

The Factor of Blending For the Reality of the Body of Christ

Monday 12/13

Rom. 12:4-5

4 For just as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, 5 So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Rom. 11:17

17 But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them and became a fellow partaker of the root of fatness of the olive tree,

2 Cor. 5:17

17 So then if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away; behold, they have become new.

Rom. 6:4-5

4 We have been buried therefore with Him through baptism into His death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so also we might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have grown together with Him in the likeness of His death, indeed we will also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

John 15:4-6

4 Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me.

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

6 If one does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is dried up; and they gather them and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

1 Cor. 12:13

13 For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

Further Reading: *HWMR Vital Factors for the Recovery of the Church Life - Week 7, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 3 – Sections: God’s Accomplishments For Man; God’s Desire Being To Mingle Himself With Man; For Man’s Enjoyment

Tuesday 12/14

1 Cor. 12:27

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

Eph. 4:16

16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

1 Cor. 13:4-7

4 Love suffers long. Love is kind; it is not jealous. Love does not brag and is not puffed up;

5 It does not behave unbecomingly and does not seek its own things; it is not provoked and does not take account of evil;

6 It does not rejoice because of unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

7 It covers all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

John 21:16

16 He said to him again a second time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Shepherd My sheep.

Eph. 3:16-17

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph. 5:26-27

26 That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,

27 That He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.

Further Reading: *HWMR Vital Factors for the Recovery of the Church Life - Week 7, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 3 – Sections: The Four Steps Of God’s Work In Making Himself Available For Our Enjoyment; The First Step—Creating Man with a Spirit

Wednesday 12/15

Eph. 1:22-23

22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church, 23 Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

Rev. 21:2-3

2 And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

Rev. 19:7-9

7 Let us rejoice and exult, and let us give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.

8 And it was given to her that she should be clothed in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteousnesses of the saints.

9 And he said to me, Write, Blessed are they who are called to the marriage dinner of the Lamb. And he said to me, These are the true words of God.

Rev. 12:11

11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they loved not their soul-life even unto death.

Rev. 2:7

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

Rev. 21:3, 7

3 And I heard a loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

7 He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be God to him, and he will be a son to Me.

Further Reading: *HWMR Vital Factors for the Recovery of the Church Life - Week 7, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 3 – Sections: The Second Step—Incarnation; The Third Step—Crucifixion; The Fourth Step—

Thursday 12/16

1 Cor. 12:18, 22-26

18 But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, even as He willed.

22 But much rather the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.

23 And those members of the body which we consider to be less honorable, these we clothe with more abundant honor; and our uncomely members come to have more abundant comeliness,

24 But our comely members have no need. But God has blended the body together, giving more abundant honor to the member that lacked,

25 That there would be no division in the body, but that the members would have the same care for one another.

26 And whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or one member is glorified, all the members rejoice with it.

1 Cor. 1:9

9 God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eph. 1:23

See Wednesday

Further Reading: *HWMR Vital Factors for the Recovery of the Church Life - Week 7, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 4 – Sections: The Way For Man To Enjoy God; God's Four Steps Being The Basis For Our Enjoying Him; The First Step—Exercising Our Spirit

Friday 12/17

Rom. 16:1, 16, 20

1 I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a deaconess of the church which is in Cenchrea,

16 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

20 Now the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

1 Cor. 10:17

17 Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body; for we all partake of the one bread.

Rom 15:2, 6-7

2 Let each of us please his neighbor with a view to what is good for building up.

6 That with one accord you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 Therefore receive one another, as Christ also received you to the glory of God.

John 12:24

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Further Reading: *HWMR Vital Factors for the Recovery of the Church Life - Week 7, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 4 – Sections: The Second Step—Applying the Principle of Incarnation

Saturday 12/18

Gal. 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Phil. 3:10

10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

1 Cor 12:12

12 For even as the body is one and has many members, yet all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is the Christ.

John 16:13

13 But when He, the Spirit of reality, comes, He will guide you into all the reality; for He will not speak from Himself, but what He hears He will speak; and He will declare to you the things that are coming.

Eph. 4:20-21, 23-24

20 But you did not so learn Christ,

21 If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him as the reality is in Jesus,

23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

24 And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

Further Reading: *HWMR Vital Factors for the Recovery of the Church Life - Week 7, Day 6*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 4 – Sections: The Third Step—Applying the Blood and the Death of the Cross; The Fourth Step—Living in the Spirit of Resurrection Hymns, #1182

Lord's Day 12/19

Eph. 4:1-3, 11-15, 22

1 I beseech you therefore, I, the prisoner in the Lord, to walk worthily of the calling with which you were called,

2 With all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, bearing one another in love,

3 Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:

11 And He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers,

12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

14 That we may be no longer little children tossed by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching in the sleight of men, in craftiness with a view to a system of error,

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit,

Further Reading:

CWWL, 1980 Vol. 1, "Perfecting Training," chs. 23, 24
CWWL, 1994-1997 Vol. 1, "The High Peak of the Vision and the Reality of the Body of Christ," chs. 3-4

CWWL, 1994-1997 Vol. 4, "The Divine and Mystical Realm," ch. 6