Becoming a Reproduction of Christ as the Tree of Life for the Ministry of Life

Monday 10/24

1 Pet. 2:21

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;

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 of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Gal. 4:19

19 My children, with whom I travail again in birth until Christ is formed in you,

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.

John 1:4

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 12:24 See Lord's Day

John 15:1, 4-5

1 I am the true vine, and My Father is the husbandman.

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.

2 Cor. 3:18

18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Further Reading: HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 6, Day 1 Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 4, Section: The Need to be Filled with the Spirit

Tuesday 10/25

1 John 5:11-12, 16

11 And this is the testimony, that God gave to us eternal life and this life is in His Son.

12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

16 If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not unto death, he shall ask and he will give life to him, to those sinning not unto death. There is a sin unto death; I do not say that he should make request concerning that.

John 10:10b

10b I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

2 Cor. 4:12

12 So then death operates in us, but life in you.

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.

1 John 5:20

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding that we might know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

Further Reading: HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 6, Day 2

Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 4, Section: Thoroughly Consecrating Ourselves to the Lord

Wednesday 10/26

John 15:4-5 See Monday

Rom. 1:9

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of His Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you always in my prayers,

Rom. 7:6

6 But now we have been discharged from the law, having died to that in which we were held, so that we serve in newness of spirit and not in oldness of letter.

Rom. 8:2-4, 10

2 For the law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.

3 For that which the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God, sending His own Son in the likeness of the flesh of sin and concerning sin, condemned sin in the flesh,

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.

10 But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is life because of righteousness.

1 Cor. 15:45b

45b the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

1 Cor. 6:17

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

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

Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 4, Section: Confessing Our Sins One by One According to the Lord's Leading

Thursday 10/27

2 Cor. 4:16, 12

16 Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

12 So then death operates in us, but life in you.

John 12:24 See Lord's Day

1 Cor. 15:36

36 Foolish man, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies;

Heb. 4:12

12 For the word of God is living and operative and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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,

Further Reading: HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 6, Day 4 Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 4, Section: Being Emptied and Allowing the Lord to Occupy Us; Having Personal Transactions with the Lord

Friday 10/28

Exo. 17:6

6 I will be standing before you there upon the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it so that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

John 19:34

34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately there came out blood and water.

John 7:38 See Lord's Day

2 Cor. 4:10-11

10 Always bearing about in the body the putting to death of Jesus that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

11 For we who are alive are always being delivered unto death for Jesus' sake that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

Phil. 3:10

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

Rom. 5:10

10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,

Further Reading: HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 6, Day 5 Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 4, **Section:** Believing that We are Filled; Speaking, Singing, and Praising with All the Saints

Saturday 10/29

Matt. 16:18

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes into Me, even if he should die, shall live;

Phil. 1:25

25 And being confident of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of the faith,

1 John 5:11-17

11 And this is the testimony, that God gave to us eternal life and this life is in His Son.

12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

13 I have written these things to you that you may know that you have eternal life, to you who believe into the name of the Son of God.

14 And this is the boldness which we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

15 And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

16 If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not unto death, he shall ask and he will give life to him, to those sinning not unto death. There is a sin unto death; I do not say that he should make request concerning that.

17 All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not unto death.

Further Reading: HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 6, Day 6 Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 4, Section: Thoroughly Taking Care of Consecration

Lord's Day 10/30

John 7:37-39

37 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

38 He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.

39 But this He said concerning the Spirit, whom those who believed into Him were about to receive; for the Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 12:23-28

23 And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

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.

25 He who loves his soul-life loses it; and he who hates his soul-life in this world shall keep it unto eternal life.

26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there also My servant will be. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

27 Now is My soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save Me out of this hour. But for this reason I have come to this hour.

28 Father, glorify Your name. Then a voice came out of heaven: I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.

Hymns, #910

Further Reading:

CWWL, 1969, vol. 1, "The Experience of Christ as Life for the Building Up of the Church," ch. 15

CWWN, vol. 40, ch. 8