

# Church in Regina

Laboring on the All-Inclusive Christ Typified by the Good Land for the Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ, for the Reality and the Manifestation of the Kingdom, and for the Bride to Make Herself Ready for the Lord's Coming—Week 8

The church is a lampstand shining with light. Many of us have experienced what the psalmist experienced in Psalm 73. He was murmuring and complaining. Then in verse 17, he entered into [the sanctuary of God](#). The sanctuary of God, on the one hand, is [our spirit](#); on the other hand, it is [the church](#). We have experienced this very often. It was in the church meeting that God had mercy on us to shine the light, to wake us up, and to call us home.

There are [four practical ways](#) to walk in the light. The first is to [contact the Lord in a genuine way](#). He is the light. Second, we must [follow the inner anointing](#). This is sometimes where we get negligent and lose the shining. We stop following the inner anointing. If we are careful to follow the inner anointing, the shining will continue and grow brighter. Third, we need to [fellowship with others in a genuine way](#). [When we have fellowship with others and are transparent and genuine, we often get light. This saves us from self-deception.](#) Luke 11:35 says, "Watch out therefore that the light which is in you is not darkness." We may wonder how the light in us can be darkness. If it is light, surely it is not darkness. However, this verse urges us to [watch out that the light which is in us is not darkness](#). We can explain this by considering our experience. Many times, we thought we had light until we went to one of the brothers and opened to him in a genuine way. Then we received the help and realized that we were in darkness. We thank the Lord for our being rescued from the darkness. Finally, the fourth way is to [be in the church life and attend the church meetings](#). Praise the Lord for the blessing of light in the church meetings!

The life of Christ is light. John 1:4 says, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." When we are enjoying the life, that life is the light, and we are full of brightness, the inner shining. The believers are light (Matt. 5:14; Phil. 2:15). We become light, but not because we have light in ourselves. God Himself is the light. He is the source. Therefore [when He is in us and we enjoy Him, He is expressed as light](#). Philippians 2:15 says, "Among whom you shine as luminaries in the world." A luminary has light within it. It is not light itself, but it allows the light to shine.

*(Excerpts from the Ministry of the Word, vol. 28, no. 2, p203).*

No matter what kind of disposition we may have, we have one weakness in common: we all like to argue. But [whenever we argue, we are brought into darkness](#). Because we are not in the light, we cannot enjoy Christ as our portion. After arguing, we need to repent and make a thorough confession to the Lord. Through repentance and confession we are brought back to the light and to Christ as our portion.

If we are in darkness because of arguing with someone, we cannot enjoy Christ. We may come to the meetings, but we have no enjoyment of Christ, because we are not in the light. Christ cannot be our portion in darkness. He can only be our passover. However, even for Christ to be our passover requires that we repent and confess. If we would enjoy Christ as our portion, we cannot stay in Egypt in darkness, but must turn wholly to God.

Because I have found that arguing puts me in darkness, I cannot bear to argue. Time after time, I am forced to stop speaking because of the threat of darkness. I pray to the Lord and ask Him to forgive me for expressing the self. [Through such repentance and confession the light returns and I am able to continue to enjoy Christ.](#)

Light is the presence of God. If we would be in light, we must turn to Him from within. Then His presence will become the shining light. In this way Christ becomes the portion of the saints in a practical way.

*(Excerpts from the Life-study of Colossians, ch.7).*

## Local Announcements:

1. Combined Prayer Mtg—Aug 6 at AECC
2. Church Pursuit—Aug 5 at Kiwanis. Potluck at 11:30am
3. SST—Aug 5-9
4. Church in Toronto Visitation—Aug 17-22
5. Children's Bible Camp in Winnipeg—Aug 22-25

## Conferences and Trainings Information:

1. Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference—Feb.10-11, Taipei, Taiwan
2. International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones—Apr.12-14, Anaheim, CA
3. Memorial Day Blending Conference—May 24-27, Bellevue, WA
4. Summer Training—July 1-6, Anaheim, CA
5. International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones—Oct.4-6, Warsaw, Poland
6. Thanksgiving Blending Conference—Nov.28-Dec.1, Atlanta, GA
7. Winter Training—Dec.23-28, Anaheim, CA

# Prayer Burdens

1. Thank You, Father for allotting each of us a portion of Christ. You called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light to enjoy such riches. You are the source of light and in Your Word, in Christ, in the life of Christ, in the believers, and in the church is where we can find light.
2. Lord, expose the darkness within our being. You are light, and in You there is no darkness at all. Cause us to walk in the light and enjoy Your presence. Bring us more and more into the light in our fellowship with You..
3. Lord, give us the realization that we have been rooted and grounded in You. Every day, cause us to grow more with the growth of God. We forget everything that troubles us and focus only on absorbing You. May we all spend adequate time absorbing You.
4. Lord, You are the soil in which the fullness of the Godhead dwells and where we are rooted. In You we have everything – to be put to death, buried, raised up, and given life. Here, we are made full in You and lack nothing.
5. Lord, You are the reality of all positive things. You are every necessity and all the enjoyment. Cause us to be faithful to follow You and not walk in darkness. Praise You for such all-inclusiveness.
6. Lord, You are whatever we need. How high and how rich is Your wonderful Name, Jesus! In You, we truly lack nothing. You are the All-sufficient One and our Great I Am.

## North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Pray for the ongoing Summer School of Truth from August 5 to 9. Pray for the release of all the young people. Turn their hearts. Open their hearts. Transfuse Yourself to them individually. May they have a precious touch of You during this time. Cause them to love You absolutely in their youth.

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1. Pray for our contacts: Abe Friesen, Shane McClellan, David Hyman, Lianne and Jeff Racette, Patricia Schurman and Daniel Clark, Anthony and Celeste Sernat and family, Orlando Sernat and family, Jun and Divine Linantud, Charles and Janet Argawanon (Yorkton SK), and William Mejares Temonio and family (Stenen SK).
2. Special petition and prayer for Sister Diana Ballao and her pregnancy. May she have a normal delivery of the twin boys with no complications.
3. Pray for positive and immediate approval of all the immigration papers:
  - > Alforte Family (Radam and Rosalina) - PR Application
  - > Orolfo Family (Wilson and Jenny and their three children) - PR Application
  - > Jerome Family (Pravin and Abinaya and their two children) - PR Application
  - > Miranda Family (Ann Margarete and her family) - PR Application

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- Lord's Table & Prophesying—Lord's Day 10:00-12:00PM
- Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- Home Meeting—Wednesdays 6:00-7:00PM
- Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—MW 8:30-9:00PM
- College Meetings—Fridays 7:30-8:30PM
- YP Meetings—Fridays 7:00-8:00 PM
- Children's Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- Small Group Meetings—Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-9:00PM

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