

A Grafted Life

Monday 9/2

1 Cor. 6:17

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

John 15:1, 4-5

1 I am the true vine, and My Father is the husbandman.

4 Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me.

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

John 3:15-16

15 That every one who believes into Him may have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.

2 Tim 4:22

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

Jer. 23:5

5 Indeed, days are coming, Declares Jehovah, When I will raise up to David a righteous Shoot; And He will reign as King and act prudently And will execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Jer. 33:15

15 In those days and at that time I will cause a Shoot of righteousness to shoot forth unto David, and He will execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life – Week 2, Day 1*

Tuesday 9/3

Rom. 11:17-18, 19-24

17 But if some of the branches were broken

off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them and became a fellow partaker of the root of fatness of the olive tree, 18 Do not boast against the branches; but if you boast, remember that it is not you who bear the root, but the root you.

19 You will say then, Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.

20 Rightly said: they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be high-minded, but fear;

21 For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will He spare you.

22 Behold then the kindness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but on you, the kindness of God, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off.

23 And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again.

24 For if you were cut off from what is by nature a wild olive tree and were grafted contrary to nature into the cultivated olive tree, how much more will these who are the natural branches be grafted into their own olive tree!

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.

Gal. 6:14

14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life – Week 2, Day 2*

Wednesday 9/4

Rom. 6:5

See Friday

1 Cor. 15:45

45 So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul"; the last Adam became a

life-giving Spirit.

John 1:14, 29

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.

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

John 10:10b

10b I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

Rom. 8:11, 16

11 And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

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

1 Peter 3:18b

18b that He might bring you to God, on the one hand being put to death in the flesh, but on the other, made alive in the spirit;

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life – Week 2, Day 3*

Thursday 9/5

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.

Rom. 8:4

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.

Rom. 12:4-5

4 For just as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function,

5 So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Phil. 3:6

6 As to zeal, persecuting the church; as to the righteousness which is in the law, become blameless.

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life – Week 2, Day 4*

Friday 9/6

Rom. 6:3-5

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.

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,

1 Cor. 6:17

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Rom. 5:12, 21

12 Therefore just as through one man sin entered into the world, and through sin, death; and thus death passed on to all men because all have sinned-

21 In order that just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life – Week 2, Day 5*

Saturday 9/7

Rom. 11:17, 24

See Tuesday

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.

John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes into Me, even if he should die, shall live;

Phil. 3:11

11 If perhaps I may attain to the out-resurrection from the dead.

Rom. 12:2

2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

Rom. 8:29-30

29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers;

30 And those whom He predestinated, these He also called; and those whom He called, these He also justified; and those whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life – Week 2, Day 6*

Lord's Day 9/8

Rom. 11:16-17, 22-24, 30-36

16 Now if the dough offered as the firstfruits is holy, the lump is also; and if the root is holy, the branches are also.

17 *See Tuesday*

22-24 *See Tuesday*

30 For just as you once disobeyed God, but now have been shown mercy because of their disobedience,

31 So these also now have disobeyed, so that

because of the mercy shown to you they also now may be shown mercy.

32 For God has shut up all in disobedience that He might show mercy to all.

33 O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and untraceable His ways!

34 For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has become His counselor?

35 Or who has first given to Him, and it will be repaid to him?

36 Because out from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn, #482

Further Reading:

Life-Study of Romans, msgs. 64-65

Churchwide Truth Pursuit

Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading Scripture Reading and Copying: *Heb. 10:19-31*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Heb, msgs. 49-50*

Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study

Crucial Point: *The Offering of the Body of Jesus Christ as the One Sacrifice for the Doing of God's Will*

Scripture: *Heb. 9:14-10:18*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews, msgs. 40-43*

Supplemental Reading: *CWWN, vol. 9, "The Present Testimony (2)," The New Covenant (3), (7)*

Questions:

1. Study the offerings in the Old Testament.
2. Study how Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the offerings in their details and significance.
3. What is the significance of Heb. 10:5-10, especially in the context of that section of the book of Hebrews?
4. What should our response be to Christ "waiting until His enemies are made the footstool for His feet?"