

**Taking the Lord's Yoke (the Father's Will)
upon Us and Learning from Him to
Find rest for Our Souls**

Monday 8/10

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.

Phil. 4:4-8, 13

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

5 Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is near.

6 In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses every man's understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, what things are true, what things are dignified, what things are righteous, what things are pure, what things are lovely, what things are well spoken of, if there is any virtue and if any praise, take account of these things.

13 I am able to do all things in Him who empowers me.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Will of God - Week 7, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 10 – Sections: Rejoicing In Trials And Tribulations; The Lord's Victory More Than Conquers

Tuesday 8/11

Matt. 11:25-26

25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I extol You, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, because You have hidden these things

from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants.

26 Yes, Father, for thus it has been well-pleasing in Your sight.

1 Peter 2:21

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;

Rom. 12:1-2, 4-5, 10-12

See Lord's Day

Further Reading: *HWMR The Will of God - Week 7, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 11 – Sections: Consecration

Wednesday 8/12

Exo. 31:17

17 It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days Jehovah made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.

Acts 2:4, 13-16, 18, 21

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, even as the Spirit gave to them to speak forth.

13 But others jeered and said, They are full of new wine!

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and spoke forth to them: Men of Judea, and all who are dwelling in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

15 For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is the third hour of the day;

16 But this is what is spoken through the prophet Joel:

18 And indeed upon My slaves, both men and women, I will pour out of My Spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy.

21 And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

1 Cor. 12:13

13 For also in one Spirit we were all baptized

into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Will of God - Week 7, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 11 – Sections: The Basis And Motive Of Consecration

Thursday 8/13

Exo. 31:13, 15

13 Speak also to the children of Israel, saying, You shall surely keep My Sabbaths; for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am Jehovah who sanctifies you.

15 Six days work shall be done, but on the seventh day there is a Sabbath of complete rest, holy to Jehovah; whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall surely be put to death.

Gen. 2:2

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.

Heb. 4:9-11

9 So then there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.

10 For he who has entered into His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His own.

11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter into that rest lest anyone fall after the same example of disobedience.

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.

1 Thess. 5:16

16 Always rejoice,

Further Reading: *HWMR The Will of God - Week 7, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of “The Overcoming Life” Chapter 11 – Sections: Things To Consecrate; People; Affairs

Friday 8/14

Isa. 13:1

1 The burden concerning Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw:

Acts 6:4

4 But we will continue steadfastly in prayer and in the ministry of the word.

2 Cor. 3:5-6

5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to account anything as from ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God,

6 Who has also made us sufficient as ministers of a new covenant, ministers not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

1 Pet. 4:10-11

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

11 If anyone speaks, as speaking oracles of God; if anyone ministers, as ministering out of the strength which God supplies; that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom is the glory and the might forever and ever. Amen.

Col. 1:21-23

21 And you, though once alienated and enemies in your mind because of your evil works,

22 He now has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and without blemish and without reproach before Him;

23 If indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast and not being moved away from the hope of the gospel, which you heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, of which I Paul became a minister.

Further Reading: HWMR The Will of God -

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Week 7, Day 5

Corporate Reading of “The Overcoming Life” Chapter 11 – Sections: Objects; Ourselves

Saturday 8/15

Zech. 12:1

1 The burden of the word of Jehovah concerning Israel. Thus declares Jehovah, who stretches forth the heavens and lays the foundations of the earth and forms the spirit of man within him,

Mal. 2:7

7 For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and men should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of Jehovah of hosts.

1 Cor. 2:9-15

9 But as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard and which have not come up in man's heart; things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

10 But to us God has revealed them through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

11 For who among men knows the things of man, except the spirit of man which is in him? In the same way, the things of God also no one has known except the Spirit of God.

12 But we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit which is from God, that we may know the things which have been graciously given to us by God;

13 Which things also we speak, not in words taught by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things with spiritual words.

14 But a soulish man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him and he is not able to know them because they are discerned spiritually.

15 But the spiritual man discerns all things, but he himself is discerned by no one.

Further Reading: HWMR The Will of God - Week 7, Day 6

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Corporate Reading of “The Overcoming Life” Chapter 11 – Sections: The Result Of Consecration

Hymns, # 812

Lord's Day 8/16

Rom. 12:1-5, 10-12

1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.

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.

3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to every one who is among you, not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think, but to think so as to be sober-minded, as God has apportioned to each a measure of faith.

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.

10 Love one another warmly in brotherly love; take the lead in showing honor one to another.

11 Do not be slothful in zeal, but be burning in spirit, serving the Lord.

12 Rejoice in hope; endure in tribulation; persevere in prayer.

Further Reading

Life-Study of Matthew, msg. 31

Life-Study of Exodus, msg. 172

CWWL, 1957, vol. 2, “The Administration of the Church and the Ministry of the Word”, chps. 2-3, 5

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