

# The Church in New York City

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The scheduled International Chinese-speaking Conference from Feb. 14-16 has been canceled by LSM due to health concerns
- NYC Middle School & High School Retreat, Feb. 16-18, 2020, in KPCC
- Northeast College Conference, Feb. 21-23, 2020, in Connecticut
- Regional Sisters' Blending, Feb. 29, 2020, Hall 1

### PRAYER BURDENS

- The strengthening of the small group meetings and the church meetings in all nine halls of the church in NYC this week
- The upcoming NYC young people's retreat at KPCC (February 16-18)
- FTTA gospel trips going on this week--over 230 trainees are participating in gospel trips to various cities throughout the United States and Canada; trainees from NYC have been sent to the following cities: Minneapolis, MN (Crystal Hong); Lexington, KY (Caleb Hong); Cincinnati, OH (Bethany Mo); Charlotte, NC (Serena Liu); Columbia, SC (Kevin Chen); and London, Ontario, Canada (Andrew Yeung)
- The Lord's move in South America:
  - a. The Summer Schools of Truth in Peru and in Chile
  - b. The beginning of the Full-Time Training in Caacupé, Paraguay for the churches throughout South America

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Regional Spanish-speaking Conference, Mar. 13-15, 2020, in KPCC
- Young Working Saints and Young Families Blending, Mar. 20-21, 2020, in KPCC
- International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones, Mar. 27-29, 2020, in Anaheim, CA
- NY/NJ Regional Conference, Apr. 3-5, 2020, in Franklin, NJ

- Memorial Day Conference, May 22-25, 2020, in Atlanta, GA

### REGIONAL SISTERS CONFERENCE

There will be a one-day Sisters Blending Conference on February 29, 2020 in Hall 1 of the church in NYC. Please registration online by February 17. Sisters' blending 2020 sign-up form: <http://www.shorturl.at/acfCF>

May the Lord bless all the churches in the Northeast and the Mid-Atlantic through this gathering.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us via email at [serviceofficenyc@gmail.com](mailto:serviceofficenyc@gmail.com).

### MORNING WATCH

**HWMR:** *Knowing and Experiencing the*

*All-Inclusive, Extensive Christ - Week 4: "The All-Inclusive, Extensive Christ as the Reality of All Positive Things"*

**Portion from Week 4 - Day 5:**

The dear, precious One whom we enjoy as our food, drink, and breath is the Head of the Body. Because Paul had a thorough realization of this, he could leap from Christ as the reality of all positive things for our enjoyment to the matter of Christ as the Head. Since the Christ we enjoy as our everything is the Head of the Body, the more we enjoy Him, the more we become Body-conscious. This indicates that the enjoyment of Christ is not an individualistic matter. It is a Body matter. We need to enjoy Christ as members of the Body in a corporate way.

In Colossians 2:19 Paul speaks of "all the Body." The enjoyment of Christ keeps us one as members of the Body. The more we enjoy Christ, the more we love the other members of the Body. The enjoyment of Christ causes us to love everyone in the church life. Even those whom we find it difficult

to love become dear and precious to us. However, if we do not keep on enjoying Christ, we shall despise certain ones in the church. Actually, the church and the saints remain the same; it is our attitude that changes. But if the supply of Christ is ministered to us and we begin to enjoy Him again, all the members of the Body will once again become lovable to us. We shall have the pleasant realization that, as members of the Body, we love all the other members.

#### Corporate Reading:

*"The Christian Life" Chapter 5*

### LORD'S DAY ATTENDANCE – JAN. 26

HALL 1	Jamaica Estates, Queens	274/34
HALL 2	Midtown Manhattan	102/10
HALL 3	Flushing, Queens	135/28
HALL 4	Downtown Brooklyn	26/4
HALL 5	The Bronx	34/12
HALL 6	UWS, Manhattan	61/12
HALL 7	South Brooklyn	61/21
HALL 8	Elmhurst, Queens	90/19
HALL 9	Staten Island	33/7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	816/ 147(963)

*\*Adults including YP/ Children and Infants*

### A Word from the Ministry for Parents & Serving Ones:

#### THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

If we try to summarize the words in the Bible concerning parenting, the main thing parents should do is nurture their children in the teaching and admonition of the Lord and not provoke them to anger or discourage them. This means that parents must exercise self-control and must not be loose in any way. This is Paul's teaching concerning the subject.

We have to realize how serious this responsibility is. God has placed a person's body, soul, and spirit, even his whole life and future, into our hands. No individual influences another individual's future as much as parents. No one controls a person's future as much as parents. Parents almost have a say in whether their children will go to hell or to heaven.

We must learn to be good husbands and good wives, but above all we must learn also to be good parents. I believe that the responsibility of being a parent is more than that of being a husband or a wife. (*Messages for Building Up New Believers, vol. 2, pp. 519-520*)

#### ACTING ACCORDING TO STANDARDS

A young person makes decisions and judgments in his future life according to the training he received during his early years with his parents. A child may remember or forget what you say, but what he sees surely will remain in him forever. He develops his sense of judgment from you, and he also develops his system of values from you.

#### THE SENSE OF BEING ENTRUSTED

... The church cannot go on if parents do not have a sense of being entrusted. We do not want to see our children being rescued back from the world. Suppose we beget children, lose them to the world, and then try to rescue them back. If we allow this to happen, the gospel will never be preached to the uttermost part of the earth. Our children have been taught many teachings, and we have been taking care of them for years. At least these children should be brought to the Lord. We are wrong if we do not take care of our children. Please remember that it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their children turn out the right way.

#### THE NEED TO WALK WITH GOD

One sanctifies himself for the sake of his children. But this does not mean that he can be loose and careless when he is by himself. He should not exercise self-control merely for the sake of his children. The Lord Jesus was not short of holiness in Himself. He did not sanctify Himself just for the sake of His disciples. If the Lord Jesus sanctified Himself merely for the sake of His disciples, but was not holy in Himself, He would have been a total failure. In the same way, parents must sanctify themselves for their children, but they themselves must also walk with God.

*—Raising Up the Next Generation for the Church Life, ch.6 & 7*