

## **Calvin's Opening Prayer At the Start of His Lectures Ezekiel 1**

From John Calvin, *Commentaries on the First Twenty Chapters of the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel*, trans. Thomas Myers (Edinburgh, Scotland: Calvin Translation Society, 1843), Vol. I, 50, emphasis added; updated to modern American English.

THE PRAYER WHICH THE DIVINE JOHN CALVIN WAS ALWAYS IN THE HABIT OF  
USING AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS LECTURES:

**Grant us, Lord, to meditate on the heavenly mysteries of Thy wisdom, with true progress in piety, to Thy glory and our edification. Amen.**