

CHURCH IN REGINA

Local Announcements

1. Prayer Meeting— Grp 1 in person; Grp 2 by Zoom
2. Visitation to Sturgis (Temonio Family) - Oct 26
3. Winter Training Registration Deadline— Nov 1
4. Churching to Lloydminster—Nov 16

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 5

Keeping the One Accord in the Lord's Recovery

Throughout the Lord's recovery we should all be in one accord. I have read the Bible thoroughly, and I have never found that God encourages any discord among His people. Rather, the Bible charges us to keep the one accord. The apostles practiced it, and the apostle Paul taught it. He told the Philippians to stand firm "in one spirit, with one soul". **This is why we need the blending across the entire earth.** To be sure, we are local churches. For the sake of our existence we live in different cities and meet as local expressions of Christ. However, all the local churches with all the believers are one Body. No one can deny this.

The New Testament charges us to keep the oneness of the Body, but we need to go further to have the one accord. To be in one accord is to be as one man. No matter what locality we live in, we must all be as one man. **If we do not attain to this point, we are divided...**

Unless we have **only one teaching**, it is not possible for us to be in one accord. At Paul's time there was no one else who could speak as he did to bring in the Lord's up-to-date revelation. In Brother Nee's time also there was no one who could speak or write as he did. I was with him laboring shoulder to shoulder for almost two decades. During that time Brother Nee charged me to edit his newsletter, but I wrote almost nothing else...Many of the brothers are learned and capable, but no one else has written anything new that he received directly from the Lord. This is because God did not commission them to bring in His present revelation. **Who can speak in the Lord's ministry is not up to you or to me; it is wholly up to Christ as the Head of the Body...**

Some say that we should study only the pure Word of God, but by this they mean that we should not read the books of the ministry. It seems that there is nothing wrong with saying that we should study the pure Word, but the intent of those who say this is devilish and full of poison. **The more a person reads the Recovery Version with the footnotes and also reads the Life-studies, the more he is enlivened and supplied.**

Being Blended with All the Churches

...From our youth many of us consecrated ourselves to the Lord and gave up our future, but today some have **fallen into an impure situation, not knowing where the one accord is.** Our hearts must be clear and clean. To be clear is one thing, but to be clean is an even deeper matter. We should have **no doubting thought, heart, or consideration or any question about the recovery...** Today the one accord requires us to be clean in our entire being, including our motive, intention, thinking, sense, and feeling. We must not care for any other speaking.

To be blended is not simply to come together. **We may come together with the other churches but still be independent, individualistic, and divisive inwardly.** Outwardly, we can claim that we are one in the recovery, but inwardly, our heart may not be pure, clean, and ready to be blended with all the neighboring churches and the churches in every city, state, nation, and continent. The blending is for the one accord in reality, not a kind of accord in speech only that conceals inward discord and division. May we all have an ear to hear what the Lord is speaking... Do not play with the Lord's recovery. We must be true, sincere, and clean.

I speak this to myself as well. Is my heart clean? Am I ready to be blended with any church? We must answer this question ourselves. We are in different regions and continents, but are we who are in all these places ready to be blended? If not, we are not in one accord; we are not in the reality of the Lord's recovery. **The Lord's recovery depends on the one accord** (Excerpts from Remaining in Life and Keeping the One Accord, CWL, 1993, vol. 2, ch. 2).

PRAYER BURDENS

1. Thank You, Lord for the one, flowing stream – the stream where gospel is preached, people are saved, and Your work is carried out. May we all remain in this stream to know more of You and testify concerning You.
2. Cause the church to spread by the growth and flowing out of Your life. Save us from erroneous concepts and from our close mindedness that the church may break through any barriers.
3. Lord, exercise Your authority in Your administration so that the gospel would spread to all corners of the earth. Strengthen us to pick up the burden and move forward without any limitations.
4. Lord, we want to follow the speaking of the Holy Spirit within us. Free us from the bondage of religion, from our human opinion, and the self with its old concepts. Save us at a higher degree that the church may be built up.
5. Lord, continue to deal with us through the cross and make our being crucified with You a reality in our daily living. It is no longer the old “I” who live, but You live in me. May this crucified life issue in the building of the Body of Christ.
6. Have mercy on us that our Christian life, work, family and business be put under the river of life. May the river of life flow through us and result in gold, silver, and precious stones. Make us faithful to do the work You commissioned to us.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the European Brothers’ Training in Baarlo, Netherlands on Oct 21 to 24. This will be followed by an international blending conference on Oct 24 to 26. Please pray that the Lord will take a significant step to build up His Body and prepare His bride through His speaking in these two important gatherings.

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, Lan, Nicole and Ivy
3. Pray for positive and immediate approval of the permanent resident immigration papers:
 - > Alforte Family (Radam and Rosalina)

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