Church in Regina

Being a Vessel Unto Honor, A Fully Equipped Man of God, By Being Empowered in the Grace Which is in Christ Jesus to Fully Accomplish Our Ministry in the Unique Ministry of God's Economy—Week 5

NOURISHING OTHERS WITH THE WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT THROUGH THE MOUTH OF GOD In Matthew 4:4 the Lord Jesus said, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God." Here we see that the word that proceeds out through the mouth of God is our real food. This indicates that the Bible is not only for life-imparting but also for nourishing. When you teach the Bible to others, you should nourish them. I hope that all the young ones...will have the sense that they are not only being taught but also being nourished. Whether or not they are nourished through your teaching depends on you.

The instructors in today's seminaries may claim that they are teaching the Bible to their students. Yet most seminary students are being starved to death. They receive no nourishment, because their instructors teach the Bible in a wrong way. They teach the Bible in the same way as instructors in secular schools teach subjects such as geography, history, science, and mathematics. Thus, there is no nourishment. Our way of teaching must be different. When we teach the Scriptures..., we must nourish the students with the life supply, with words that proceed out of God's mouth.

We all need to be living persons, those who are living channels with the words of God proceeding out through us. God's word proceeds out through God's mouth, and we should let it proceed also out through us as a channel. When in the meetings a certain brother reads the Bible or teaches from the Bible, we do not receive any nourishment, but when another brother does the same thing, we are nourished. The reason for the difference is that the first brother read or spoke without any spirit, but the second brother read or spoke with much spirit...

THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT KILLING THE ENEMY

Let us now turn to Ephesians 6:17. Here Paul charges us to receive "the sword of the Spirit, which Spirit is the word of God..." It is common for Christians to be enlightened, rebuked, corrected, and instructed by the Bible, but not many experience the word of the Bible as a sword that kills the enemy. The reason for this lack of experience is that we may receive the word of the Bible for teaching, rebuke, correction, and instruction without touching the Spirit. Even unbelievers may be enlightened by what they read in the Scriptures. Also, they may be rebuked, corrected, and instructed by what the Bible says concerning honor, love, humility, and honesty. However, in their reading of the Scriptures there is nothing of the Spirit. However, if we would take the word of the Bible as a sword for fighting the enemy, we must touch the Bible in a way that is full of the Spirit (Excerpts from Teacher's Training, p. 427-428).

Local Announcements:

- Prayer Meeting Grp 1 in person; Grp 2 by Zoom
- Love Feast and Sisters' Mtg—Oct 13
- 3. Church Pursuit—Oct 14
- 4. Winter Training Deadline of Registration—Nov 1

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, Lord for breathing the breath of life and the Holy Spirit into us, making us not merely good men, but God-men. We open to Your continuous transmission.
- 2. Lord, equip us with the Word of God. Your word is profitable for every good work even imparting life to us. Have mercy on us that our reading of the Word will be an inhaling, and our speaking of the Word will be an exhaling.
- 3. Lord, we come to Your word to receive the breath of God. Enlighten us that we may all profit from reading Your Word in teaching, conviction, correction, and instruction.
- 4. Lord, make us a man of God, fully equipped for every good work, one who partakes of Your life and nature, and who is one with You and expresses You. We want to be found in You and receive revelation as we read Your Word.
- 5. Lord, we want to receive the Word as the sword of the Spirit to deal with the enemy without and the adversary within. Place us in an environment where we can experience the killing power of the Word, praying over the constant word until it becomes the instant word.
- 6. Preserve us in the church life and the ministry through the Word as the Spirit to be the killing sword. Cause us to exercise our spirit in coming to the Word to receive it in a living way. Save us from the darts of the enemy.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Pray for the urgent need for participation in shepherding trips to France to care for the seeking ones who were contacted during the Bible distribution trips. Many people have been saved and hungry seekers all over the French-speaking world have expressed the desire to have a meeting life. Pray for adequate shepherding for the cities of: Paris (centre), Nanterre, Palaiseau, Versailles, Dieppe, Lille, Lyon, Brussels, Montpellier, Nantes, Rouen, Strasbourg, Bordeaux, Caen, Marseilles, Toulouse, Mertzig (Luxembourg), and Geneva (Switzerland).

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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 Margarette 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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