**Morning Watch** 

# LIVING AND SERVING ACCORDING TO GOD'S ECONOMY CONCERNING THE CHURCH –WEEK 3

### The Full Knowledge of the Truth

### Monday 1/29

## John 8:<u>12, 32</u>

12 Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

**32** And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.

# 1 John 1:<u>5-6</u>

**5** And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

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

### John 1:4, 7, 9

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

**7** He came for a testimony that he might testify concerning the light, that all might believe through him.

**9** This was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

### John 3:21

**21** But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his works may be manifested that they are wrought in God.

### John 17:17

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

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 3, Day 1* 

Tuesday 1/30

# 1 Tim. 3:<u>15</u>

15 But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.

## 1 Tim. 4:<u>6</u>

**6** If you lay these things before the brothers, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, being nourished with the words of the faith and of the good teaching which you have closely followed.

#### 2 Tim. 2:<u>15</u> See Saturday

## Prov. 23:23

**23** Buy truth, and do not sell it; Buy wisdom and instruction and understanding.

## 2 John 1-4

1 The elder to the chosen lady and to her children, whom I love in truthfulness, and not only I but also all those who know the truth, 2 For the sake of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever:

**3** Grace, mercy, peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

**4** I rejoiced greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, even as we received commandment from the Father.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 3, Day* 2

## Wednesday 1/31

# 1 Tim. 2:<u>4</u>

**4** Who desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth.

## Titus 1:<u>1-3</u>

1 Paul, a slave of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ according to the faith of God's chosen ones and the full knowledge of the truth, which is according to godliness,

2 In the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the times of the ages

**3** But in its own times manifested His word in the proclamation with which I was entrusted according to the command of our Savior God;

# 3 John 3-4

**3** For I rejoiced greatly at the brothers' coming and testifying to your steadfastness in the truth, even as you walk in truth.

**4** I have no greater joy than these things, that I hear that my children are walking in the truth.

## 2 John 7-8

7 For many deceivers went out into the world, those who do not confess Jesus Christ coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist.

**8** Look to yourselves that you do not lose the things which we wrought, but that you may receive a full reward.

#### 1 Tim. 3:15 See Tuesday

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 3, Day 3* 

### Thursday 2/1

# Rom. 1:<u>7</u>

7 To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, the called saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

# Eph. 4:<u>6</u>

**6** One  $\overline{G}$  od and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

# John 14:6

**6** Jesus said to him, I am the way and the reality and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

# 3 John 7-8

**7** For on behalf of the Name they went out, taking nothing from the Gentiles.

**8** We therefore ought to support such ones that we may become fellow workers in the truth.

# 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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 3, Day* 4

### Friday 2/2

### Eph. 3:<u>16-19</u>

**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,

**18** May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are

**19** And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

### John 1:12-14

**12** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name,

13 Who were begotten not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**14** And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.

#### Rom 8:2-4

**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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 3, Day* 5

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Saturday 2/3

### 2 Tim. 2:<u>2, 15</u>

2 And the things which you have heard from me through many witnesses, these commit to faithful men, who will be competent to teach others also.

**15** Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, an unashamed workman, cutting straight the word of the truth.

## Acts 2:42

**42** And they continued steadfastly in the teaching and the fellowship of the apostles, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.

### John 14:20

**20** In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

### John 18:37

**37** Pilate said therefore to Him, So then You are a king? Jesus answered, You say that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, that I would testify to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears My voice.

### Rev 21:2, 10-11

**2** And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

10 And he carried me away in spirit onto a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

**11** Having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, as clear as crystal.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 3, Day* 6

Lord's Day 2/4

1 Cor 14:1-5, 24-26,31-33a1 Pursue love, and desire earnestly spiritual

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gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

 $\tilde{2}$  For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God; for no one hears, but in his spirit he speaks mysteries.

**3** But he who prophesies speaks building up and encouragement and consolation to men.

4 He who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but he who prophesies builds up the church.

**5** I desire that you all speak in tongues, but especially that you would prophesy; and greater is he who prophesies than he who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, that the church may receive building up.

**24** But if all prophesy and some unbeliever or unlearned person enters, he is convicted by all, he is examined by all;

**25** The secrets of his heart become manifest; and so falling on his face, he will worship God, declaring that indeed God is among you.

26 What then, brothers? Whenever you come together, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

**31** For you can all prophesy one by one that all may learn and all may be encouraged.

32 And the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets;

**33a** For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

Hymn, #799

**Further Reading:** *Truth Messages, ch. 1* 

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit** *The All-inclusive Christ, chs. 11-12*