

# CHURCH IN REGINA

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1 Timothy 2:4, "Who [God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth."

## This Week's Pursuit:

HWMR - Thanksgiving  
Conference 2018

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## CHURCH MEETINGS:

### Lord's Day

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays - Saints' Home  
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

### Young People Meeting

Fridays  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### Small Groupings

Fridays & Saturdays  
Saints' Home

## Seven ANNUAL FEAST

- International Chinese-speaking Conference**  
Anaheim, California  
February 15-17, 2019
- ITERO (Spring)**  
Anaheim CA  
April 5 - 7, 2019
- Memorial Day Conference**  
Seattle, WA  
May 24-27, 2019
- Summer Semiannual Training**  
Anaheim, CA  
July 1-6, 2019
- ITERO (Fall)**  
Bangalore, India  
October 3-5, 2019
- Thanksgiving Conference**  
Houston, TX  
Nov. 28 - Dec. 1, 2019
- Winter Semiannual Training**  
Anaheim, CA  
December 23-28, 2019

General Subject:

## The Reality of the Body of Christ

Message Three

### Being in the Reality of the Body of Christ by Living in the Organic Union and in the Mingled Spirit and by Being Conformed to Christ's Death

Scripture Reading: John 15:4-5; Rom. 12:4-5; 8:4; 1 Cor. 6:17; 12:12-13, 27; Phil. 3:10

#### Living in the Organic Union

The **Body of Christ**, as the church of God, is an **organism** of the Triune God, **not** an organization of human beings. This is strongly proved by the vine tree in John 15... The vine tree is the organism of the Triune God. The vine tree is not something organized but something **of life** that grows up as an **organism**. Nothing inorganic can be added to an organism like a tree.

A branch can be grafted into a tree if it is of the same family as the tree into which it is grafted. **Grafting** is altogether an **organic** matter. According to Genesis 1, all the different kinds of life are after their kind. The human life, however, is after God's kind. Man was made in the image and likeness of God, so man is in the category of God. Because we were made in God's image and likeness, we can be grafted into God (Rom. 11:24; 6:4-5). This **grafting brings us into an organic union with God** (1 Cor. 6:17). The organism of the Triune God is in this organic union. (The Advance of the Lord's Recovery Today, Chapter 3)

We baptize people into the Triune God. Into in Matthew 28:19 indicates a kind of organic union. To baptize people into the name of the Triune God is **to bring** them into spiritual and mystical union with Him. We human beings can be put into God. We were once outside of God, but our baptism brought us into God. When we go to baptize people, we go to put them into God. **Baptism produces an organic union**. We are organically united with the Father, the Son, and the Spirit because we have been baptized into the Spirit as the consummation of the Triune God. Praise the Lord for such an excellent, marvelous, wonderful organic union... **The Body of Christ is an organism composed of people who have the very God as the Spirit indwelling their spirit** (2 Tim. 4:22; Rom. 8:16). This indwelling of God as the Spirit in our spirit is the **mingling** of God with us. The very source of life in the entire universe, which is God, is right now in our spirit. Due to this, we are the organism of the Triune God. (The Organism of the Triune God in the Organic Union of His Divine Trinity, Chapter 4)

#### Living in the Mingled Spirit

[Our **living** in the mingled spirit is the practical **application** of this organic union]. It does not mean that because you are humble, meek, patient, nice, loving, or forbearing that you are in the Body. It means that when you are behaving, acting, moving, and living according to the spirit, to the mingled spirit, to the indwelling of the Spirit, then you are actually moving, living, behaving in the Body of Christ. What, actually speaking, is the Body of Christ? What is the Body of Christ practically speaking? **It is the mingled spirit**. Oh, may the Lord open our eyes! May He show us such a fact, such a practicality! (Perfecting Training, Chapter 30)

