Morning Watch Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ as Revealed in Philippians – Week 1 Sept. 11-17, 2023

Taking Christ as Everything to Gain Him by Denying Our Self and Turning to Our Spirit

Monday 9/11

Matt. 3:17

17 And behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, This is My Son, the Beloved, in whom I have found My delight.

Gal. 1:15-16

15 But when it pleased God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, **16** To reveal His Son in me that I might announce Him as the gospel among the Gentiles, immediately I did not confer with flesh and blood,

Matt. 12:18

18 "Behold, My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul has found delight. I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He will announce justice to the Gentiles.

Matt. 17:5

5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is My Son, the Beloved, in whom I have found My delight. Hear Him!

Col. 1:15-17

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation,

16 Because in Him all things were created, in the heavens and on the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or lordships or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and unto Him.

17 And He is before all things, and all things cohere in Him;

Col. 3:10-11

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 1, Day 1*

Tuesday 9/12

1 Cor. 1:9

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

2 Cor. 3:17-18

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.

2 Cor. 4:1

1 Therefore having this ministry as we have been shown mercy, we do not lose heart;

Col. 1:9-14

9 Therefore we also, since the day we heard of it, do not cease praying and asking on your behalf that you may be filled with the full knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

10 To walk worthily of the Lord to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing by the full knowledge of God,

11 Being empowered with all power, according to the might of His glory, unto all endurance and long-suffering with joy,

12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light;

13 Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

14 In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins;

Further Reading: *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 1, Day 2*

Wednesday 9/13

Phil. 3:13-14

13 Brothers, I do not account of myself to have laid hold; but one thing I do: Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before,

14 I pursue toward the goal for the prize to which God in Christ Jesus has called me upward.

Phil. 1:20-21

20 According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death.

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

Phil. 3:9, 20-21

9 And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is

out of God and based on faith,

20 For our commonwealth exists in the heavens, from which also we eagerly await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

21 Who will transfigure the body of our humiliation to be conformed to the body of His glory, according to His operation by which He is able even to subject all things to Himself.

Phil. 4:11-13

11 Not that I speak according to lack, for I have learned, in whatever circumstances I am, to be content.

12 I know also how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in everything and in all things I have learned the secret both to be filled and to hunger, both to abound and to lack.

 ${\bf 13}$ I am able to do all things in Him who empowers me.

Further Reading: *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 1, Day 3*

Thursday 9/14

Phil. 3:8, 12

8 But moreover I also count all things to be loss on account of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, on account of whom I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as refuse that I may gain Christ

12 Not that I have already obtained or am already perfected, but I pursue, if even I may lay hold of that for which I also have been laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

Exo. 33:11-14

11 And Jehovah would speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his companion. And Moses would return to the camp, but his attendant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart out of the tent.

12 And Moses said to Jehovah, See, You say to me, Bring up this people; but You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, I know you by name, and you have also found favor in My sight.

13 Now therefore if I have found favor in Your sight, please let me know now Your ways, that I may know You, so that I may continue to find favor in Your sight. Consider also that this nation is Your people. **14** And He said, My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.

2 Cor. 2:10

10 But whom you forgive anything, I also forgive; for also what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, it is for your sake in the person of Christ;

Eph. 4:30

 $3\hat{0}$ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed unto the day of redemption.

Further Reading: *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 1, Day 4*

Friday 9/15

2 Tim. 4:22

22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

Rom. 8:6

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

Eph. 1:17

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him,

Eph. 2:22

 $2\hat{2}$ In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

Eph. 3:5, 16

5 Which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in spirit,

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,

Eph. 4:23

 $2\hat{3}$ And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

Eph. 5:18

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissoluteness, but be filled in spirit,

Eph. 6:18

 $1\hat{8}$ 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,

Further Reading: *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 1, Day 5*

Saturday 9/16

Matt. 16:24

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

Rom. 10:13

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

Matt. 16:21-23, 25-27

21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised.

22 And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, God be merciful to You, Lord! This shall by no means happen to You!

23 But He turned and said to Peter, Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me, for you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of men.

25 For whoever wants to save his soul-life shall lose it; but whoever loses his soul-life for My sake shall find it.

26 For what shall a man be profited if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul-life? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul-life?

27 For the Son of Man is to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will repay each man according to his doings.

Rom. 10:12

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;

Further Reading: *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 1, Day 6*

Lord's Day 9/17

Rev. 12:10-12, 17

10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, Now has come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ, for the accuser of our brothers has been cast down, who accuses them before our God day and night.

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.

12 Therefore be glad, O heavens and those who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea because the devil has come down to you and has great rage, knowing that he has only a short time.

17 And the dragon became angry with the woman and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep the commandments of God and

have the testimony of Jesus.

Rev. 22:1-7

1 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb in the middle of its street.

2 And on this side and on that side of the river was the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

3 And there will no longer be a curse. And the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His slaves will serve Him;

4 And they will see His face, and His name will be on their forehead.

5 And night will be no more; and they have no need of the light of a lamp and of the light of the sun, for the Lord God will shine upon them; and they will reign forever and ever.

6 And he said to me, These words are faithful and true; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show to His slaves the things which must quickly take place.

7 And behold, I come quickly. Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this scroll.

Hymns, #538

Further Reading:

CWWL, 1967, vol. 1, pp. 179-188

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans

Level 1—Romans Sequential Study Scripture: Rom. 5:12-21 Assigned Reading: Life-study of Romans, msgs. 40-41

Level 2—Romans Topical Study

Crucial Point: Being a Vessel under the Sovereignty of God **Scripture:** Rom. 9:19-29 **Assigned Reading:** Life-study of Romans, msgs. 23; Life-study of Exodus, msg. 21 **Supplemental Reading:** None

Hymn: #403

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