

CHURCH IN REGINA

Local Announcements

1. Prayer Meeting— Sept 30
Grp 1 by Zoom; Grp 2 in person
2. Visitation (Canora/
Argawanon Family) - Oct 11
3. Church in Lloydminster comes to Regina—Oct 12
4. Church Pursuit—Oct 13 at Lamadrid Family Home
5. Conference in Church in Winnipeg—Oct 18 to 19

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—Klang, Malaysia
6. Thanksgiving Blending Conference—Nov.27-30, Indianapolis, IN
7. Winter Training—Dec.22-27, Anaheim, CA

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One Accord and Crucial Aspects of the Book of Acts—Week 2

The Living in the Body—What God Desires Being the Body and Not Individuals
Now we must consider the matter of the living in the Body. On the one hand, **the Body is for the expression of Christ**; on the other hand, it is **for the corporate service to Christ**. For *expression*, its **emphasis is on life**, and **life requires a kind of living**. We have to see clearly that not only our service is a matter of the Body, but even our living is a matter of the Body. Practically speaking, however, we are not used to living a Body life. This matter depends on the degree of our understanding. Strictly speaking, according to the revelation of the New Testament, **a person who truly touches God's heart and is an overcomer in the eyes of God is one who is living in the Body and practicing the Body life**. He is not spiritual individually and is not overcoming individually. Rather, he understands clearly that he is a member in the Body.

No member can live apart from the Body, yet **almost all of us live an abnormal life**. We may think that as long as we do not love the world or lust after sin, we are all right. But in fact this is not enough. **The most important thing is whether or not we are living in the Body**. Is our loving of the Lord and being spiritual, sanctified, and overcoming something in ourselves or something in the Body? If it is in ourselves, it is not worth much. Humanly speaking, it is better to be spiritual than not to be spiritual, and it is better not to commit sin than to commit sin. But from the view of God's eternal economy, unless we are in the Body, whether or not we are spiritual and whether or not we sin are not worth much. God is not after a group of spiritual and sinless people. Rather, He is after a Body. **Only our being in the Body will have eternal value in the eyes of God**.

Living Corporately with the Members under the Head

To live in the Body is to live corporately with the members under the Head (Col. 1:18). To live the Body life, first we must be under the Head and take the Head as the life, the principal object, and the center (Eph. 4:15-16). Many people desire to be holy, spiritual, and overcoming. But these are their own desires. They are not under Christ the Head. Instead, they are their own head. This makes them unable to live the Body life. **To have the Body life, whatever we think or do has to be under the control of Christ the Head; we have to take Him as the center of our whole being. Second, we have to coordinate with all the members to live a life that expresses the Head (Rom. 12:5)**. We have to learn to live in the Body and submit to the Head all the time, to care for the feeling of the Body, and to live together with all the members. We should not take our own spirituality, holiness, or victory as the center. This will make us particular and individualistic and will cause us to condemn others and make demands on them. Neither should we try to keep some regulations and conform ourselves to others. Rather, we should live in the Spirit to express Christ in an organic and coordinated way (Excerpts from The Oneness and the One Accord according to the Lord's Aspiration and the Body Life and Service according to His Pleasure, CWWL, 1990, vol. 2).

PRAYER BURDENS

1. Lord, You are the source of our oneness as the consummated Spirit poured out upon us. Lead us to put aside our differences and practice one accord that we may all keep the oneness of the Spirit.
2. Lord, we want to be a “melody” to You – having the same mind, will, and purpose. Have mercy on us that we would continue steadfastly with one accord in prayer and receive every spiritual blessing.
3. Preserve us under the apostles' teaching that the church may shine as Your golden lampstands, identical in nature, shape, function, and expression. May we all bear the testimony of Your recovery.
4. Teach us to enter into our soul with our spirit that we may be in the one accord. We take You as the center in everything and focus our thoughts on You that we would be attuned in the same mind.
5. Lord, grant us endurance and encouragement to be of the same mind toward one another that with one mouth we may glorify You. Save us from any form of division.
6. Lord, reveal to us the heavenly vision and restrain us with this vision. Fully deliver us from the self and the world to only have Your goal. May life and truth uphold us and recover the one accord.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the Lord's move in Iceland. Please pray for the Lord to raise up and gain the seeking ones who can become His testimony in Iceland.

Church in Regina

1. Pray for the purchase of the meeting hall.
2. Pray for the 10 new gospel contacts joining the campus meeting this semester. Pray that they will continually attend the Bible studies every Friday, be enlightened and become remaining fruits.
 - > Local Residents: Matthias, Avital, Catherine, Emilie
 - > Temporary Residents: Theresa, Oge, Alex, Nicole and Ivy
3. Pray for positive and immediate approval of all the permanent resident immigration papers:
 - > Alforte Family (Radam and Rosalina)
 - > Jerome Family (Pravin and Abinaya 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—Fridays 7:30-8:30PM
- Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—Mondays 7:15-8:15PM
- College Meetings—Fridays 7:30-8:30PM
- YP Meetings—Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM
- Children's Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- Small Group Meetings—Wednesdays/Fridays/Saturdays 7:30-8:30PM