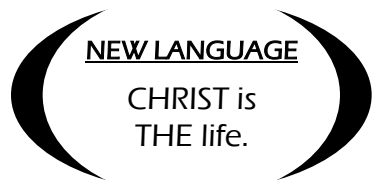


CHURCH IN REGINA

EPH.3:16 THAT HE WOULD GRANT YOU,... TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH POWER THROUGH HIS SPIRIT INTO THE INNER MAN,



NEW LANGUAGE

CHRIST is
THE life.

Church Meetings:

Lord's Table

Lord's Day, 10:00 - 12:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

College Meeting

Friday, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Young People's Meeting

Saturday, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Children's Meeting

Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Small Group Meeting

Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Conferences & Trainings:

Chinese-Speaking Conference

February 18-20, 2022

April ITERO

April 1-3, 2022

Memorial Day Conference

May 27-30, 2022

July Semiannual Training

July 4-9 2022

October ITERO

October 6-8, 2022

Thanksgiving Conference

November 24-27, 2022

Dec. Semiannual Training

December 26-31, 2022

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Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Samuel—Week 9

Strengthened Into Our Inner Man

[Eph.3:] 16 says that we are strengthened into the inner man. The **inner man** is our **regenerated spirit** with God's life as its life. It is our spirit *regenerated* by the Spirit of God (John 3:6), *indwelt* by the Spirit of God (Rom. 8:11, 16), and *mingled* with the Spirit of God (1 Cor. 6:17). In order to experience Christ unto all the fullness of God, we need to be strengthened into the inner man. This implies that **we need to get into our spirit**, where we can be strengthened through the Holy Spirit.

Because human beings are souls, not spirits, our personality or our person is in our soul. This is the reason the Bible refers to men as souls (Exo. 1:5; Acts 2:41). Both the body and the spirit are vessels used by the soul. Therefore, as souls, we have an outward vessel, the body, and an inward vessel, the spirit. When we repented and believed in the Lord Jesus, the Lord came into us and regenerated us with Himself as our life. Before we were regenerated, there was no life in our spirit; we simply had our human life in our soul. But **through regeneration we now have the divine life in our spirit**. Therefore, our **spirit is no longer merely a vessel**; it has become our person with the life of God. But what about our human life and our old person in the soul? The old person, the **soul** with the human life, has been **crucified on the cross**, and now **our new person is the spirit with the divine life**. Our spirit regenerated with the divine life is now our inner man.

It is very difficult to remain in the spirit. We all are accustomed to going out from the spirit, not to going into the spirit and staying there. According to my experience, I can testify that I am not inclined to stay in the spirit. Because it is so easy for me to get out of the spirit, I am still learning to remain in the spirit. **Whenever we stay in the spirit, we are strengthened**; but whenever we go out from the spirit, we are weakened. Have you ever noticed how easy it is for your mind to wander when you are praying? When you are not praying, you may not think of certain things. But when you begin to pray, you may suddenly find your thoughts dwelling on one thing and then another. You may even make a fast trip to another part of the world. This is the reason we need to be strengthened into our inner man. **The more we are strengthened, the more the parts of our inner being are brought back into the spirit, into our inner man.**

We need to be strengthened in order to stay in our spirit and not to be distracted by thoughts regarding so many things. In order to pray without being distracted, we need to be strengthened into our inner man. Oh, how we need to be strengthened so that **our whole being may come back to the inner man and stay there!**

The revelation in chapter three of Ephesians can be seen only when we are in the spirit. As verse 5 says, the mystery is made known to the apostles and prophets in spirit. Being strengthened into the inner man is the secret of seeing the revelation of the mystery. We need to be strengthened so that our whole being might be brought back to our spirit.

(Excerpts from LS of Ephesians, ch. 32).

Prayer Burdens:

1. Lord, we need You to continually build Yourself into our intrinsic constitution so that our entire being will be reconstituted of You. Save us from merely having an outward behaviour. Make us those who are according to Your heart. Work Yourself more and more into us.
2. Lord, thank You for sowing the divine seed into us. May our hearts be the good soil, with the proper nutrients, to afford the seed to grow. Save us from being soulish. Make us those who pay attention to our spirit and exercise our spirit.
3. Lord we look to You, behold You to reflect You. We want to enjoy the "now" Christ by eating, drinking, and breathing You. Transform us, as Your very particular and peculiar people. We pray to be those who remain precious in Your eyes and gradually grow, change, and mature.
4. Lord, strengthen our inner man. Make home in our hearts. Occupy, possess, permeate, and saturate our whole inner being with Yourself. Cause us to be those who practice living according to our inner man.
5. Lord, enrich our experiences. We pray we would be those who experience Your breadth, length, height and depth in the Body. We don't want to have mere linear experiences. Grow in us until we all apprehend the immeasurable Christ.
6. Grant us Lord a vision, a revelation on how to serve You like Paul. May we also have a spirit, attitude, prayer, and faith in our service. Build and mingle Yourself more into us that the church will be filled with nothing but Christ and Christ alone.

Europe/North America/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the migration of burdened saints to six designated European cities—Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome, and Zurich.
2. Pray for the July Semiannual Training on July 4-9, 2022. Speak afresh to the whole recovery.

Church in Regina:

1. Pray for the purchase of a **lot property and meeting hall**.
2. Pray for a **regular bible distribution** and the **continual preaching of the gospel**.
3. Lord, we pray for our individual pursuit of the **Life-study messages**.
4. Pray for **Bro. Jayden and Sis. Kate Wang**. Pray for them to be have a spiritual hunger, be nourished spiritually and be captured by the Lord to enter in the enjoyment of the church life.
5. Pray for our **college students** who are going to join the College Training in July. Enlarge their vision, capture them completely, prepare their tripartite being to know You, love You and serve You.

A Timely Speaking

Christ's being the life-giving Spirit is a **most important qualification** for Christ to carry out His heavenly ministry. When He was in the flesh, He was not able to enter into us as life...As the life-giving Spirit (Rom. 8:9-10; 2 Cor. 3:17-18), Christ is carrying out His heavenly ministry by accomplishing God's organic salvation subjectively in eight steps:

- 1) Regeneration
- 2) Feeding
- 3) Dispositional Sanctification
- 4) Renewing
- 5) Transformation
- 6) Building Up
- 7) Conformation
- 8) Glorification

(Excerpts from The Divine and Mystical Realm, ch. 2)

Announcements:

1. **Brothers' Pursuit Meeting** on June 26 at 6pm.
2. **Church Pursuit** on July 1 at 4pm.
3. **Video Training** on July 4 to 16.
4. **College Training** on July 20 to 24.
5. **Church Camping and Family Day** and July 30 to August 1.