

## A Good Minister of Christ

**Monday 2/19****1 Tim. 4:6***See Saturday***2 Tim. 2:2**

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.

**Matt. 4:4**

4 But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

**Jer. 15:16**

16 Your words were found and I ate them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart, For I am called by Your name, O Jehovah, God of hosts.

**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.

**Rom. 15:16**

16 That I might be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, a laboring priest of the gospel of God, in order that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, having been sanctified in the Holy Spirit.

**Col. 1:7**

7 Even as you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow slave, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 6, Day 1*

**Tuesday 2/20****Heb. 5:12-14**

12 For when because of the time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you what the rudiments of the beginning of the oracles of God are and have become those who have need of milk and not of solid food.

13 For everyone who partakes of milk is

inexperienced in the word of righteousness, for he is an infant;

14 But solid food is for the full-grown, who because of practice have their faculties exercised for discriminating between both good and evil.

**Eph. 4:14-16**

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 Pet. 2:2-3**

2 As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation,

3 If you have tasted that the Lord is good.

**Psa. 34:8**

8 Taste and see that Jehovah is good; Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 6, Day 2*

**Wednesday 2/21****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.

**John 17:17**

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

**2 Tim. 2:15**

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

**2 Cor. 4:5-6**

5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

6 Because the God who said, Out of darkness light shall shine, is the One who shined in our hearts to illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**1 Cor. 2:1-2**

1 And I, when I came to you, brothers, came not according to excellence of speech or of wisdom, announcing to you the mystery of God.

2 For I did not determine to know anything among you except Jesus Christ, and this One crucified.

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

**Thursday 2/22****Rev. 22:14**

14 Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city.

**Ezek. 37:10**

10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them; and they lived and stood up upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

**S. S. 4:11**

11 Your lips drip fresh honey, my bride; Honey and milk are under your tongue; And the fragrance of your garments Is like the fragrance of Lebanon.

**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.

**2 Tim. 1:13-14**

13 Hold a pattern of the healthy words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

14 Guard the good deposit through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

**Psa. 119:11**

11 In my heart I have treasured up Your word That I might not sin against You.

**Col. 3:16**

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in

all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 6, Day 4*

### Friday 2/23

#### **Isa. 13:1**

1 The burden concerning Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw:

#### **Zech. 12:1**

1 The burden of the word of Jehovah concerning Israel. Thus declares Jehovah, who stretches forth the heavens and lays the foundations of the earth and forms the spirit of man within him,

#### **1 Cor. 2:4-5, 9-11**

4 And my speech and my proclamation were not in persuasive words of wisdom but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,  
5 In order that your faith would not stand in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

9 But as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard and which have not come up in man's heart; things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

10 But to us God has revealed them through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

11 For who among men knows the things of man, except the spirit of man which is in him? In the same way, the things of God also no one has known except the Spirit of God.

#### **Eph. 5:26-27**

26 That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,

27 That He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.

#### **Isa. 50:4**

4 The Lord Jehovah has given me The tongue of the instructed, That I should know how to sustain the weary with a word. He awakens me morning by morning; He awakens my ear To hear as an instructed one.

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

### Saturday 2/24

#### **2 Tim. 4:2**

2 Proclaim the word; be ready in season and out of season; convict, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and teaching.

#### **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.

#### **1 Tim. 4:6-8, 15-16**

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.

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.

15 Practice these things; be in them, that your progress may be manifest to all.

16 Take heed to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things; for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

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

### Lord's Day 2/25

#### **Hos. 6:1-3**

1 Come and let us return to Jehovah; For He has torn us, but He will heal us, And He has stricken us, but He will bind us up.

2 He will enliven us after two days; On the third day He will raise us up, And we will live in His presence.

3 Therefore let us know, let us pursue knowing Jehovah: His going forth is as sure as the dawn, And He will come to us as the rain, As the latter

rain which waters the earth.

#### **Psa. 119:147-148**

147 I anticipated the dawn and cried out; I hoped in Your words.

148 My eyes anticipated the night watches, That I might muse upon Your word.

#### **S.S. 8:13-14**

13 O you who dwell in the gardens, My companions listen for your voice; Let me hear it.

14 Make haste, my beloved, And be like a gazelle or a young hart Upon the mountains of spices.

#### **Jude 20-21**

20 But you, beloved, building up yourselves upon your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, awaiting the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

**Hymn, #922**

#### **Further Reading:**

*Life-study of 1 Timothy, msg. 8*

#### **Churchwide Truth Pursuit**

##### **Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading**

**Scripture Reading and Copying:** Heb 1:1-3

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 1*

##### **Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *The Speaking God*

**Scripture:** Heb. 1:1

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Hebrews, msgs. 1-2*

**Supplemental Reading:** *The Apostles' Teaching, ch. 1*

#### **Questions:**

1. What is the significance of the book of Hebrews starting with God's speaking in the Son?

2. Why is God's speaking important?

3. In Heb. 1:2, which days are the "last of these days?"

4. What does it mean that God speaks to us "in the Son"?

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