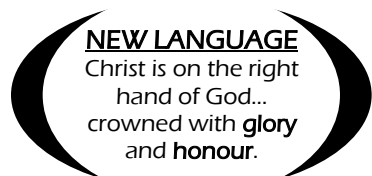


# CHURCH IN REGINA

JER 15:16 YOUR WORDS WERE FOUND AND I ATE THEM, AND YOUR WORD BECAME TO ME THE GLADNESS AND JOY OF MY HEART.



## Church Meetings:

### Lord's Table

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

### Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

### YP & College Meeting

Friday, 6:45 - 8:30 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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## Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life—Week 5

### The Promise of Eating to the Overcomers

On the positive side, the Lord Jesus mentions our eating of Him at least three times. Revelation 2:7 says, "To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life." This promise of the Lord brings us back to the beginning in Genesis 2. This is the **real recovery** of the Lord. In the garden of Eden there was no teaching; there was not even a Bible of thirty-nine plus twenty-seven books. What was there at the beginning in the garden was the **tree of life**.

The overcomers are the ones who **overcome all the teachings**, who turn from all the teachings to Jesus. The Lord Jesus promised the overcomers to eat of the **tree of life**. Then He also said, "To him who overcomes, to him I will give of the **hidden manna**" (Rev. 2:17). The hidden manna is much better than the old manna. The old manna was open to the public, but the Lord gives the hidden manna. It is not public, not open; it is private for the overcomers. Lastly, the Lord Jesus said, "If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him and dine with him and he with Me" (3:20). To dine is to **feast**. These verses speak of **eating the tree of life**, **eating the hidden manna**, and **feasting with the Lord Jesus**.

### The Secret of Overcoming

**In what way can we be the overcomers?** Clearly, it is **by eating**. There is no other way. We must not take the way of learning things, the way of picking up teachings. May the Lord be merciful to us that we would pick up this one way, the way of eating Jesus. **Day by day** we must eat Him as the tree of life, the hidden manna, and the feast. Then we will be the overcomers.

### Eating Jesus Being Our Eternal Portion

Now we can see that there is no other way to overcome. **The unique way is eating**. **We need to eat Jesus**. Eating is the unique matter in the whole Bible. The Bible starts with the eating of the tree of life, and it ends with the same thing. In the New Jerusalem in the last chapter of the Bible, out of the throne of God flows a river, and on either side of the river grows the tree of life, producing fruits every month to supply the need of all the people of the New Jerusalem.

Revelation 22:14 says, "Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city." **Our eternal right is to eat the tree of life**. Many Christians are happy that their robes have been washed, but they do not realize that the washing of the robes is for eating the tree of life. This is our eternal portion and enjoyment.

*(Excerpts from Enjoying the Riches of Christ for the Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ, CWWL, 1971, vol.4, ch. 17)*

## Prayer Burdens:

1. Lord, we come to You and Your word afresh. We live not by You but because of You as our energizing element and supplying factor. Teach us to "chew the cud" and muse upon Your word so our enjoyment will increase.
2. Lord, have mercy on us. Cause our whole being with all our inward parts to be open to You. Have the thoroughfare in us. May we have a proper digestion, assimilation, and nourishment by musing on Your words.
3. We want to learn from You as the truth is in Jesus. In Your life, there is truth. Thank You for being the life-giving Spirit coming to us to be our pattern.
4. Lord, make us persons with "divided hooves" and who "chew the cud". We want to have proper discernment towards others and take in Your word with much consideration.
5. Lord, we want to "come out from their midst and be separated" from the worldly people. We don't want to be salted by the world but instead move away and above the world. May we have much consideration when contacting people.
6. Lord, we want to enjoy You as the common portion and as the choice portion. Thank You for calling us to the place You have chosen. Increase our enjoyment both in our private lives and also in the church life.

## Europe/North America/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the first Lord's Table and conference in Lisbon, Portugal on October 1 to 2. Bless the blending of approximately 200 saints from 25 nations. Grant all the saints a fresh vision that the Lord will have a wonderful beginning and testimony in the city of Lisbon.

## Church in Regina:

1. Pray for a **regular bible distribution** and the **continual preaching of the gospel**.
2. Lord, we pray for our individual pursuit of the **Bible** and the **Life-study messages**.
3. Raise up **new ones** and bring **more families** to Regina through our continual preaching of the gospel or through immigration.
4. Pray for the **new students/contacts (Judith, Ola, Jack, Miseung and Cherubim)** at the University of Regina. Pray that they will continue to attend the weekly college meeting on campus.

## A Timely Speaking

### THE SECRET OF CONFORMATION

In God's organic salvation the believers will be conformed to the image of Christ, the firstborn Son of God (Rom. 8:29)...

The conformation of the believers is **the consummation of their transformation** in the divine life through which they participate in God's divinity in full.

### THE SECRET OF GLORIFICATION

At present the **[sealing Spirit]** is saturating us with God's glory from within. This is **a lifelong matter**. Eventually, we will be brought into God's glory in an outward way. Whereas the inner saturating is a lifelong process, our being brought into God's glory outwardly will be instantaneous. In an instant, in the twinkling of an eye, we will be brought into God's glory. Thus, the matured believers will be glorified from within through the lifelong saturation with the glory of God and from without through their being brought into God's glory.

~Excerpts from The Secret of God's Organic Salvation—  
"the Spirit Himself with Our Spirit", ch. 5

## Announcements:

1. **Brothers' Meeting** on September 25 at 6:00pm at Bro. Hendrick's place.
2. All-Canada **prayer burdens** is on its second week.
3. All-Canada **combined prayer meeting** on Tuesday, September 27 via Zoom.
4. **Love Feast** on October 9.
5. **Sisters' Fellowship Meeting** on October 9 at 2:30pm.