

**The Secret of Living the  
Christian Life to Be an Overcomer-Taking the  
Way of Eating and Enjoying Christ as the  
Tree of Life**

**Monday 10/17**

**Gen. 2:9**

9 And out of the ground Jehovah God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, as well as the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**Jer. 15:16**

16 Your words were found and I ate them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart, For I am called by Your name, O Jehovah, God of hosts.

**Psa. 119:147**

147 I anticipated the dawn and cried out; I hoped in Your words.

**Eph. 6:17-18**

17 And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which Spirit is the word of God,

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

**John 6:57**

57 As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

**John 6:63**

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

**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.

**Rev. 2:7**

*See Lord's Day*

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 5, Day 1*

**Corporate Reading:** *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 2,*

**Section:** *The Meaning of Human Life being the Meaning of the Universe; The Meaning of Human Life—God Entering into Man to be Expressed Through Man*

**Tuesday 10/18**

**Ezek. 3:1-4**

1 Then He said to me, Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.

2 So I opened my mouth, and He gave me that scroll to eat.

3 And He said to me, Son of man, feed your stomach and fill your inward parts with this scroll that I am giving you. And I ate it, and it was like honey in my mouth in its sweetness.

4 Then He said to me, Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak My words to them.

**Eph. 3:8, 16-17a**

8 To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel

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,

17a That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith,

**Heb. 3:12, 15**

12 Beware, brothers, lest perhaps there be in any one of you an evil heart of unbelief in falling away from the living God.

15 While it is said, "Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the provocation."

**Heb. 4:2**

2 For indeed we have had the good news announced to us, even as they also; but the word heard did not profit them, not being mixed together with faith in those who heard.

**Rev 10:9-10**

9 And I went to the Angel and told Him to give me the little scroll. And He said to me, Take it and devour it, and it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey.

10 And I took the little scroll out of the hand of the Angel and devoured it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth; and when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Taking the Way of*

*Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 5, Day 2*

**Corporate Reading:** *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 2,*  
**Section:** *Singing Joyfully Because We Have the Lord; Christians Being the Meaning of the Universe*

**Wednesday 10/19**

**John 4:34**

34 Jesus said to them, My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work.

**John 17:4**

4 I have glorified You on earth, finishing the work which You have given Me to do.

**Eph. 4:20-21**

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,

**Isa. 43:7**

7 Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created, formed, and even made for My glory.

**Matt. 24:45-47**

45 Who then is the faithful and prudent slave, whom the master has set over his household to give them food at the proper time?

46 Blessed is that slave whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.

47 Truly I say to you that he will set him over all his possessions.

**John 4:32**

32 But He said to them, I have food to eat that you do not know about.

**Phil 1:21**

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

**1 Cor. 6:20**

20 For you have been bought with a price. So then glorify God in your body.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 5, Day 3*

**Corporate Reading:** *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 2,*  
**Section:** *The New Jerusalem Being the Center and the Meaning of the New Heaven and the New Earth; The Church Being a Foretaste of the New Jerusalem*

## Thursday 10/20

### Phil. 1:9-10

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in full knowledge and all discernment,

10 So that you may approve by testing the things which differ and are more excellent, that you may be pure and without offense unto the day of Christ,

### Lev. 11:3

3 Whatever has a divided hoof, that is, has its hoof split in two, and chews the cud among the beasts, that you may eat.

### Psa. 119:15

15 I will muse upon Your precepts And regard Your ways.

### 2 Cor. 6:14-18

14 Do not become dissimilarly yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership do righteousness and lawlessness have? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness?

15 And what concord does Christ have with Belial? Or what part does a believer have with an unbeliever?

16 And what agreement does the temple of God have with idols? For we are the temple of the living God, even as God said, "I will dwell among them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they will be My people."

17 Therefore "come out from their midst and be separated, says the Lord, and do not touch what is unclean; and I will welcome you";

18 "And I will be a Father to you, and you will be sons and daughters to Me, says the Lord Almighty."

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 5, Day 4*

**Corporate Reading:** *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 2, Section: Being Filled with Christ...to Be the Meaning of Our Communities; The Testimony in San Francisco*

## Friday 10/21

### 2 Cor. 6:14, 17

See Thursday

### 2 Tim. 4:22

22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with

you.

### 1 John 1:6-7

6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and are not practicing the truth;

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

### Eph. 5:7-10

7 Therefore do not be partakers with them;

8 For you were once darkness but are now light in the Lord; walk as children of light

9 (For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth),

10 Proving what is well pleasing to the Lord.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 5, Day 5*

**Corporate Reading:** *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 2, Section: Being Beside Ourselves for the Gospel*

## Saturday 10/22

### Deut. 12:5-7

5 But to the place which Jehovah your God will choose out of all your tribes to put His name, to His habitation, shall you seek, and there shall you go.

6 And there you shall bring your burnt offerings and your sacrifices and your tithes and the heave offering of your hand and your vows and your freewill offerings and the firstborn of your herd and of your flock;

7 And there you shall eat before Jehovah your God, and you and your households shall rejoice in all your undertakings, in which Jehovah your God has blessed you.

### Psa. 132:13-16

13 For Jehovah has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation.

14 This is My resting place forever; Here will I dwell, for I have desired it.

15 I will abundantly bless its provision; I will satisfy its poor with bread.

16 And its priests I will clothe with salvation, And its faithful ones will shout with a ringing shout.

### Psa. 133:1-3

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to dwell in unity!

2 It is like the fine oil upon the head That ran down upon the beard, Upon Aaron's beard, That ran down upon the hem of his garments;

3 Like the dew of Hermon That came down upon the mountains of Zion. For there Jehovah commanded the blessing: Life forever.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 5, Day 6*

**Corporate Reading:** *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 2, Section: Being Filled with Christ*

## Lord's Day 10/23

### Rev. 2:1-7

1 To the messenger of the church in Ephesus write: These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, He who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands:

2 I know your works and your labor and your endurance and that you cannot bear evil men; and you have tried those who call themselves apostles and are not, and have found them to be false;

3 And you have endurance and have borne all things because of My name and have not grown weary.

4 But I have one thing against you, that you have left your first love.

5 Remember therefore where you have fallen from and repent and do the first works; but if not, I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place, unless you repent.

6 But this you have, that you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

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.

**Hymns, #1143**

### Further Reading:

CWWL, 1972, vol. 1, "The Living and Practical Way to Enjoy Christ," ch. 6

CWWL, 1989, vol. 3, "The Experience and Growth in Life," ch. 3

*Life-study of Ephesians, msg. 46*