#### Being Conformed to Christ's Death

How shall we define "*being conformed to the death of Christ*"? Firstly, it is to absolutely **deny ourselves** and bear the cross; secondly, it is to always **crucifying our natural man**; and thirdly, it is to **put to death our disposition from birth**. Where can we find these three things? We can find them in the human living of Jesus. In His human living on the earth, He always absolutely deny himself and bear the cross daily. In His human living on the earth, He always crucify His natural man; and in His human living on the earth, He always put to death His disposition from birth. This means that **His living becomes the pattern for our living**. (Ministry Magazine, The Reality of the Body of Christ)

There is another great principle in the Gospels. There was a perfect man; he had a resolute will, abundant emotions, clear logic, and rich thoughts. For four thousand years mankind had never seen such a man. He was a man who was intelligent, wise, and loving, who was truly and fully man, a noble man, a man above all men. This man always chose God by His will and was fully mingled with God. His **incarnation** was **God mingled with man**; His **living on the earth** was **man mingled with God**. He had an emotion that loved God, a mind that cared for God's interest, and a will that stood with God, chose God, and desired God. (The Church as the Body of Christ, p. 38)

## Prayer Burden

1. Lord, thank You we have been **grafted** together and have become one with You in an **organic union**. We want *“to live to God with Christ and through the Spirit”* in our **daily walk**. May we be those who are always **dependent** on You and walk **according** to the Spirit and in our spirit.

2. **Align** our focus, our center on the **Body**, the high point of Your revelation. We want to **remain** in the **organic union** in all matters but especially in our **speaking**. May we have a thorough **realization** of the Body. **Sanctify** us **practically** that we may be a **member** of the **Body** in **reality**.

3. Lord, we **desire** to be **exactly** the same with You both **outwardly** and **inwardly**. Thank You for **indwelling** us as the Spirit in our spirit. Continue to **enlarge** and **mingle** Yourself with us until we **become Your fullness** as the church, Your Body.

4. Lord, cause us to see the **principle** of the Body - that our person is **broken, defeated, and torn down** by God and that we are giving God the opportunity to **mingle** with us and **shine forth** from within us. May we have an adequate **knowledge** of the mingled spirit, **see** the **focus** of Your economy, and **walk** according to the spirit.

5. Thank You, Lord we have been **organically mingled, blended** to become **one in life**. We are now one wonderful living entity. May our **living** be such an **expression** of the **reality of the Body of Christ**, a **living** that is God yet man and man yet God.

6. Lord, we want our lives to be **conformed** to the mold of Your **death** by our **dying daily** to our human life **to live** the **divine life**. Thank You for being such a **model** to us. May we be the mass **reproduction** of Your life by living a **crucified life** every day.

7. Please pray for:

### Canada

- The YP Spring Conference in **Calgary** on March 29 - 31, 2019

### Israel

- **Gaza** - three families who have touched the ministry to see the vision of the Body and the Body life.

### Europe: Follow-up of FTTA Gospel Trips

- Lord that Your word that went out will not return to You vainly but will accomplish what You desires for Your move in **Europe** (Isa. 55:11).
- Lord we also pray that many of the **contacts** that were made, including some key ones, will be brought into the church and that the churches and the saints in Europe will be strengthened and encouraged.

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

- Pray for the **increase** of meeting ones and to gain local saints.
- For the purchase of a lot **property** for the church
- Strengthen sister **Berly** & Sarah in the FTTA
- The children, YP and College work
- Brother **Radam** to become a useful channel of blessing in the church in Regina
- Brother **Dindo** and family to get settled permanently here in Canada

## LIFE-STUDY OF 2 CORINTHIANS

*“One Life-Study a Day Makes One Holy”*

### Message 21 - Shining the Glory of the New Covenant (1)

February 11, 2019, 2018, Monday - **TOUCHING THE INWARD REALITY OF THE WORD**

What is the glory of the new covenant? In answer to this question, some may say that the shining of the glory of the new covenant is the Spirit. Others may reply that it is resurrection, or Christ in resurrection. **It is surely true to say that the glory of the new covenant is the Spirit.** Second Corinthians 3:18 says, “And we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting as a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.” In this verse the preposition “from” is used twice. The first time is in the phrase “from glory to glory”; the second, in the phrase “from the Lord Spirit.” There is a connection between “from glory to glory” and “from the Lord Spirit.” This connection is made apparent by Paul’s use of the words “even as.” **This indicates that the matter of being from glory to glory is a matter that is from the Spirit.** This gives us the basis to say that glory is intimately related to the Spirit. In fact, in this verse the **glory is equal to the Lord Spirit.** (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 21, section 1)

