians 3.11f, the Spirit says that through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord we have boldness and confident access to God. So how do we get bold?

One of the ways to pray with boldness is to go beyond generalities and to start asking God to do specific things. For instance, as I write this, for the past several days we have been praying "for God to move by His Spirit to call women and men who are grounded in God's word and skilled as leaders to mentor those he is equipping for PPL's life team ministry."

If you want to get bold, start praying for the solid Presbyterian congregational leaders you know or know of by name. The ones you know:

- Ask them what they think would have to happen in their church for such a ministry to be developed, and then start praying for those specific things;
 - Ask God to stir within them a holy discontent with the status quo in their churches;
 - Ask them who in the church might have a heart for such a ministry and start praying for God to move in them;
 - Ask them what obstacles would have to be overcome;
- (Much of what they tell you will be true of other churches as well.)
- Then ask God to stir within them not only the desire but also the resolve to become God's voice and hands and feet in this work of developing disciples who protect innocent human lives under attack;
 - Ask God to help them see that some of the people the church helps can become part of God's eternal family;
 - Ask God to set them free from fear of the world and the worldliness in their churches.
 - Ask God to give them wisdom, patience, and gentle resolve as they preach and teach and lead regarding this crucial matter.
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to give you opportunities to encourage such folk toward developing some kind of life team.

Then when God starts answering your specific prayers, give thanks to Him and tell others how gracious God has been. That will encourage even more boldness. And I'm sure Marie Bowen would love to hear your testimonies.

Grace, Peace, and Love,
Lowell Avery
Pastor and PPL Board Member

MAY

May 6-12

1. Read Exodus 18:17-27
2. Pray for God to move by His Spirit to call women and men, who are grounded in God's word and skilled as leaders, to mentor those he is equipping for PPL's life team ministry.
3. Pray for creative vision for Ryan Mowen, PPL board member, as he takes the lead in preparing PPL's displays for this summer's Presbyterian events.

May 13-19

1. Read Exodus 3:7-12
2. Pray for Lowell Avery and Carol Fouse as they present PPL's Webinar on May 17. Ask God to stir within pastors a desire to encourage, inspire, and support leaders to begin a life ministry in their congregation.
3. Pray that God will move in the hearts of those with a passion to champion human life and call and equip them for life team ministry.

May 20-26

1. Read Romans 5:1-11
2. Pray, both for those God is calling to life team leadership and for those he is calling to equip and mentor them, that all will grow deep roots in their own relationship with God.
3. Ask God to stir within them not only the desire but also the resolve to become God's voice and hands and feet in this work of developing disciples who protect innocent human lives under attack.

May 27 – Jun 2

1. Read Romans 5:12-21; Proverbs 24:11
2. Praise God for Christ's victory over sin and death and for the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
3. Pray that as God gave everything to rescue us from death, we will grow willing to lay down our own plans and desires—our lives—to defend "those being taken away to death."

JUNE

June 3-9

1. Deuteronomy 7:7-8; Isaiah 51:1-11
2. Thank God that he has chosen you and redeemed you and given you everlasting joy.
3. Ask God to grant a joyful spirit with strength to Marie Bowen and others preparing for PPL Exhibits, Forums, and Seminars at General Assemblies this month.

June 10-16

1. Read Zechariah 3
2. Praise God for erasing our sin and giving us the gift of radiant righteousness in Jesus Christ!
3. Pray for Marie Bowen to reflect the radiance of Christ at PPL's exhibit booth and Wednesday seminar at the PCA GA in Atlanta this week. Ask God to draw those he is calling to be life champions to the booth and seminar.

June 17-23

1. Read Psalm 71
2. Pray for God's protection and The Holy Spirit's empowering of PPL's team at the PCUSA General Assembly. Ask God to bless their joyful witness to the value of each human being created in God's image and redeemed by Jesus Christ.
3. Pray for Marie Bowen as she equips Presbyterians at PPL's Exhibit Table and presents a Wednesday Lunch Forum at the EPC GA at Hope Church in Cordova, TN.

June 24-30

1. Read Mark 10:13-16; Deuteronomy 24:17-22
2. Pray for God to move Presbyterians to welcome and bless every born and unborn child, sojourner, orphan, widow, abled and disabled individual as eagerly as Jesus welcomed and blessed the children who came to Him.
3. Pray for Marie as she joins members of the National Pro-Life Religious Council, speaking at workshops to equip champions of life across denominational lines.

JULY

July 1-7

1. Read Galatians 4:4-9
2. Thank God that he has adopted us as his sons and daughters and has provided for us an eternal inheritance.
3. Ask God to help those he is calling into life team ministry to see that some of the people the church helps can become part of God's eternal family.

July 8-14

1. Read I John 3:5-7; 4:9-10
2. Give grateful praise to God that he has loved us and brought us into close relationship with Him.
3. Pray that you and those in your church will extend love, especially to those who have experienced sexual brokenness and abortion, that they may see and know God's gracious forgiveness and restoration.

July 15-21

1. Read Isaiah 45:1-5; Ezekiel 33: 1-9
2. Pray thanking God that he calls and equips leaders—some to bring warning and discipline so that his people will repent and return to close relationship with Him.
3. Pray for those you know that God may be calling to life team leadership and ask God to set them free from fear of the world and the worldliness in their churches.

July 22-28

1. Read Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 9:8-9
2. Thank God for his gifts of authority and sufficiency to those he calls to lead all aspects of gospel centered life team ministry.
3. Pray for leaders of life ministry in their churches that God will give them wisdom, patience, and gentle resolve as they preach, teach, lead, and equip others to champion human life at every stage.

AUGUST

July 29 – August 4

1. Read Jeremiah 22:1-3; Micah 6:8
2. Pray that God will move his people to do justice, especially to the weak and broken who most need to experience God's care and justice through his people.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to encourage those he is stirring toward developing a life team!

August 5-11

1. Read Romans 3:28; 5:1; 6:23
2. Thank God for his gift of faith, for the free gifts of peace with God and eternal life given in Jesus Christ.
3. Pray that each leader God raises up in PPL's life team ministry will grow deep roots in the gospel of salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

August 12-18

1. Read Proverbs 16:31; Isaiah 40:28-31
2. Pray for all gospel compelled champions of life to have refreshment from God and not grow weary in following God.
3. Pray for PPL chapters and life teams to be sure of God's call and to lean on His strength and guidance.

August 19-25

1. Read Psalm 78
2. Pray for pastors and elders to teach a biblical worldview to parents and children that they might "set their hope in God" and not forget his works or words.
3. Pray for PPL to faithfully teach and model biblical truth about the dignity and value of every human life.

August 26 – September 1

1. Read Mark 11:20-25
2. Give thanks to God for his responsiveness to prayers of faith and his care and provision for PPL and for the many ministries that support and defend human life.
3. Pray forgiving all those who have sought to harm you, remembering that God is for you and loves you wholly.