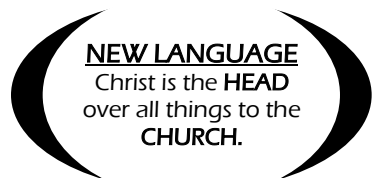


CHURCH IN REGINA

COL.2:10 AND YOU HAVE BEEN MADE FULL IN HIM,
WHO IS THE HEAD OF ALL RULERS AND AUTHORITIES.



God's Economy in Faith - Week 2

LIVING BY FAITH

"But the righteous shall have life and live by faith" (Rom. 1:17). This is the **normal rule** for the believers' living. We are prone to live by the excitement of the visible joys and the obvious blessings. But the Word of God says that "the righteous shall have life and live by faith." Many believers desire to have the revelation of God; they aspire to noble transformation and "third heaven" experiences. Some may encounter these at times, but **the righteous must live by faith**.

Many believers are deeply grieved because they do not have a conscious feeling of God's presence. As a result, they cry out to God with their whole being, seeking for God as the deer seeks for a stream of water. Faith is **not to touch God's presence**. It is **not to love Him in excitement** or to express oneself in exuberance. The righteous shall live by faith—by faith alone.

Faith is like an anchor; it **establishes a person**. Faith is real; it is a "substantiating." Faith is also a "conviction of things not seen." Hence, it is **touchable**...

Faith can do what nothing else can do. First, it can **please God**: "But without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to Him" (Heb. 11:6). This is the life of our Lord Jesus, for He said, "I always do the things that are pleasing to Him" (John 8:29).

Second, it **bears fruit**: "Who through faith overcame kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong in weakness, became mighty in war, routed the armies of foreigners. Women received their dead by resurrection..." (Heb. 11:33-35). However, even though some results are obtained, one must continue to go on steadfastly by faith. He must **believe in God and have faith** whether **in light** or **in darkness**. He must fulfill his duty, moving forward to do whatever is next to do. He should advance in the way of faith even though it is an ordinary path. While he gropes in darkness and walks in darkness, he should live—living and unceasingly working—by faith...

An **unchangeable fact** is that those who live by faith **must look away unto the Lord Jesus**. God says that we should look away unto the Lord Jesus as the Author and Perfecter of our faith. If one does this, he will reflect in **word, countenance, and attitude** the One he looks away to. This life is far beyond description—the righteous shall live by faith.

(Excerpts from The Collected Works of Watchman Nee, vol 1, ch. 5)

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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Prayer Burdens:

1. Lord, thank You for giving us a spirit of faith. Lord, cause us to always believe in You. Lord, because we believe, cause us also to speak.
2. Thank You, Lord for giving us faith for without it, we cannot be well-pleasing to You. Lord, we come forward and believe that You are. We want to come diligently to seek You.
3. Lord, thank You for making us full. You are the head and rule of all authority. Lord, make us firm in faith. Make us continually sober and watchful so we will not be ensnared by Satan.
4. Lord, we praise You as the resurrected One. Remind us always of our position, the position of victory. Praise You that victory is something that is in our hands. Through Your victory, we can withstand the devil.
5. Lord, we claim by faith and reckon as ours all that You have accomplished. May we all learn to apply this faith through an attitude and have a conduct of faith all that we have counted as grace.
6. Lord, train us more to live by faith and to walk by faith and not by appearance. Save us from having a spirit of unbelief. Fill us with Your Spirit inwardly and outwardly, essentially and economically for our life and for our work.

Europe/North America/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the resumption of the Lord's table and a mini-conference in Zurich, Switzerland on November 5 to 6.
2. Raise up some real believers in Moose Jaw. Pray for the Lord's move in this nearby locality. Grant us a burden for the Lord's testimony in this city.
3. Churches in Canada Prayer Burden: Eating the tree of life, that is enjoying Christ as our life supply, should be the primary matter in the church life.

Church in Regina:

1. Lord, we pray for our individual pursuit of the Bible and the Life-study messages.
2. Pray for a regular bible distribution and the continual preaching of the gospel.
3. Raise up new ones and strengthen us through our in-person small group meetings.
4. Pray for the new students/contacts (Judith, Ola, Jack, Robin, Lysa and Cherubim) at the University of

A Timely Speaking

THE WORD OF GOD

When the word *remains in us*, it is the *speaking of God*.

When it is *spoken by us* and *received by others*, it becomes *spirit and life* (John 6:63). When it *remains in them*, it is again the word, but when it is spoken forth by them through the Spirit (1 Cor. 7:40), it becomes spirit and life.

In this way *Christ being the Word of God* implies Himself as the Word in the form of a *person*, the *spoken word*, and the *written word*—the Bible.

All of these define, explain, and express God as the revelation of God

~Excerpts from *The Crystallization of the Gospel of John*, ch. 2

Announcements:

1. December 2022 **Semiannual Training** registration due on October 23. Costs are:
> Live - \$205 USD
> Video - \$125 USD
2. **Brothers' Meeting** on October 30 at Bro. Hendrick's place at 6:00pm.