### Message 22 - Shining the Glory of the New Covenant (2)

February 12, 2019, Tuesday - **COMING IN GLORY AND ABOUNDING IN GLORY**

**The glory of the new covenant is the reality of the resurrected Christ**, who is now the all-inclusive life-giving Spirit indwelling our spirit. **We need to live this resurrected Christ by walking and behaving ourselves daily and even moment by moment in our spirit.** On the one hand, we need to live in the spirit. On the other hand, **we need to allow the life-giving Spirit to saturate our entire being.** The Spirit must not only permeate our inward parts; it must even saturate our physical bodies and thereby make them the members of Christ. This is to live Christ, to shine the glory of the new covenant. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 22, section 2)

### Message 23 - Being Transformed Into the Image of the Lord from Glory to Glory as from the Lord Spirit by Beholding and Reflecting His Glory with Unveiled Face (1)

February 13, 2019, Wednesday - **DAILY TRANSFORMATION**

We all need to be impressed with what it means to be transformed. **To be transformed is to have Christ added into our being to replace what we are so that Christ may increase and our natural life may decrease.** As the process of transformation takes place within us, the old element of our natural being is carried away, and the glory, the blossoming Christ, the resurrected Christ as the life-giving Spirit, is added into us to replace the natural element. Today is different from yesterday, and tomorrow will be different from today, **for each day we have less of the natural element and more of Christ.** This is what it means to be transformed from glory to glory. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 23, section 4)

### Message 24 - Being Transformed Into the Image of the Lord from Glory to Glory as from the Lord Spirit by Beholding and Reflecting His Glory with Unveiled Face (2)

February 14, 2019, Thursday - **BEHOLDING AND REFLECTING**

Today **the glory is the resurrected Christ, and this Christ is the Spirit.** This means that the Lord as the glory is the Spirit living in us and dwelling in our spirit. **Now that we have the Spirit indwelling our spirit, we need to exercise our spirit more and more by praying, reading the Word, and calling on the name of the Lord.** The more we exercise our spirit with an unveiled face, the more we shall behold the Lord. As we are gazing on Him, we shall also reflect Him. While we are beholding and reflecting Him in this way, **His element, His essence**, will be added into our being. This new element will replace and discharge the element of our old, natural life. Then we shall experience transformation, a metabolic change. We shall be transformed into the Lord’s image. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 24, section 2)

### Message 25 - The Essence of the New Covenant Ministry (1)

February 15, 2019, Friday - **THE ESSENCE OF THE NEW COVENANT MINISTRY**

Through the ministry today, **we all have had the Spirit inscribed into our being.** Many times after a meeting we realize that inside we have something living, substantial, and active. **This living substance is the Spirit in us, the Spirit who has been inscribed into us. In other words, the divine essence has been added into our being.** If a certain person has never experienced this, I would doubt that he has truly been saved and regenerated. I believe **all of us in the church life can testify that we have experienced the Spirit inwardly in a way that is living, active, and substantial.** Along with this inward substance, we also have an outward expression. This expression is righteousness. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 25, section 3)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1. Please prepare and have your personal **glass cups** ready before the meeting. If you don’t have it, please get your plastic cup for the wine before the start of the Lord’s Table Meeting.
2. The **church pursuit** on February 18, 2019, will be held at Brother Dario’s place at 6 PM
3. The **sister’s meeting** on February 24, 2019, will be at Sister Malou’s place at 3 PM.
4. Please get this week’s hard copy of the **Holy Word for Morning Revival** from Brother Gabriel.