

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 8

SPEAKING THE SAME THING FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES

Some have said that the Lord's recovery is a one-man show, that here there is room only for the ministry of Witness Lee, not for the ministry of anyone else. This is absolutely false. This is not my intention nor is it my practice. In the Lord's recovery I do not like to see one brother ministering all the time. For example, during the summer training in 1964 and 1965 I invited a certain brother to share with me in the ministry. Eventually, he gave up the recovery; but we did not give him up. We have also invited other brothers to participate in the ministry. Our intention is to have a good number of brothers ministering. However, **all who share in the ministry need to minister the same thing...**

Some criticize the brothers by saying that they are nothing but tape recordings of Witness Lee. This is not true. I hope that in the coming years many of the young people will speak of Christ for the building up of the Body. I have no intention of being the only one to minister. On the contrary, I expect the Lord to **raise up many more to carry on the unique ministry. We all have a part in this ministry, which is one ministry with different functions, different angles, and different aspects.** You have your part, and I have mine. When we have all the functions and aspects, we have the ministry of the Body.

We need to **be clear** about the **truth** regarding the ministry, about the **situation** of today's Christianity, and about our **practice**. Our practice is according to the truth in the New Testament... I repeat, many brothers need to stand up to minister concerning Christ for the building up of the Body. How wonderful it would be if many did this!

THE BLESSING OF SPEAKING THE SAME THING

When I was a young man, I loved the Bible very much, and I spent as much time as I could studying it. The last thing I did before going to sleep at night was read a portion of the Word, and the first thing I did upon waking in the morning was read another portion. For seven and a half years I was under the Brethren teachers, who taught me how to interpret the parables, prophecies, and types. How I loved their teaching! Eventually, I met Brother Nee, and through him I came to know life, the Spirit, Christ for my experience, the church, and the Lord's recovery. All these things became truth to me and caused my entire Christian being to be revolutionized. After a church had been raised up in northern China through my ministry, I visited Brother Nee in Shanghai and stayed with him for a period of months. At the end of that time, he told me that he and the co-workers felt that I should come with my family to Shanghai and work there with them. From that time onward, my speaking was always in the line of Brother Nee's ministry. I knew that he had been raised up by the Lord to bring in the recovery and that I had to be one with him in the ministry. Therefore, I preached whatever he preached, although not like a tape recorder. I was absolutely one with him, and I spoke the same thing as he. I have no regrets about this because it has been the cause of great blessing to me and to the churches.

We need to **be clear** that **we are not following a man or imitating anyone**. However, **we are ministering the same thing from different angles and in different aspects**. By doing this the riches are manifest; yet we have a glorious oneness. This is the one ministry, which encompasses many ministries. **We all are ministering Christ as life and as everything for the building up of the local churches**. This is the Lord's recovery, this is our commission, this is our burden, and this is our ministry. How blessed we are to have a part in this ministry! (CWWL, 1978, vol. 3, "Truth Messages," pp. 321-323)

Local Announcements:

1. Prayer Meeting Grp 1 by Zoom; Grp 2 in person
2. Brothers' Mtg—Oct 27
3. 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. Lord, keep us in this one ministry—the unique ministry in the New Testament. Open our eyes to see what the pure Word says and preserve us that we ourselves would remain in the unique ministry.
2. Lead us in our individual ministries to exercise our gifts, not to work for our own, but towards the ministry of the faith. Carry out Your eternal purpose through us that we can build up the Body of Christ.
3. Lord, make us competent ministers—sufficient for the new covenant ministry. May we all be ministers not of the covenant of letters but of the Spirit that gives life.
4. Lord, we want to be like Paul who carried out his personal ministry in line with the corporate ministry. Save us from division and preserve us in Your recovery. Sustain us through going back to the pure Word.
5. Thank You, Lord that we are in this ministry—the ministry that recovers the truth and that builds up. May we all rise up to speak the same thing and carry out the unique ministry.
6. Lord, open us more to see Your recovery. May it be our commission, our burden, and our ministry. How blessed we are to have a part in this ministry!

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Pray for the Canada Brothers' Conference in Montreal, Quebec on November 1-3.

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1. Pray for the propagation work in Saskatchewan. Strengthen the saints in Foam Lake, Yorkton and Stenen. Encourage them and supply them that there would be a lampstand in Yorkton for Your testimony. Remember Bro. Isaac, Bro. Charles, and Bro. William.
2. Pray for our contacts: Iris and her daughter and the Bible recipients: Christine, Ruby, Zahra and Jocelyne. Pray that they continually attend the small group/Bible study regularly.
3. Pray for the continuing of the Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading. Remember Bro. Nathan, Sis. Cassie and our new ones: Sis. Doris Di, Sis. Julie Cao, and Sis. Tina Huang.
4. Special petition and prayer for Sister Diana Ballao and the upcoming delivery of the twin boys. Pray for her parents—Alfonso and Renita Pagunsan. Open their hearts even now to receive the high gospel. Pray for their household salvation.
5. 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—Wednesdays 8:00-9:00PM
- 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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