Being a Vessel unto Honor, a Fully Equipped Man of God, by Being Empowered in the Grace which is in Christ Jesus to Fully Accomplish our Ministry in the Unique Ministry of God's Economy - Week 3

Morning Watch

Oct. 21-27, 2024

Being Empowered in the Grace Which Is in Christ Jesus to Be Teachers, Soldiers, Contenders, Farmers, and Workmen

Monday 10/21

2 Tim. 1:16

16 May the Lord grant mercy to the house of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chain;

1 Cor. 4:17

17 Because of this I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, even as I teach everywhere in every church.

Phil. 2:20

20 For $\overline{1}$ have no one like-souled who will genuinely care for what concerns you;

1 Kings 19:14, 18

14 And he said, I have been very jealous for Jehovah the God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and slain Your prophets with the sword; and I alone am left, and they seek to take my life.

18 Yet I have left Myself seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed unto Baal and every mouth that has not kissed him.

Rom. 11:5

5 In the same way then at the present time also there has come into being a remnant according to the selection of grace.

Ezra 9:8

8 And now for a brief moment favor has been shown by Jehovah our God to leave us a remnant to escape and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and give us a little reviving in our bondage.

Neh. 1:3

3 And they said to me, The remnant who are left from the captivity there in the province are in an exceedingly bad state and reproach, and the wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates have been burned with fire.

Hag. 1:14

14 And Jehovah stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, the governor of Judah, and the

spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and did work in the house of Jehovah of hosts their God,

Further Reading: HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 3, Day 1

Tuesday 10/22

2 Tim.2:1-2

1 You therefore, my child, be empowered in the grace which is in Christ Jesus;

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.

2 Tim.1:12-14

12 For which cause also I suffer these things; but I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that He is able to guard my deposit unto that day.

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.

Neh. 8:10

10 Then he said to them, Go your way; eat the fat, and drink the sweet wine, and send portions to him for whom nothing has been prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of Jehovah is your strength.

2 Cor 12:9

9 And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness. Most gladly therefore I will rather boast in my weaknesses that the power of Christ might tabernacle over me.

1 Tim. 6:20

20 O Timothy, guard the deposit, turning away from profane, vain babblings and oppositions from what is falsely called knowledge,

Eph. 3:2

2 If indeed you have heard of the stewardship of the grace of God which was given to me for you,

Eph. 4:29

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, according to the need, that it may give grace to those who hear.

1 Pet. 4:10

10 Each one, as he has received a gift, ministering it among yourselves as good stewards of the varied grace of God.

Further Reading: *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 3, Day 2*

Wednesday 10/23

2 Tim. 2:3-4

- 3 Suffer evil with me as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
- **4** No one serving as a soldier entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please the one who enlisted him.

1 Cor. 14:8

8 For also if the trumpet gives an uncertain sound, who will prepare himself for battle?

Num. 4:23, 30

23 From thirty years old and upward to fifty years old you shall number them, everyone who enters to carry out the service to do the work in the Tent of Meeting.

30 From thirty years old and upward even to fifty years old you shall number them, everyone who enters into the service to do the work of the Tent of Meeting.

Num. 10:9

9 And when you go to war in your land against the adversary who oppresses you, then you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets, so that you may be remembered before Jehovah your God and be saved from your enemies.

Judges 7:18

18 When I and all who are with me blow the trumpet, you also blow the trumpets around all the camp and say, For Jehovah and for Gideon!

1 Tim. 6:12

12 Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold on the eternal life, to which you were called and have confessed the good confession before many witnesses.

Further Reading: *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 3, Day 3*

Thursday 10/24

2 Tim. 2:5

5 And also if anyone contends in the games, he is not crowned unless he contends lawfully.

1 Cor. 9:25-26

25 And everyone who contends exercises self-control in all things; they then, that they may receive a corruptible crown, but we, an incorruptible.

26 I therefore run in this way, not as though without a clear aim; I box in this way, not as though beating the air;

Rom. 8:13

13 For if you live according to the flesh, you must die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the practices of the body, you will live.

Rev. 2:10

10 Do not fear the things that you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison that you may be tried, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

2 Tim. 4:6-8

6 For I am already being poured out, and the time of my departure is at hand.

7 I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith.

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, with which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will recompense me in that day, and not only me but also all those who have loved His appearing.

Eph. 5:26

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

1 Pet. 5:4

4 And when the Chief Shepherd is manifested, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Further Reading: HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 3, Day 4

Friday 10/25

2 Tim. 2:6-7

6 The laboring farmer must be the first to partake of the fruit.

7 Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

1 Cor. 3:9

9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's cultivated land, God's building.

Luke 8:11

11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

John 7:38

38 He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.

John 6:63

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits

nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

John 17:17

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

Jer. 23:28-29

28 The prophet who has a dream, let him tell the dream; and he with whom is My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the straw to the grain? declares Jehovah.

29 Is not My word thus-like fire, declares Jehovah, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Further Reading: HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 3, Day 5

Saturday 10/26

2 Tim. 2:15

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

Psa. 119:129, <u>130</u>, 131-136.

129 Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul keeps them.

130 The opening of Your words gives light, Imparting understanding to the simple.

131 I opened my mouth wide and panted, For I longed for Your commandments.

132 Turn to me, and be gracious to me, As is Your custom with those who love Your name.

133 Establish my footsteps in Your word, And do not let any iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Redeem me from man's oppression, That I may keep Your precepts.

135 Cause Your face to shine on Your servant, And teach me Your statutes.

136 My eyes shed streams of water, Because men do not keep Your law.

Further Reading: HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 3, Day 6

Lord's Day 10/27

Exo. 28:36-38

36 And you shall make a plate of pure gold and engrave upon it, like the engravings of a signet: **HOLY TO JEHOVAH.**

37 And you shall put it on a cord of blue strands, and it shall be on the turban; it shall be at the front of the turban.

38 And it shall be upon Aaron's forehead, and Aaron shall bear the iniquity of the holy things, which the children of Israel sanctify for all their holy gifts; and it shall always be on his forehead, that they may be accepted before Jehovah.

Exo. 29:6

6 And you shall place the turban on his head and put the holy crown on the turban.

James 1:12

12 Blessed is the man who endures trial, because when he has become approved by testing, he will receive the crown of life, which He promised to those who love Him.

1 Pet. 1:15-16

15 But according to the Holy One who called you, you yourselves also be holy in all your manner of life;

16 Because it is written, "You shall be holy because I am holy."

Acts 26:16, 18, 20

16 But rise up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a minister and a witness both of the things in which you have seen Me and of the things in which I will appear to you;

18 To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

20 But declared both to those in Damascus first and in Jerusalem and throughout all the country of Judea and to the Gentiles that they should repent and turn to God, doing works worthy of repentance.

Hymn: #723

Further Reading:

Life and Building Portrayed in the Song of Songs, ch. 6

Churchwide Truth Pursuit

Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Heb. 12:11-24 Assigned Reading: Life-study of Hebrews,, msgs. 61-62

Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study

Crucial Point: Looking Away Unto Jesus as the Author and Perfecter of Our Faith

Scripture: Heb. 12:2

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 49 Supplemental Reading: Christ Making His Home in Our Heart and the Building Up of the Church, ch. 11 Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to "look away unto Jesus?"
- 2. What is the relationship between "looking away unto Jesus" and Jesus as "the Author and Perfecter of our faith" in the context of running the race?
- **3.** Based on the Scripture and your experience, how is faith perfected?
- **4.** What is the significance of "endured the cross, despising the shame" in the context of Heb. 12:1-3?