

## “WORD OF LIFE”

March 29, 2026

### 55. CHRIST – HIS PERSON (35)

#### T. TO THE BELIEVERS

#### 35. The One **Making His Home** in Their Hearts

Suggested Hymns: [# 538](#) / [# 220](#) / [#11](#)

✚ “... the **words** which I have spoken to you are **spirit** and are **life.**,” (John 6:63)

Eph. 3:17 - That Christ may **make His home** in your hearts through **faith**, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

John 14:23 - Jesus answered and said to him, If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make an abode with him.

✚ “... it **pleased** God, who ... called me through His grace, To **reveal** His Son in me ...,” (Gal 1:15-16)

❖ Christ is in us, and He is **making His home in us** (Eph. 3:17).

- Christ **lives** in us
- Christ is being **formed** in us
- He is **now** making His **home in our hearts** through faith.
  - **Through regeneration**, Christ came into our spirit (2 Tim. 4:22).
  - Christ is now **settling** Himself in our heart
  - He is **spreading** Himself into every part of our **hearts**,
    - to controls our entire inward being and
    - supplies and strengthens every inward part with Himself.
- Christ is **strengthening** us according to **His power** by **His Spirit** into our **inner man**
  - **so that** He may make His **home in our hearts**.
  - **that** we may be wholly occupied and possessed by Him
  - **then** we are able to see the revelation concerning His economy

✚ “... ‘I believed, therefore I spoke,’ we also **believe**, therefore we also **speak**,” (Psa. 116:10; 2Co 4:13)

✚ Christ wants to **make His home** deep down in our being. When we were saved, Christ **came into our spirit**. Now we must give Him the **opportunity** to **spread** Himself throughout all the parts of our inner being.

✚ As we are strengthened into the inner man, the door is opened for Christ to spread in us, to spread from our spirit to every part of our mind, emotion, and will. The more Christ spreads within us, the more He settles down in us and makes His home in us. He **occupies** every part of our inner being, **possessing** all these parts and saturating them with Himself. As a result, we are **filled with Christ**.

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**Hymn 538**  
**Experience of Christ—**  
**As the Indwelling One**

1 It is **God's** intent and pleasure  
To have **Christ revealed** in me,  
Nothing outward as religion, *[Gal. 1:16]*  
But His **Christ within** to be.

**Chorus:**

It is **God's** intent and pleasure *[2Cor5:5]*  
That His Christ be **wrought** in me;  
Nothing outwardly performing,  
But His **Christ my all** to be.

2 It is **God's** intent and pleasure *[Gal.2:20]*  
That His Christ may **live** in me;  
Nothing as an outward practice,  
But **Christ working** inwardly.

3 It is **God's** intent and pleasure *[Gal.4:19]*  
That His **Christ** be **formed** in me;  
Not the outward forms to follow,  
But **Christ growing** inwardly.

4 It is **God's** intent and pleasure *[Eph3:17]*  
That His Christ **make home** in me;  
Not just outwardly to serve Him,  
But **Christ dwelling** inwardly.

5 It is **God's** intent and pleasure  
That His Christ my **hope** may be;  
It is not objective glory, *[Col. 1:27]*  
But 'tis **Christ subjectively**.

6 It is **God's** intent and pleasure  
That His **Christ** be all in me; *[Eph. 4:6]*  
Nothing outwardly possessing,  
But His **Christ eternally**.

**John 17:21 –**

That they **all may be one**; even as You,  
Father, are **in Me** and I **in You**, that they  
also may be **in Us**; that the world may  
believe that You have sent Me.

**John 17:23 –**

I **in them**, and You **in Me**, that they may  
be **perfected into one**, that the world may  
know that You have sent Me and have  
loved them even as You have loved Me.

**1Cor. 6:17 –**

But he who is **joined** to the **Lord** is **one**  
**spirit**.

*[Hymn 548 – maintaining the spirit]*

**Hymn 220**  
**Praise of the Lord –**  
**Remembrance of Him**

1 When on Thy **table**, Lord, we gaze,  
We marvel at the signs:  
A loaf of **bread**, a **cup of wine**,  
Displayed as **God** designs.

2 The **loaf** portrays the **bread of life**  
As heav'nly **food** to us,  
Imparted by Thy **mystic death**  
That we may share Thee thus.

3 The portion is the **cup** divine,  
Composed of **Jesus' blood**;  
This **cup** of blessing we receive  
And gain what is of God.

4 We **eat** of Thee, the **Bread of life**,  
By sharing here this **bread**;  
Thus we **remember** Thee in love  
And with Thyself are **fed**.

5 We all enjoy the blessings gained  
By **drinking** of this **cup**;  
Thus we **remember** Thee with joy,  
Till we are taken up.

6 By **feasting** on this **bread** and **cup**  
Thy **death** we now declare,  
And **testify** Thou art our life  
And all we daily share.

7 We're waiting for that **glorious** hour,  
When in the fullest way  
We'll **feed** on Thee and **feast** with Thee  
And **worship** Thee for aye.

**Deu 7:9 –**

Know therefore that it is **Jehovah** your  
**God** who is **God**, the **faithful God** who  
keeps **covenant** and **lovingkindness** to  
the thousandth generation with those  
who **love** Him and **keep** His  
commandments,

**Deu 8:18 –**

But you shall **remember Jehovah** your  
**God**, for it is He who **gives you strength**  
to **gain wealth**, so that He may establish  
His **covenant**, which He swore to your  
fathers, as it is this day.

**Hymn 11**  
**Worship of the Father**  
**As the Spirit**

1 Thou, **Father**, who art **Spirit** true,  
The **holiest** of all; *[John 4:23-24]*  
We **worship** in the **spirit** now,  
In truth upon Thee call.

2 A **spirit** Thou hast made for us  
That we may **worship** Thee,  
That echoing in **spirit** thus  
**One spirit we will be**. *[1Cor. 6:17]*

3 The **Father** in the **Son** has come,  
The **Son** the **Spirit** is, *[1John 4:2]*  
That to our **spirit God** may come.  
O what a **grace** is this!  
*[Ezek. 36:27; 1Cor.2:12]*

4 The **Son** is Thine eternal **Word**,  
The **Word** is **Spirit** too; *[John 6:63]*  
The Spirit **as our life** has come  
Our **spirit** to renew.

5 Thy **Spirit in our spirit** is. *[Rom. 8:16]*  
And thus in **unity** *[1Cor. 6:17]*  
Thy **Spirit witnesseth** with ours  
That we are **born of Thee**.

6 In everything Thy **Spirit** leads  
That we may follow Him; *[Rom. 8:14]*  
We thus may **spiritual** become,  
With **life** and **peace** within. *[Rom. 8:6]*

7 In **spirit** we would **worship** Thee,  
In **spirit** Thee address, *[John 4:24]*  
Until our **spirit** is released  
Thine **image to express**.

8 Our **Father**, we would praise Thee now  
That Thou the **Spirit** art;  
In **spirit** and in **truth** to Thee  
**True worship** we impart.

**John 3:6 –**

That which is born of the flesh is flesh,  
and that which is **born** of the **Spirit** is  
**spirit**.

**John 4:23-24 –**

But an hour is coming, and it is now,  
when the true worshippers will worship  
the **Father** in **spirit** and truthfulness, for  
the **Father** also seeks such to **worship**  
Him.

**God is Spirit**, and those who **worship**  
Him must worship in **spirit** and  
truthfulness.