

John Wesley, founder of Methodism, used this prayer with all of his ministers to signify their commitment to the task of ministry.

### **Wesley Covenant Prayer**

I am no longer my own, but yours.  
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;  
put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by you or laid aside by you,  
enabled for you or brought low by you.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
you are mine, and I am yours. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.