

CHURCH IN REGINA

Local Announcements

1. Combined Prayer Meeting at Regina Public Library—Sunrise Branch — Mar. 25
2. YP Conference in Calgary—Mar. 28-30.
3. Brothers' Mtg—Mar. 23
4. SST Registration Now Open until May 25. 2025 SST will be held at UBC Campus from Aug. 4-8 for Gr 7-12

Conferences & Training

1. Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference—Feb.14-16, Anaheim, CA
2. International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones—Apr.4-6, Anaheim, CA
3. Memorial Day Blending Conference—May 23-26, Phoenix, AZ
4. Summer Training—June 30-July 5, Anaheim, CA
5. International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones—TBD
6. Thanksgiving Blending Conference—Nov.27-30, Indianapolis, IN
7. Winter Training—Dec.22-27, Anaheim, CA

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Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) - Week 10

Needing a Daily Living Where We Experience, Enjoy and Express Christ as an Indwelling Person
The destiny of all the redeemed, regenerated believers is **not to go** to the New Jerusalem; **rather, it is to become** the New Jerusalem. The New Jerusalem is a person, the corporate expression of the Triune God, and we are becoming her. We become this person **by experiencing, enjoying, and expressing Christ as a person living in us.**

2 Corinthians 3:16 says, "Whenever their heart turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away." In our experience **the requirement** to proceed from experiencing to enjoying the Lord **begins by turning our heart to the Lord.** We should start every day in this way. We **do not need to wait for a feeling.** To begin experiencing and enjoying Him, we know that we must make this turn. No one can make this turn for us. Only we can turn our heart to the Lord, using our human will to make this decision. When we turn our heart to the Lord, we experience the veil being taken away. This leads us to the experience in verse 18, which says, "We all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit." When the veil has been taken away from our turned heart, we have an unveiled face to behold and reflect the glory of the Lord. Where is the glory of the Lord? Second Corinthians 4:6 says that this glory is "in the face of Jesus Christ." Therefore, I would ask you, in a direct yet tender way, "Is turning your heart to the Lord a part of your daily living?" Do you have the realization that there is another person living in you?

Ephesians 3:17 tells us that Christ is making His home in our hearts. This verse says "Christ", not "the Spirit of Christ." How can Christ, who is on the throne, also be in us? 2 Corinthians and Ephesians both indicate to us that, on one hand, Christ is in the heavens, and on the other hand, He is in us. It is very touching and deeply supplying for us to turn our heart to the Lord and in our spirit behold the indwelling Christ who is making His home in our heart. Thus, we behold the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ with our unveiled heart. **The Lord is interceding for all of us that we would not only know about this but that we also would experience turning our heart to Him every day** so that the Lord could advance in our inner being. He wants access to every part of our heart, our mind, emotion, will, and conscience. Through His care for each one of us, He will make His indwelling real in our experience, where we experience that He is in us and that we are in Him.

...Because He is in us, when we open to Him **by turning our heart to Him**, this experience **leads us to enjoy Him.** Turning our heart to Him needs to become a **regular part** of our daily living. I do not wake up full of energy every morning and leap out of bed filled with the power of Christ's resurrection. However, each day when I wake up, I have a new day to experience the Lord. We need to consecrate each day to the Lord and ask Him sincerely, "Lord, please supply me with today's measure of grace. You know what will happen today. Supply me for whatever will take place today." This turning gives the Lord the way to be our all-sufficient grace for that day. Turning our heart to the Lord each day is the opening He needs so that His glory can shine in us and increase in us day by day.

The Lord Jesus did "not receive glory from men," and asked, "How can you believe when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that is from the only God?" We need to pay attention to the fact that the Lord did not receive glory from men. We need the Lord to train us in this matter. **When others appreciate us and praise us in a way that gives us glory, we need to learn to close our inner being from receiving glory from men.** Inwardly, we need to exercise before the Lord to pray, "Lord, I do not want to receive glory from men but only from You. I do not want to receive glory from anyone, even from another brother or sister." As **the Lord is developing** in us, we are **learning to love** everyone with the **same love** and in the **same measure.** Regardless of nationality, race, or any other characteristic, we are learning to have the same love toward all the saints. However, we need to be careful not to receive glory from any source other than God. **If we receive glory from anyone other than God, it means that deep within our being, we want to be glorified.** However, as we are learning to seek for the Lord to be glorified so that God the Father would be glorified, when someone tries to express natural appreciation toward us, we will learn that we cannot receive it... We are learning how to **seek only His glory** and to realize that glory can only come from God. Therefore, we are learning to close our being inwardly from receiving any other kind of glory (Excerpts from the Ministry of the Word, vol. 28, no. 07, p. 237-240).

PRAYER BURDENS

1. Lord, appear to us like You did with Abraham. Attract us with Your glory and separate us from the world unto God. We are sinners and fall short of Your glory but by Your blood, we are covered and can have fellowship with God.
2. You are our hope of glory. Perfect us in our faith that Your life might be manifested through us. May Your divine attributes be expressed in church today and may we be glorified at the coming of Your kingdom.
3. Lord, we want to see the splendor in Your person, Your preciousness. Cause us to live a life that expresses You as One who lived a restricted life and sought the glory of God for God's satisfaction.
4. We praise You for Your glorification. You died and resurrected to bear fruit and to bring them also in glory. As resurrection life in us, be glorified in the church until You are fully glorified in the New Jerusalem.
5. Thank You for separating us from the world. Teach us to deny ourselves by Your life that we may enter into the highest stage of oneness – the oneness in the divine glory for the corporate expression of God.
6. Lord, cause us to keep living by the divine life and nature that the church may be glorious. Be glorified in the oneness of church, that the Father would also be glorified in and through You.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the Young People's Conference in Calgary from March 28-31. We give You our junior young people—Jenson, Michael, Henry, Zion, Alfred and Yeska. Prepare these young ones to become vessels unto honour. May they be open and exercised to receive all that You have for them this weekend.
2. Strengthen the saints in Lloydminster. Build them up with one another—with You and only You as their Center. Shame Your enemy. Remember each family.

Church in Regina

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 the continuing of the Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading. Remember Bro. Nathan, Sis. Cassie and our new ones: Doris Di, Julie Cao, Wendy Wang, and Tina Huang.
3. Pray for positive and immediate approval of all the permanent resident immigration papers:
 - > Alforte Family (Radam and Rosalina)
 - > Orolfo Family (Wilson and Jenny and their three children)
 - > Jerome Family (Pravin and Abinaya and their two children)
 - > Temonio Family (William and Melanie and their two children)

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—Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM
- Children's Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- Small Group Meetings—Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-9:00PM