

CHURCH IN REGINA

Meeting Place: 3860 Buckingham Drive E, Regina, SK, Canada S4V 3A1

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

General Subject:
The Reality of the Body of Christ

Message Five

**Living in the Reality of the Body of Christ by
Living in the Inward Parts of Christ Jesus**

Scripture Reading: Eph. 1:22-23; 3:16-17a, 19b; 4:16; Phil. 1:8

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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

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

If we would have the reality of the Body of Christ, we must **allow** Christ to **make His home in our hearts**, for only by the inner experience of Christ as life can we have this reality of the Body. When the Spirit of reality is **actually and experientially wrought into our being**, the **reality of the Body of Christ is being manifested among us**... Whether or not such a **constitution** will come forth in the Lord's recovery is not **determined** by God or by Christ or even by the Spirit of reality alone but **by us**... We can let Him or we can let Him not. We decide, and, **this is our freedom and responsibility**.

To the church in Thyatira He said, "*All the churches will know that I am He who searches the inward parts of the hearts.*" What the Lord spoke to one particular church, the Spirit speaks to all the churches. The Spirit is an eternal Spirit, the local churches are being recovered on the earth, and the Spirit **speaks** to the churches right now that He, Christ as the glorified Son of Man **searches** the inward parts and the hearts.

The Lord Jesus came into our spirit through regeneration, and now He is **housing** Himself in our heart, that is, He is **settling** in our being to make His home there... This means that we need to **experience Christ inwardly making His home deep down in our heart**, even in the areas and rooms in our being which we don't know exist – we just **open** to Him and **allow** Him to make His home in us... Through many opening prayers here and there all throughout the day we can **give** the Lord permission to come into our inner being and **spread** from our spirit into our mind, emotion, will, heart, desires, intentions, and all our inward parts. When we wake up, we can **turn our heart** to Him and tell Him, Lord Jesus, I love You. I turn my heart to You. Make Your home in my heart more today. Lord, settle down in my heart and make my heart Your home for the Body.

The Experience of the Apostle Paul

The apostle Paul was one who **continually experienced** Christ in His inward parts. He said, we have the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:26). By being **organically one** with Christ, Paul did not only set his mind on the spirit (Rom. 8:6) but he also had the mind of Christ. He lived Christ and experienced Christ in His inward part of the mind. **When we are one with Christ and live Him in His inward parts, we will think the same way that He thinks, and we will know what He knows, for our mind will be actually His mind, and His mind will be our mind.**

In Phil. 1:8 Paul said that he **longed** after the saints in the inward parts of Christ Jesus. He didn't just miss the saints, he didn't just want to see their face and have fellowship with them, but he was one with Christ even in the bowels, the inward and tender parts of Christ, in longing after the saints...Paul's inner being was changed – he who used to **breathe out** threatening and murder now was **rearranged, reconstituted, and remodeled** in his inner being to yearn for the saints in the inward parts of Christ...

The Lord is willing to **shepherd** us, **train** us, **love** us, and **cherish** us until we will **spontaneously live in the reality of the Body**, a life in the inward parts of Christ. For example, as Peter tells us in 1 Pet. 3, the husbands will honor the wife as a weaker vessel, so that his prayers would not be hindered, and he will love her in the inward parts of Christ Jesus; her response will be that she will join him in prayer, interceding prayers for the saints. **Whenever the husband loves the wife in the inward parts of Christ and the wife responds in love, these two become one, and they can pray powerful, prevailing prayers for the Lord's interest.**

*Lord Jesus, we want to **cultivate** the consciousness of the Body of Christ by living in the inward parts of Christ. Lord, give us Your feeling and view toward the members of the Body, and may we **live in the inward parts of Christ** so that we may have a keen consciousness of the Body of Christ!*

Prayer Burden

1. Lord, **make home** in our hearts. **Spread** from our spirit into our mind, emotion, and will to **occupy** our entire being. We **desire** to have the **inner experience of Christ** as life that we may have the reality of the Body of Christ.

2. Lord, cause us to **live in Your inward parts**. We want to **be one with You** and experience Your experiences. **Settle** in every part of our heart to such an extent that You **touch** us and **gain** us fully until we become **Your fullness** today.

3. Lord, **change, rearrange, and remodel** us in our inner being. **Reconstitute** us to live You, enjoy You as grace and not remain in our **natural being**. Grant us a continual experience of **living in Your inward parts** and living in the reality of the Body of Christ.

4. Lord, may we have Your **feeling** for the Body, **caring** for the Body and **considering** the Body. Increase our **consciousness** of the Body that we may **take the Body as the rule** in our mind, thoughts, words, and actions. May we **deny ourselves** and just be **identified** with the Body that You may gain the expression You desire.

