



# RHM January-February 2024 Prayer Newsletter

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## A Gospel Devotion

Each day I seek to remember as a husband, father, servant-shepherd and friend seven three-word sentences that keep me focused on our Risen-Ascended-Enthroned Christ. May these encourage you and focus your heart as well at the beginning of 2024: 1. **HE SAT DOWN**: Jesus has completed all we need for life and godliness. All authority in heaven and earth has been given to Christ; He promises to build His church. 2. **I NEED JESUS**: When we are weak, then we are strong in Christ. The more we grow, the more we realize our need of Jesus Christ. 3. **PLEASE FORGIVE ME**: Inevitably we will fail, we will sin, and we need to be constantly humble and repentant before Christ who is faithful to forgive us. 4. **I DIE DAILY**: Each day we must mortify our sinful natures and seek to live godly lives in the reality of our resurrection. 5. **HERE I AM**: We present ourselves daily as Christ's servants. We are His servants for His glory. 6. **COME, LORD JESUS**: This is our ultimate hope and goal. Here is our finish line. Amen! 7. **PRAY FOR ME**: RHM's and church planters run on the promises of God and the prayers of God's people.



*“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it, with thanksgiving!” (Col. 4:2)*

**PMA Mission Works:** Please continue to pray for all of our mission works Acacia Reformed (Manassas, VA), Word of Life (Columbia, MD), Good Shepherd (Eastern Shore, VA), and West Creek (Short Pump, VA) growth in grace and numbers, unity and peace by Christ's Spirit. Please pray for our God to grant to us godly and growing covenant children as well as many new converts to the Christian faith in this new year! Pray that our faithful God will raise up godly officers, and that these congregations would become self-sustaining, self-propagating, self-governing, and self-consciously biblically and confessionally Reformed.

**Will Sloan's Ordination:** Pray for Will Sloan's ordination service on **Saturday, January 27**, to serve as our church planter at Good Shepherd on the Eastern Shore in Virginia.

**Culpeper, VA Bible Study Begins:** Pray for our Culpeper, Virginia, bible study beginning on **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm.



**West Creek OPC:** Pray for West Creek in Short Pump, Virginia, as we add morning services to our Lord's Day celebrations beginning **Sunday, January 7**. Pray for us as we search for a church planter, servant-shepherd-pastor to bless us in our next chapter of ministry.

**Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic:** God would pour out His Spirit upon us to grant us encouragement along with a greater zeal for evangelism and faith in God's unfathomable resources for church planting in the PMA.

**RHM:** Praise God for the fruitful time of study leave and Christmas break. I was able to pray, study and reflect quite a bit. Thankful for the blessed time of refreshment with our family! Pray for me to digest this time of vigorous study, and to be more useful as Christ's servant-shepherd in His church. Pray for many new opportunities in church planting and evangelism in this new year.