



Church in Regina Newsletter

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Psalms 110:3, "Your people will offer themselves willingly In the day of Your warfare, In the splendor of their consecration..."

"God has a problem in dealing with Satan, and He can only deal with His enemy through man"

This Week's Pursuit:
**THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE OF THE CHURCH
AS THE NEW MAN**

(1)
The Church as the New Man
**Engaging in Spiritual Warfare to Defeat God's Enemy
and to Bring In the Kingdom of God**

Scripture Reading: Gen. 1:26, 28; Eph. 2:15; 4:24; 6:11-13; Rev. 11:15; Psa. 110:3a

"God has a need in fighting with Satan, and He can only fight with His enemy through the new man"

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▶ **Lord's Table Meeting**
Lord's Day
10:00AM to 12:00PM

▶ **Prayer Meeting**
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Saints Homes
7:30PM to 8:30PM

▶ **YP Meeting**
Fridays
7:00PM to 9:00PM
Brother Joseph's Place

▶ **Small/Home Meeting**
Friday/Saturday
Evenings

Enjoyment and Update from the Regina-Sent Trainee in the ETTA

Hello saints! How are you all doing? I am now in week 7 of my third term in the **training**! It seems like I just started my training yesterday but I've been here for a month now and I'm actually almost half way through! (WOW). My experience this term is definitely different from my past two terms! The Lord has been working deeper in me (already) but the **supply** is **constant** and **sufficient**.

Even before the term started, the Lord was already starting to have many transactions with me. I received a call from the training office that I got moved houses and I am also assigned as a **house coordinator**. There is no way I am qualified to be a house coordinator. But I realize that it's not me who can do all the responsibilities but the Lord in me can. As soon as I got back from interim, I started moving in to my new house. The house is HUGE! And it is closer to the training centre (which is a blessing in itself already!) There are twelve sisters living in my house, including me - five on their 3rd term, two on their 2nd term, and five on their 1st term.

During pre-training, I realize that the way to live is by the **governing vision** of **Christ and the church**. Growing in the church life, I have always known about Christ and the church but I don't know it enough to say that it governs me and my way of living. But in Acts 26:19, we see a pattern, Paul, who was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. In order to be one with the Lord and carry out what He wants

to accomplish, we need to receive a vision from Him. The most important thing, for us, is to see a vision. We need to be a person with a vision of God's economy. Then **this vision will be the basis of our experience**. However, in order to receive a vision, we **first** need to be in the **proper position**. I am really thankful that I'm in the training because here day by day there is a fresh vision. **Second**, we need to **be in our spirit**. Actually, being in our spirit and remain there is not easy. But the way to exercise to be in our spirit is, we just need to be those who **call on the name of the Lord** in every place at any time. **Third**, we need to **receive our sight**. The vision might be there but without sight, we still cannot see it. **Lastly**, **we need light**. God is light. 2 Cor. 4:6 tells us that out of darkness, light shall shine. We need to ask the Lord for mercy that He would grant us a heavenly vision and in our side, we need to be faithful to obey the vision that we have received.

After the pre-training "orientation" week began. This week, we found out our teams! I was really worried about my team because I had an amazing team last term. So there was a lot of transactions between me and the Lord regarding my team! I am still in Cerritos campus team with five other members: Joanna Wiguna (which is also my gospel partner), Yiwen Bao, Sarah Schoenfeld, James Guo, and Ebenezer Lee. During this week, our orientation was mainly focused on the burden of preaching the gospel and bearing fruit. We are encouraged to approach the freshmen because they are the most vulnerable one. When I went back on campus for the first time, I was so happy to preach the gospel. I have not preached the gospel for a while, and doing it again made me realize that I do love to preach the gospel. It is the best medicine when we don't feel like doing anything or if we are having a bad day. Why? Because **when we preach the gospel, we talk to people about the most wonderful person in the universe - the Lord Jesus Himself**. We are so blessed to know the gospel and even come to the full-knowledge of the truth. Everyone deserves to hear the gospel at least once in their entire lifetime. **The greatest gift we can give to anyone is the Lord Himself**.

