

granted to us through Jesus Christ, that we make the acting upon His will a matter of force and habit and policy, day by day. That we do not hold back our hands from the ministry of Christ, I mean from the effective service for Him. That we do not refrain our minds or restrain our thinking from yielding us unto God, but that rather looking for Him, and enjoying the prophecies that He has granted to us, that we may make this a lifetime of glory for God and a lifetime of practical service. This is most assuredly the ministry of Zechariah in his day and age and this has been a rather hasty survey through the book. I hope that it will challenge you in your own private reading to read the book of Zechariah and see how it is that God would challenge you to live by today, or for today, first of all by the fact that it is His will, that He gives the power, that He is displeased with those who doubt; secondly, because your heart attitude is that which He requires to be loyal to Him and thirdly, because of the greatness of the promise and the blessings that we have by grace. So it is that by these means we recognize the fact that the Holy Spirit is in us and we are not our own and being bought with a price, we are of the more ready to glorify God. Shall we pray.

Now, Our Father, we thank you this day for this fellowship.