

**LIVING AND SERVING ACCORDING TO GOD'S ECONOMY
CONCERNING THE CHURCH – WEEK 5**

Morning Watch

Feb. 12-18, 2024

**How to Conduct Ourselves in the
House of God—Exercising
Ourselves unto Godliness**

Monday 2/12

1 Tim. 3:15

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.

Col. 2:19

19 And not holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God.

1 Tim. 1:3-5, 18-19

3 Even as I exhorted you, when I was going into Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus in order that you might charge certain ones not to teach different things

4 Nor to give heed to myths and unending genealogies, which produce questionings rather than God's economy, which is in faith.

5 But the end of the charge is love out of a pure heart and out of a good conscience and out of unfeigned faith;

18 This charge I commit to you, my child Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you might war the good warfare,

19 Holding faith and a good conscience, concerning which some, thrusting these away, have become shipwrecked regarding the faith;

Eph. 4:15

See Saturday

2 Tim. 4:3-4

3 For the time will come when they will not tolerate the healthy teaching; but according to their own lusts they will heap up to themselves teachers, having itching ears,

4 And they will turn away their ear from the truth and will be turned aside to myths.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 5, Day 1*

Tuesday 2/13

1 Tim. 3:16

16 And confessedly, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory.

1 Tim. 6:11, 3, 5-6

11 But you, O man of God, flee these things, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, meekness.

3 If anyone teaches different things and does not consent to healthy words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the teaching which is according to godliness,

5 Perpetual wranglings of men corrupted in mind and deprived of the truth, supposing godliness to be a means of gain.

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain;

2 Tim. 3:5

5 Having an outward form of godliness, though denying its power; from these also turn away.

Titus 1:1

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,

Col. 1:15

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

Col. 3:10

10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

Further Reading: *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 5, Day 2*

Wednesday 2/14

1 Tim. 2:2

2 On behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity.

1 John 3:2

2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not yet been manifested what we will be. We know that if He is manifested, we will be like Him

because we will see Him even as He is.

1 John 2:28

28 And now, little children, abide in Him, so that if He is manifested, we may have boldness and not be put to shame from Him at His coming.

John 4:14

14 But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall by no means thirst forever; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water gushing up into eternal life.

John 7:29

29 I know Him, because I am from Him, and He sent Me.

Heb. 1:3

3 Who, being the effulgence of His glory and the impress of His substance and upholding and bearing all things by the word of His power, having made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

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. 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

Thursday 2/15

1 Tim. 4:7-8

7 But the profane and old-womanish myths refuse, and exercise yourself unto godliness.

8 For bodily exercise is profitable for a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the present life and of that which is to come.

Eph. 1:9

9 Making known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself,

Eph. 2:22

22 In whom you also are being built together into a

dwelling place of God in spirit.

Eph. 3:3-4, 9

3 That by revelation the mystery was made known to me, as I have written previously in brief,

4 By which, in reading it, you can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ,

9 And to enlighten all that they may see what the economy of the mystery is, which throughout the ages has been hidden in God, who created all things,

Eph. 5:32

32 This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church.

1 Cor. 6:17

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

2 Tim. 4:22

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

Further Reading: *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 5, Day 4*

Friday 2/16

Rom. 8:6

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

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.

Mal. 2:15

15 But did He not make them one? And the remnant of the Spirit was His. And why the one? He sought the seed of God. Take heed then to your spirit, and let no one be treacherous to the wife of his youth.

Matt. 16:25

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

1 Thes. 5:23

23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom. 8:16

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

Rom. 9:1

1 I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie, my conscience bearing witness with me in the Holy Spirit,

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

Saturday 2/17

2 Tim. 1:6-7

6 For which cause I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

7 For God has not given us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and of love and of sobermindedness.

Eph. 2:20-21

20 Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone;

21 In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord;

Eph. 4:12-16

12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

14 That we may be no longer little children tossed by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching in the sleight of men, in craftiness with a view to a system of error,

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

1 Cor. 14:4, 12

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

12 So also you, since you are zealous of spirits, seek that you may excel for the building up of the church.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy...– Week 5, Day 6*

Lord's Day 2/18

1 Tim. 1:1-2, 4-6, 11-17

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus according to the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,

2 To Timothy, genuine child in faith: Grace, mercy, peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

4 Nor to give heed to myths and unending genealogies, which produce questionings rather than God's economy, which is in faith.

5 But the end of the charge is love out of a pure heart and out of a good conscience and out of unfeigned faith;

6 From which things some, having misaimed, have turned aside to vain talking,

11 According to the gospel of the glory of the blessed God, with which I was entrusted.

12 I give thanks to Him who empowers me, Christ Jesus our Lord, that He has counted me faithful, appointing me to the ministry,

13 Who formerly was a blasphemer and a persecutor and an insulting person; but I was shown mercy because, being ignorant, I acted in unbelief.

14 And the grace of our Lord superabounded with faith and love in Christ Jesus.

15 Faithful is the word and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am foremost.

16 But because of this I was shown mercy, that in me, the foremost, Jesus Christ might display all His long-suffering for a pattern to those who are to believe on Him unto eternal life.

17 Now to the King of the ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn, #501

Further Reading:

CWWL, 1978, vol. 3, "Crucial Elements of God's Economy," ch. 5

Churchwide Truth Pursuit

The All-inclusive Christ, chs. 15-16