The second year is really different than the first year - specially the classes and our portion/responsibility in the training. So far, my favorite class this term is the **full ministry of Christ**. Christ has a ministry, a work. He is not just sitting on the throne, watching us and doing nothing. This term, we are looking at what Christ is doing in His **stage of intensification**. In Revelation, we see the seven Spirits of God. **The seven Spirits of God is for the**

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SEVEN ANNUAL FEAST

1. International Chinese speaking Conference, Taipei: February 16-18, 2018
2. ITERO (Spring) Anaheim, CA, USA: April 13-15, 2018
3. Memorial Day Conference Kansas City, Missouri: May 25-28, 2018
4. Summer Training Anaheim, CA: July 2-7, 2018
5. **ITERO (Fall) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: October 4-6, 2018**
6. Thanksgiving Conference Charlotte, North Carolina: November 22-25, 2018
7. Winter Training Anaheim, CA: December 24-29, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. We have created a **new email address** specifically for our life-study reading questions and summaries. The email is lifestudyreadings@gmail.com.
2. The **brothers meeting** is at Brother Hendrick's house tonight, September 30, 2018 at 6:00pm
3. The **combined prayer meeting** is at Sister Venus' house, October 2, 2018 at 7pm.
4. Please pick up your copy of the **Morning Revival** after the meeting.
5. The **conference** in the church in **Winnipeg** will be on October 19-21, 2018. The deadline for registration is October 7, 2018

PRAYER BURDEN

1. Lord, we want to see Your intention in Your creation of man in a deeper way. Unveil us to see that **man's creation** is a picture of the church as the one new man, to fulfill Your **twofold purpose** of **expressing** and **representing** You.

2. Lord, strengthen the church to **stand** as the **corporate warrior** to deal with Satan for Your benefit and need. May we all **pay a price** that is extremely great and that requires our **self** to be utterly **abandoned**. Cause us to be wholly and **absolutely** for You and Your purpose.

3. Lord, open us to see the **spiritual** things behind the **physical** things, the spiritual world behind the physical world. We want to see the **warfare** in the universe, the true situation and the view that **we are in a warfare**.

4. Lord, we want to know how the church as the new man can be God's **warrior** to engage in spiritual warfare. We want to **align our will** and **stand** with the **divine will** and not the **Satanic will**.

5. Lord, we pray for the **kingdom** of God to be **brought** in. Burden us more of our **responsibility** to **continue** the warfare that You **fought** on the earth. Praise You as the victorious One. May the church **continue** Your victorious work against Satan.

6. Lord, we **consecrate** ourselves again to You. We give You our voluntary, **freewill** offering to **defeat** Your enemy and **bring** in the kingdom. Grant us Lord an **absolute** turn and a **thorough consecration** that is a splendor in Your eyes.

7. Please pray for:

- ▶ **Canada:** (1) Conference in the Church in **Winnipeg** on October 19-21, 2018; (2) the offerings to the **Fellowship unto the Gospel** (3) the purchase of property for the church in **Ottawa**
- ▶ **USA:** pray (1) to **revive** His work, particularly to spread in the middle of this country; (2) to add many more to the **churches** and usher in years of revival; (3) that the **Bibles** and **books** would reach the hungry ones who are seeking God and longing to know the truth.
- ▶ **Philippines:** the saints affected by the recent typhoon; the building of meeting hall in **Diffun**; keep the oneness in spirit in the church in **Paranaque**
- ▶ **Israel:** Conference among the churches on September 29, 2018

8. Please pray for the church in **Regina**.

- ▶ **Chinese-speaking** small group meeting - Jerry's & Jacky's family
- ▶ College Meeting
- ▶ **Bible Distribution** in SIAST Polytechnic
- ▶ **Shepherds** for Children's Meeting (Tagalog, Chinese, English)
- ▶ Immediate & proper **jobs** for sister Dayana, brother Eric and Paulo
- ▶ Experience the Lord as "*Jehovah-jireh*"

degradation of the church and for the producing of the overcomers. We can see how important the function of the Spirit is in Revelation if we look at the order of the Trinity. In Matthew 28:19, we see the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. But in Revelation, we see that the order changed. In Rev. 1:4-5, the order that we see is the Father, the Spirit, and then the Son. This implies that the Spirit is doing a great work to recover the degraded church and to produce overcomers. The Spirit has been intensified sevenfold. Do we need life? He will give us sevenfold intensified life. Do we need grace? He will give us sevenfold intensified grace. Everything that we need is in the Spirit, and the Spirit has been intensified. Saints, do not forget that we have the sevenfold intensified Spirit today.

"The Spirit is the processed, compound, all-inclusive, life-giving, indwelling, sevenfold intensified, consummated Spirit as the ultimate consummation of the processed Triune God to be the eternal portion of His chosen, redeemed, regenerated, sanctified, transformed and glorified tripartite people as their life, life supply and everything."

