

Taking Christ as our Pattern
Philippians 2:5-20

Monday 1/17

Phil. 2:5-8

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,

6 Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God a treasure to be grasped,

7 But emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming in the likeness of men;

8 And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of a cross.

Matt. 11:29-30

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Eph. 4:20, 23

20 But you did not so learn Christ,

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

1 Peter 2:21-23

21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered on your behalf, leaving you a model so that you may follow in His steps;

22 Who committed no sin, nor was guile found in His mouth;

23 Who being reviled did not revile in return; suffering, He did not threaten but kept committing all to Him who judges righteously;

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 3, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 9 –

Sections: *Enjoying God; Through Taking In The Spirit; Being Drunk With The Holy Spirit (paragraphs 1-3)*

Tuesday 1/18

Phil. 2:9-11

9 Therefore also God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

10 That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 And every tongue should openly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 2:36

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you have crucified.

Rom. 10:9-10, 12-13

9 That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

10 For with the heart there is believing unto righteousness, and with the mouth there is confession unto salvation.

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him;

13 For "whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Heb. 1:8-9

8 But of the Son, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of exultant joy above Your partners";

Col. 1:18

18 And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 3, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 9 –

Sections: *Through Taking In The Spirit; Being Drunk With The Holy Spirit (paragraphs 4-7)*

Wednesday 1/19

Phil. 2:12-13

12 So then, my beloved, even as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only but now much rather in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

13 For it is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure.

Rom. 8:4-6, 11

4 That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit.

5 For those who are according to the flesh mind the things of the flesh; but those who are according to the spirit, the things of the Spirit.

6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

11 And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

Phil. 1:19

19 For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

Heb 13:20-21

20 Now the God of peace, He who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, in the blood of an eternal covenant,

21 Perfect you in every good work for the doing of His will, doing in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 3, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 9 –

Sections: *Everything Concerning God Being In The Spirit (paragraphs 1-8)*

Thursday 1/20

Phil. 2:14-16

14 Do all things without murmurings and reasonings
15 That you may be blameless and guileless, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine as luminaries in the world,

16 Holding forth the word of life, so that I may have a boast in the day of Christ that I did not run in vain nor labor in vain.

Matt. 5:14-16

14 You are the light of the world. It is impossible for a city situated upon a mountain to be hidden.

15 Nor do men light a lamp and place it under the bushel, but on the lampstand; and it shines to all who are in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in the heavens.

John 8:12

12 Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

2 Pet. 1:3-4

3 Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue,

4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

Rev. 1:20

20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw upon My right hand and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the messengers of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 3, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 9 – Sections: Everything Concerning God Being In The Spirit (paragraphs 9-15)

Friday 1/21

Phil. 2:17-18

17 But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice, and I rejoice together with you all.

18 And in like manner you also rejoice, and you rejoice together with me.

Num. 15:3-5

3 And you make an offering by fire to Jehovah, a burnt offering or a sacrifice, to make a special vow or as a freewill offering or at your appointed feasts, to make a satisfying fragrance to Jehovah, from the herd or from the flock,

4 The one who presents his offering shall present to Jehovah a meal offering of a tenth of an ephah of fine flour mingled with a fourth of a hin of oil.

5 And you shall prepare wine for the drink offering, a fourth of a hin, with the burnt offering or for the sacrifice, for each lamb.

Num. 28:10 (only read both)

10 This is the burnt offering of every Sabbath, besides the continual burnt offering and its drink offering.

2 Cor. 8:9

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, for your sakes He became poor in order that you, because of His poverty, might become rich.

2 Cor. 12:15

15 But I, I will most gladly spend and be utterly spent on behalf of your souls. If I love you more abundantly, am I loved less?

1 Thes. 2:8

8 Yearning in this way over you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own souls, because you became beloved to us.

2 Tim. 4:6

6 For I am already being poured out, and the time of my departure is at hand.

Rom. 15:16

16 That I might be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, a laboring priest of the gospel of God, in order that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, having been sanctified in the Holy Spirit.

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 3, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 9 – Sections: Assimilating The Spirit Being To Enjoy God As One's All

Saturday 1/22

Phil. 2:19-30 (19-21, 25-26, 30)

19 But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged by knowing the things concerning you.

20 For I have no one like-souled who will genuinely care for what concerns you;

21 For all seek their own things, not the things of Christ Jesus.

22 But you know his approvedness, that as a child with a father he has served with me unto the gospel.

23 Him therefore I hope to send immediately, as soon as I see how things go with me.

24 But I trust in the Lord that I myself also will come shortly.

25 But I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your apostle and minister to my need,

26 Since he longed after you all and was greatly distressed because you heard that he had become sick;

27 For indeed he had become sick, near to death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me that I might not have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 I have sent him therefore the more eagerly, so that when you see him again, you may rejoice and I may be less sorrowful.

29 Receive him therefore in the Lord with all joy, and hold such in honor,

30 Because for the work of Christ he drew near unto death, risking his life, that he might fill up your lack of service toward me.

Phil. 1:27

27 Only, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, that whether coming and seeing you or being absent, I may hear of the things concerning you,

that you stand firm in one spirit, with one soul striving together along with the faith of the gospel,

Phil. 2:2

2 Make my joy full, that you think the same thing, having the same love, joined in soul, thinking the one thing,

Rom. 12:2

2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 3, Day 6 Hymns, #77, #395, #439, #909*

Lord's Day 1/23

Matt. 5:48

48 You therefore shall be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Col. 1:27-29

27 To whom God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,

28 Whom we announce, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man full-grown in Christ;

29 For which also I labor, struggling according to His operation which operates in me in power.

Col. 3:10-16

10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

12 Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, inward parts of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, long-suffering;

13 Bearing one another and forgiving one another, if anyone should have a complaint against anyone; even as the Lord forgave you, so also should you forgive.

14 And over all these things put on love, which is the uniting bond of perfectness.

15 And let the peace of Christ arbitrate in your hearts, to which also you were called in one Body; and be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

Further Reading:

Life-study of Philippians, msgs. 10-14