

### Knowing the Fellowship of Christ's Sufferings and Being Conformed to His Death

#### Monday 10/9

##### **Phil. 3:10**

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

##### **2 Tim. 2:11**

11 Faithful is the word: For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;

##### **Rom. 8:14-18, 23-25**

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery bringing you into fear again, but you have received a spirit of sonship in which we cry, Abba, Father!

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

17 And if children, heirs also; on the one hand, heirs of God; on the other, joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him.

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the coming glory to be revealed upon us.

23 And not only so, but we ourselves also, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan in ourselves, eagerly awaiting sonship, the redemption of our body.

24 For we were saved in hope. But a hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what he sees?

25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly await it through endurance.

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

#### Tuesday 10/10

##### **Col. 1:24**

24 I now rejoice in my sufferings on your behalf and fill up on my part that which is lacking of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for His Body, which is the church;

##### **John 12:24**

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.

##### **John 10:11, 15, 17-18**

11 I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

15 Even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

17 For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again.

18 No one takes it away from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it again. This commandment I received from My Father.

##### **John 12:23-26**

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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 5, Day 2*

#### Wednesday 10/11

##### **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.

##### **2 Cor. 4:10, 7-9, 11-12, 15-18**

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.

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us.

8 We are pressed on every side but not constricted; unable to find a way out but not utterly without a way out;

9 Persecuted but not abandoned; cast down but not destroyed;

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.

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

15 For all things are for your sakes that the grace which has abounded through the greater number may cause the thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

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

17 For our momentary lightness of affliction works out for us, more and more surpassingly, an eternal weight of glory,

18 Because we do not regard the things which are seen but the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 5, Day 3*

#### Thursday 10/12

##### **Phil. 3:10**

*See Monday*

##### **Rom. 6:5**

5 For if we have grown together with Him in the likeness of His death, indeed we will also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

##### **Phil. 3:7, 9, 12-16**

7 But what things were gains to me, these I have counted as loss on account of Christ.

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,

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.

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.

15 Let us therefore, as many as are full-grown,

have this mind; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, this also God will reveal to you.  
**16** Nevertheless whereunto we have attained, by the same rule let us walk.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 5, Day 4*

### Friday 10/13

**Phil. 3:10**  
*See Monday*

**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.

**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 5:19-23**  
**19** Then Jesus answered and said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, The Son can do nothing from Himself except what He sees the Father doing, for whatever that One does, these things the Son also does in like manner.  
**20** For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and greater works than these He will show Him that you may marvel.  
**21** For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom He wills.  
**22** For neither does the Father judge anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son,  
**23** In order that all may honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

**John 7:16-18**  
**16** Jesus therefore answered them and said, My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.  
**17** If anyone resolves to do His will, he will know concerning the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself.  
**18** He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of Him who sent Him, this One is true, and unrighteousness is not in Him.

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### Saturday 10/14

**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. 6:3-4**  
**3** Or are you ignorant that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?  
**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.

**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. 6:5**  
*See Thursday*

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Knowing, Experiencing, and Enjoying Christ...Philippians – Week 5, Day 6*

### Lord's Day 10/15

**1 Pet. 2:19-25**  
**19** For this is grace, if anyone, because of a consciousness of God, bears sorrows by suffering unjustly.

**20** For what glory is it if, while sinning and being buffeted, you endure? But if, while doing good and suffering, you endure, this is grace with God.  
**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;  
**24** Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by whose bruise you were healed.  
**25** For you were like sheep being led astray, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**1 Pet. 3:14-15**  
**14** But even if you suffer because of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not be afraid with fear from them, nor be troubled,  
**15** But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, being always ready for a defense to everyone who asks of you an account concerning the hope which is in you,

**Hymns, #631**

**Further Reading:**  
*Life-study of Philippians, msg. 52*

### **Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans** **Level 1—Romans Sequential Study**

**Scripture:** *Rom. 8:14-39*  
**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 48-49*

**Level 2—Romans Topical Study**  
**Crucial Point:** *Being Fashioned Versus Being Transformed*  
**Scripture:** *Rom. 12:2*  
**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 26*

**Supplemental Reading:** *None*

**Hymn:** #750

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