

**Living a Christian Life and Church Life under the Government of God
For the Economy of God - Week 4**

Mar. 24-30, 2025

Morning Watch

**Becoming a Reproduction of Christ and
Experiencing Christ as the
Shepherd of Our Souls**

Monday 3/24

1 Pet. 2:21-23

21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered on your behalf, leaving you a model so that you may follow in His steps;

22 Who committed no sin, nor was guile found in His mouth;

23 Who being reviled did not revile in return; suffering, He did not threaten but kept committing all to Him who judges righteously;

Eph. 4:20-21

20 But you did not so learn Christ,

21 If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him as the reality is in Jesus,

Rom. 8:29

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;

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 3:15

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

Eph. 3:8

8 To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 4, Day 1*

Tuesday 3/25

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.

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.

Gal. 1:16

16 To reveal His Son in me that I might announce Him as the gospel among the Gentiles, immediately I did not confer with flesh and blood,

Col. 3:4, 10-11

4 When Christ our life is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.

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

11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

John 14:16-19

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

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 4, Day 2*

Wednesday 3/26

Gal. 4:19

19 My children, with whom I travail again in birth until Christ is formed in you,

Eph. 3:17

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

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.

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.

Eph. 4:15-16

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.

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 4, Day 3*

Thursday 3/27

1 Pet. 2:25

25 For you were like sheep being led astray, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Psa. 23:3

3 He restores my soul; He guides me on the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

Phil. 1:27

27 Only, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, that whether coming and seeing you or being absent, I may hear of the things concerning you, that you stand firm in one spirit, with one soul striving together along with the faith of the gospel,

Heb. 13:17

17 Obey the ones leading you and submit to them, for they watch over your souls as those who will render an account, that they may do this with joy and not groaning; for this would be unprofitable to you.

1 Cor. 6:17

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

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God— Week 4, Day 4*

Friday 3/28**Matt. 11:28-30**

28 Come to Me all who toil and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

John 4:34

34 Jesus said to them, My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work.

John 5:30

30 I can do nothing from Myself; as I hear, I judge, and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 6:38

38 For I have come down from heaven not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.

Gen. 1:26, 31

26 And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

31 And God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Gen. 2:2-3, 15

2 And on the seventh day God finished His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

3 And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

15 And Jehovah God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and to keep it.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God— Week 4, Day 5*

Saturday 3/29**Phil. 2:2**

2 Make my joy full, that you think the same thing, having the same love, joined in soul, thinking the one thing,

Phil. 3:1

1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, for me it is not irksome, but for you it is safe.

Phil. 2:5-12

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,

6 Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God a treasure to be grasped,

7 But emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming in the likeness of men;

8 And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of a cross.

9 Therefore also God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

10 That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 And every tongue should openly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

12 So then, my beloved, even as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only but now much rather in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God— Week 4, Day 6*

Lord's Day 3/30**1 Pet. 2:11-20**

11 Beloved, I entreat you as strangers and sojourners to abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul,

12 Having your manner of life excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the matter concerning which they speak against you as evildoers they may, by your good works, as they see them with their own eyes, glorify God in the day of His visitation.

13 Be subject to every human institution for the Lord's sake, whether to a king as being supreme,

14 Or to governors as being sent by him for vengeance on evildoers and praise of those who do good.

15 For so is the will of God, that by doing good you would muzzle the ignorance of foolish men;

16 As free, and yet not having freedom as a covering for evil, but as slaves of God.

17 Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

18 Household servants, be subject in all fear to your masters, not only to the good and forbearing but also to the crooked.

19 For this is grace, if anyone, because of a consciousness of God, bears sorrows by suffering unjustly.

20 For what glory is it if, while sinning and being buffeted, you endure? But if, while doing good and suffering, you endure, this is grace with God.

Hymn: #1170

Further Reading:

The Conclusion of the New Testament, msg. 56

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis**Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading****Scripture Reading and Copying:** *Gen. 8*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 15-16*

Level 2—Topical Study**Crucial Point:** *Dominion***Scripture:** *Gen. 1:26*

Assigned Reading: *The Central Line of the Divine Revelation, ch. 8*

Supplemental Reading: *The Way for a Christian to Mature in Life, chs. 12, 14*

Questions: See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study