

**In the Father's House—Living in the Place Prepared for Us through the Death and Resurrection of Christ**

**Monday 2/17**

**John 14:1-2**

1 Do not let your heart be troubled; believe into God, believe also into Me.

2 In My Father's house are many abodes; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

**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 2:16**

16 And to those who were selling the doves He said, Take these things away from here; do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise.

**Eph. 2:21-22**

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

22 In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

**1 Peter 2:5**

5 You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 11, Day 1*

**Tuesday 2/18**

**1 Cor. 3:16**

16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

**1 Cor. 12:27**

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

**Matt. 16:18**

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

**Rom. 12:5**

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

**Eph. 1:22-23**

22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

23 Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

**Eph. 5:30**

30 Because we are members of His Body.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 11, Day 2*

**Wednesday 2/19**

**John 14:3, 17-19, 20**

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will receive you to Myself, so that where I am you also may be.

17 Even the Spirit of reality, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you.

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.

19 Yet a little while and the world beholds Me no longer, but you behold Me; because I live, you also shall live.

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

**John 1:14**

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.

**John 10:10**

10 The thief does not come except to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

**John 20:22**

22 And when He had said this, He breathed into them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 11, Day 3*

**Thursday 2/20**

**John 14:14, 15-16, 21, 23**

14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

15 If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter, that He may be with you forever,

21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, he is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him.

23 Jesus answered and said to him, If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make an abode with him.

**John 15:4**

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**Rev. 21:2-3**

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

3 And I heard a loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 11, Day 4*

**Friday 2/21**

**1 Thes. 1:1**

1 Paul and Silvanus and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the

Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

**Rom. 11:36**

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

**John 1:12-13**

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.

**John 5:26**

26 For just as the Father has life in Himself, so He gave to the Son to also have life in Himself;

**John 20:17**

17 Jesus said to her, Do not touch Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.

**Rom 8:15-16**

15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery bringing you into fear again, but you have received a spirit of sonship in which we cry, Abba, Father!

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

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 11, Day 5*

**Saturday 2/22**

**John 17:21, 23**

21 That they all may be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

23 I in them, and You in Me, that they may be perfected into one, that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.

**John 14:6, 10-11**

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

10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak from Myself, but the Father who abides in Me does His works.

11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; but if not, believe because of the works themselves.

**Eph. 3:16-19**

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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 11, Day 6*

**Lord's Day 2/23**

**John 15:1-13**

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

2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes it away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it that it may bear more fruit.

3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

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.

6 If one does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is dried up; and they gather them and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

8 In this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and so you will become My disciples.

9 As the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

11 These things I have spoken to you that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be made full.

12 This is My commandment, that you love one another even as I have loved you.

13 No one has greater love than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

**Hymn:** #52

**Further Reading:**

*Life-study of John, msg. 29*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis**

**Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading**

**Scripture Reading and Copying:** *Gen. 3*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 5-6*

**Level 2—Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *The First Day and the Second Day*

**Scripture:** *Gen. 1:3-8*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 3*

**Supplemental Reading:** *Collected Works of Watchman Nee, Set 1, Vol. 3, "The Christian", ch. 3*

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