5. Lord, continue to **cultivate** and **enlarge** our **sense of the Body**. May we all have a **feeling to care** for others, for the church and for Your work. Increase our enjoyment day by day that we may lose our **individualism** and be more **Body conscious**.

6. Lord, we want to have the genuine **practice** of the **church life** in the reality of the Body of Christ. May we reach the stage of having the **sense of the Body** not only locally but universally. Teach us to exercise and develop a **keen discernment**, that we may **exercise** our **function** according to our portion, and be **faithful** to **honor** the portion assigned to us.

7. Please pray for:

Canada

- The YP Spring Conference in **Calgary** on March 29 - 31, 2019; Conference in **Edmonton** on May 3-5, 2019

Israel

- To have a suitable place in **Haifa** for the blending and fellowship next month of the saints living in the northern part of Israel.

North America: Follow-up on GTCA Trips

- The follow-up of those that were contacted during the gospel trips through the Bible distributions and gospel preaching.
- That many students from the Southeast region would be released to sign up to attend the Southeast **college** conference.
- That the churches across North America would continue to shepherd the students and people in the community contacted as well as the saints visited.

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
- The children, YP and College work
- Wednesday visitation of brother Radam
- 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 31 - The Manifestation of Life Through the Killing of the Cross (1)

February 25, 2019, 2018, Monday

When we are in a **comfortable environment**, there is less opportunity for life to be **manifested**. But when we are **opposed, persecuted, and criticized**, when we have **problems** with our health, and when we are **troubled** by the saints in the church, we are in a **proper situation for the manifestation of life**. When Paul was with the Corinthians, he was in that kind of situation. This afforded him an excellent opportunity to have the Spirit within him manifested as life. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 31, section 3)

Message 32 - The Manifestation of Life Through the Killing of the Cross (2)

February 26, 2019, Tuesday

Transformation is a matter of constitution; **renewing** involves replacement. To be renewed means that the outward man is being consumed. As a tree drops its leaves, so the **old element of the outward man decays**. The result is that the **inner life develops** in a fresh way. When spring arrives, the tree becomes lively, fresh, and vigorous. New leaves come out, and eventually the tree blossoms and brings forth fruit. This is a picture of the renewing of our inward man. **By the experience of this renewing, we go on from glory to glory. The glory is uplifted from one level to another, from the present glory to the eternal glory.** (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 32, section 2)

Message 33 - The Putting to Death of Jesus and the Renewing of the Inward Man (1)

February 27, 2019, Wednesday

It may not sound pleasant to us to hear of death operating in the apostles. But the issue, the result, of this operation of death is wonderful—it is life in others. This is the real work of the new covenant ministry. It is not a matter of working; it is a matter of dying. **In the Lord's recovery we need to die so that life may work in others. Hence, our dying is our working.** The Lord does not need you to accomplish a work for Him. He needs you to die. If you die, life will work in others. You will minister life to others by dying. Therefore, our work is to be put to death. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 33, section 3)

Message 34 - The Putting to Death of Jesus and the Renewing of the Inward Man (2)

February 28, 2019, Thursday

When some hear this word concerning the putting to death of Jesus, they may say, "Oh, what a terrible destiny is ours in the Lord's recovery! We are being crucified, consumed, put to death." **The putting to death of Jesus may be our destiny**, but it is not our destination. **Our destination is resurrection.** Those who are not willing to be crucified may suffer. But **those who are willing to be crucified will experience joy. They will rejoice in resurrection.** (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 34, section 2)

Message 35 - The Putting to Death of Jesus and the Renewing of the Inward Man (3)

March 01, 2019, Friday

The life that can carry out the ministry of the new covenant is a life of having the outward man put to death and the inward man renewed and resurrected. Actually this kind of life is the new covenant ministry. This life and this ministry are needed for the Lord's recovery today. **Only this kind of ministry can impart life to others, can minister Christ to others as the life-giving Spirit and as righteousness.** Gifts, ability, energetic activity, diligent works—none of this avails. The **only thing needed** is a **crucified life**, the life with the outward man continually experiencing the putting to death of Jesus so that **the inward parts of our being may rise up, be refreshed, and be developed.** (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 35, section 2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1. **Combined prayer meeting**, March 5, 2019, is at Brother Dario's place at 7:00pm
2. The Young People **Conference** in Calgary is on March 29-31. The deadline for registration is March 10, 2019. Please let the YP coordinators know if you are going to the conference.
3. Please get the copy of the Holy Word for Morning Revival from Brother Christian.