Enjoy the Spirit **today!**

The ministry messages this term is also very encouraging and recalibrating. I **encourage** you all to listen to the messages if you have a chance. The burden this term is the **Central Vision**. To put my enjoyment in one sentence: **God has an intention; regardless whether we fail or not, God's intention will never change and this intention is to Build Himself in Christ into Our Being.**



Upcoming Activities

- September 30, 2018 - Brother's Meeting
- October 08, 2018 - Church Pursuit: The Kingdom, msg 2 - The Coming of the Kingdom and Its Process
- October 14, 2018 - Love Feast and Sister's Meeting

LIFE STUDY OF COLOSSIANS*"One Life-Study a Day Makes One Holy"*

September 24, 2018, Monday (Life Study 1 - 2)

I. Introduction -- 1:1-8

- A. The apostle's greeting -- vv.1-2
- B. The apostle's thanksgiving -- vv.3-8

In Life-Study message 1 we enjoyed that Colossians reveals that Christ is profound and all-inclusive. Our need is to be **infused**, **saturated**, and **permeated** with Him until in our experience Christ is everything to us: our food, our drink, our feasts, our holy days, our Sabbath, our new moon, our everything. **We must not allow anything to replace Christ or to be a substitute for Him.** This is the central point of Colossians.

September 25, 2018, Tuesday (Life Study 3 - 17)

II. The preeminent and all-inclusive One, the centrality and universality of God -- 1:9-2:1-7 (1)

- A. The portion of the saints -- 1:9-14
- B. The image of God and the Firstborn both in creation and in resurrection -- 1:15-23
- C. The mystery of God's economy -- 1:24-29

In this section, we see various aspects of Christ; He is the preeminent and all-inclusive One, the centrality and universality of God, the portion of the saints, the firstborn of all creation, firstborn from among the dead, the mystery of God's economy, and the hope of glory. We also see that we are delivered out of the authority of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of the Son of His love and we can partake of Christ in the light. We are also the **steward** of God who share the afflictions of Christ and **complete** the Word of God to minister all the things related to God's economy and who are able to present others full-grown in Christ.

In Life-Study message 15 we enjoyed that **He dwells within us as our hope of glory.** Christ can be our hope of glory because He dwells in our spirit to be our life and our person. According to 3:4, when Christ our life is manifested, we also shall be manifested with Him in glory. He will appear to be **glorified in our redeemed and transfigured body.** When Christ comes, we shall be glorified in Him, and He will be glorified in us. This indicates that the indwelling Christ will saturate our entire being, including our physical body. This will cause our body to be **transfigured** and to become like His glorious body. At that time Christ will be glorified in us. This is Christ in us as the hope of glory.

September 26, 2018, Wednesday (Life Study 18-28)

II The preeminent and all-inclusive One, the centrality and universality of God -- 2:8-3:11 (2)

- D. The mystery of God -- 2:1-7
- E. The body of all the shadows -- 2:8-23
- F. The life of the saints -- 3:1-4
- G. The constituents of the new man -- 3:5-11

In this section, we see Christ as the mystery of God, body of all the shadows, our life, and the constituent of the new man. We also see that if we take Christ as life, hold Him as the Head of the Body, know Him as the mystery of God, experience Him as the hope of glory, and walk in Him as the all-inclusive Spirit, then we shall **not be deceived by anything or by anyone.**

In Life-Study message 23 we enjoyed that the environment and the atmosphere are very suitable for God to contact us. Furthermore, God is not here to judge us, for He has already judged us on the cross. He is not even here to deal with us, because He has dealt with us already. God is here to accomplish one thing—to **enliven us by imparting life into us.** As the life-giving Spirit, the Triune God is giving life to us. In the meetings of the church life, we are being enlivened. Concerning this, the law and the angels have no place. We should remind the rulers and authorities that at Calvary God stripped them off and triumphed over them. Based upon God's victory, we can order them to flee. What we need today is not the law or the angels, but the enlivening One, the life-giving One. This is the **economy of God's salvation.**

September 27, 2018, Thursday (Life Study 29-30)

III. A living in union with Christ -- 3:12-4:6

- A. The arbitrating peace of Christ -- 3:12-15
- B. The indwelling word of Christ -- 3:16-17
- C. The expression of Christ in ethical relationships -- 3:18-4:1
- D. Praying with perseverance and walking in wisdom -- 4:2-6

In this section, we see the living of the saints in union with Christ. To live in union with Christ is to be ruled by the peace of Christ and to be inhabited by His word. Since we **live in union** with Christ, His life must be expressed through our humanity by **persevering in prayer and walking in wisdom.**

In Life-Study message 30 we enjoyed that the best way to **redeem** our time is to pray **perseveringly**, to be watchful, and to walk in wisdom. This will cause us to be able to minister life into others, and will ultimately cause us to waste our time. May we all learn these things and practice them!

September 28, 2018, Friday (Life Study 31)

Conclusion -- 4:7-18

- A. The apostle's fellowship -- vv.7-17
- B. The apostle's greeting -- v.18

In this section, we see the conclusion of the book of Colossians. In these last 11 verses, we see a picture of the new man to present an illustration of the **practical living** of the new man. Praise the Lord! In the new man, there is no Jew, Greek, circumcision, uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slaves, or freemen. The only constituent is Christ alone! There is no difference among the believers who are part of this new man! Hallelujah!