Loving the Lord and Loving One Another for the Organic Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ – Week 5

Life's Washing in Love to Maintain Fellowship

Monday 2/6

John 13:1, 3-5, 8

1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come for Him to depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the uttermost.

3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all into His hands and that He had come forth from God and was going to God,

4 Rose from supper and laid aside His outer garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself;

5 Then He poured water into the basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

8 Peter said to Him, You shall by no means wash my feet forever. Jesus answered him, Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me.

1 Pet. 5:5 See Lord's Day

Rom. 12:10

10 Love one another warmly in brotherly love; take the lead in showing honor one to another.

1 John 4:11-12

11 Beloved, if God has loved us in this way, we also ought to love one another.

12 No one has beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.

Further Reading: *HWMR Loving the Lord and Loving One Another... – Week 5, Day 1*

Corporate Reading: The Economy of God and the Mystery of the Transmission of the Divine Trinity, Chapter 9, Section: Learning Our Spiritual Experiences...; The Dispensing of the Triune God Versus...

Tuesday 2/7

Titus 3:5 See Friday

John 15:3

3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

Ezek. 36:25

25 And I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you will be clean; from all your filthiness and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

Heb. 10:22

22 Let us come forward to the Holy of Holies with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Psa. 51:10

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Eph. 5:26

 $2\hat{6}$ That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,

John 17:17

17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

Further Reading: *HWMR Loving the Lord and Loving One Another... – Week 5, Day 2*

Corporate Reading: The Economy of God and the Mystery of the Transmission of the Divine Trinity, Chapter 9, Section: Our Spiritual Experiences not being According to the Flesh but According to the Spirit

Wednesday 2/8

John 13:14-15, 34-35

14 If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

15 For I have given you an example so that you also may do even as I have done to you.

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

35 By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

Matt. 6:6

6 But you, when you pray, enter into your private room, and shut your door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in

secret will repay you.

2 Cor. 3:6

6 Who has also made us sufficient as ministers of a new covenant, ministers not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Rom. 12:16

16 Be of the same mind toward one another, not setting your mind on the high things but going along with the lowly; do not be wise in yourselves.

Gal. 6:2

2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ completely.

1 Thes. 3:12

12 And the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we also to you,

Further Reading: *HWMR* Loving the Lord and Loving One Another... – Week 5, Day 3 **Corporate Reading:** *The Economy of God and the Mystery of the Transmission of the Divine Trinity,* Chapter 9, Section: Our Spiritual Experiences Needing to be in the Dispensing of the Triune God

Thursday 2/9

Psa. 23:2-3

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside waters of rest.

3 He restores my soul; He guides me on the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

Acts 3:20

20 So that seasons of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord and that He may send the Christ, who has been previously appointed for you, Jesus,

Ezek. 34:14

14 I will feed them with good pasture, and their dwelling place will be upon the mountains of the heights of Israel; there they will lie down in a good dwelling place, and on rich pasture they will feed upon the mountains of Israel.

Psa. 110:3

3 Your people will offer themselves willingly In the day of Your warfare, In the splendor of their consecration. Your young men will be to You Like the dew from the womb of the dawn.

Deut. 34:7

7 And Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eye was not dim, nor had his freshness left him.

Psa. 92:12-14

12 The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree; He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

13 Planted in the house of Jehovah, They will flourish in the courts of our God.

14 They will still bring forth fruit in old age; They will be full of sap and green;

Further Reading: *HWMR Loving the Lord and Loving One Another... – Week 5, Day 4*

Corporate Reading: *The Economy of God and the Mystery of the Transmission of the Divine Trinity,* **Chapter 9, Section:** *The Learning and Exercise Needed by Those Who Work for the Lord*

Friday 2/10

2 Cor. 4:16

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

Rom. 6:4

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.

Titus 3:4-5

4 But when the kindness and the love to man of our Savior God appeared,

5 Not out of works in righteousness which we did but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Psa. 27:1, 4

1 Jehovah is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? Jehovah is the strength of my life;

Whom shall I dread?

4 One thing I have asked from Jehovah; That do I seek: To dwell in the house of Jehovah All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of Jehovah, And to inquire in His temple.

John 14:26

26 But the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and remind you of all the things which I have said to you.

Phil. 1:19, 21a

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,

21a For to me, to live is Christ

Further Reading: *HWMR Loving the Lord and Loving One Another... – Week 5, Day 5*

Corporate Reading: The Economy of God and the Mystery of the Transmission of the Divine Trinity, Chapter 9, Section: The Exercise of Faith

Saturday 2/11

Eph. 5:18

 $1\hat{8}$ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissoluteness, but be filled in spirit,

Rom. 15:32

32 So that coming to you in joy through the will of God, I may refresh myself and rest with you.

2 Cor. 3:16-18

16 But whenever their heart turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

17 And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

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.

Rom. 8:4, 6, 16

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.

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

16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

1 Cor. 6:17

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

Further Reading: HWMR Loving the Lord and Loving One Another... – Week 5, Day 6 Corporate Reading: The Economy of God and the Mystery of the Transmission of the Divine Trinity, Chapter 9, Section: The Exercise and Learning Needed for Enduring Sufferings

Lord's Day 2/12

1 Pet. 5:2-10

2 Shepherd the flock of God among you, overseeing not under compulsion but willingly, according to God; not by seeking gain through base means but eagerly;

3 Nor as lording it over your allotments but by becoming patterns of the flock.

4 And when the Chief Shepherd is manifested, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

5 In like manner, younger men, be subject to elders; and all of you gird yourselves with humility toward one another, because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

6 Therefore be humbled under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time,

7 Casting all your anxiety on Him because it matters to Him concerning you.

8 Be sober; watch. Your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking someone to devour.

9 Him withstand, being firm in your faith, knowing that the same sufferings are being accomplished among your brotherhood in the world.

10 But the God of all grace, He who has called you into His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself perfect, establish, strengthen, and ground you.

Hymns, #16

Further Reading:

CWWN, vol. 42, chs. 31, 36