Living in the Divine Trinity (1) Abiding in Christ as the True Vine

Monday 4/4

John 15:4-5, 7

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.

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

John 14:20

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

2 Cor. 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Eph. 2:17-18

17 And coming, He announced peace as the gospel to you who were far off, and peace to those who were near,

18 For through Him we both have access in one Spirit unto the Father.

Eph. 3:16-17

 $1\hat{6}$ 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,

Further Reading: *HWMR Living in and with the Divine Trinity - Week 2, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 20 – Sections: Practicing To Pray According To The Sense Of The Spirit; True Prayer Being A Mingling Of God And Man In The Spirit; True Prayer Being Man's Response To God's Initiation

Tuesday 4/5

John 15:1, 8, 26, 12, 14-15

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

8 In this is My Father glorified, that you bear much

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fruit and so you will become My disciples.

26 But when the Comforter comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of reality, who proceeds from the Father, He will testify concerning Me;

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

14 You are My friends if you do what I command you.

15 No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all the things which I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

Eph. 3:9

9 And to enlighten all that they may see what the economy of the mystery is, which throughout the ages has been hidden in God, who created all things,

John 15:16

16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and I set you that you should go forth and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give you.

John 16:13-14

13 But when He, the Spirit of reality, comes, He will guide you into all the reality; for He will not speak from Himself, but what He hears He will speak; and He will declare to you the things that are coming.

14 He will glorify Me, for He will receive of Mine and will declare it to you.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living in and with the Divine Trinity - Week 2, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 20 – Sections: Throughout The Process Following The Sense That God Has Initiated In The Spirit (paragraphs 1-4)

Wednesday 4/6

John 3:15

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

1 Cor. 1:30, 9

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

9 God is faithful, through whom you were called

into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 John 1:3-4

3 That which we have seen and heard we report also to you that you also may have fellowship with us, and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

4 And these things we write that our joy may be made full.

John 16:15

15 All that the Father has is Mine; for this reason I have said that He receives of Mine and will declare it to you.

Eph. 3:20-21

20 But to Him who is able to do superabundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power which operates in us,

21 To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all the generations forever and ever. Amen.

Col. 3:16-17

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

17 And whatever you do in word or in deed, do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living in and with the Divine Trinity - Week 2, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 20 – Sections: Throughout The Process Following The Sense That God Has Initiated In The Spirit (paragraphs 5-7)

Thursday 4/7

1 John 4:13

13 In this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, that He has given to us of His Spirit.

1 John 2:6

6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk even as He walked.

John 15:2

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.

1 John 2:28

28 And now, little children, abide in Him, so that if

He is manifested, we may have boldness and not be put to shame from Him at His coming.

1 John 3:23-24

23 And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, even as He gave a commandment to us.24 And he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And in this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He gave to us.

1 John 4:4, 7, 21

4 You are of God, little children; and you have overcome them because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God, and everyone who loves has been begotten of God and knows God.

21 And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God love his brother also.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living in and with the Divine Trinity - Week 2, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 20 – Sections; The Principle Of Enjoying God Through Prayer Being To Follow The Sense Of The Spirit

Friday 4/8

1 John 2:24

24 As for you, that which you heard from the beginning, let it abide in you. If that which you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

1 John 3:24

See Thursday

John 14:10, 23

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.

23Jesus 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 15:9-10

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

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commandments and abide in His love.

John 17:21

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.

Gal. 4:6-7

6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father!

7 So then you are no longer a slave but a son; and if a son, an heir also through God.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living in and with the Divine Trinity - Week 2, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 20 – Sections: Things to Consider Concerning The Sense Of The Spirit; All Prayers Needing To Be According To The Feeling of The Spirit

Saturday 4/9

1 John 2:20, 27

20 And you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know.

27 And as for you, the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone teach you; but as His anointing teaches you concerning all things and is true and is not a lie, and even as it has taught you, abide in Him.

2 Cor. 1:21-22

21 But the One who firmly attaches us with you unto Christ and has anointed us is God,

22 He who has also sealed us and given the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.

1 Cor. 2:16

16 For who has known the mind of the Lord and will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Rom. 8:27

27 But He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to God.

Psa. 133:1-2

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to dwell in unity!

2 It is like the fine oil upon the head That ran down upon the beard, Upon Aaron's beard, That ran down upon the hem of his garments;

Eph. 4:3-6

3 Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:

4 One Body and one Spirit, even as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism;

6 One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living in and with the Divine Trinity - Week 2, Day 6* **Hymns,** #1162

Lord's Day 4/10

1 John 4:9-12, 14-19

9 In this the love of God was manifested among us, that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life and live through Him.

10 Herein is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son as a propitiation for our sins.

11 Beloved, if God has loved us in this way, we also ought to love one another.

12 No one has beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.

14 And we have beheld and testify that the Father has sent the Son as the Savior of the world.

15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he in God.

16 And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.

17 In this has love been perfected with us, that we have boldness in the day of the judgment because even as He is, so also are we in this world.

18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear because fear has punishment, and he who fears has not been perfected in love.19 We love because He first loved us.

Further Reading:

CWWL 1988, vol. 1, "Living in and with the Divine Trinity," chs. 8, The Conclusion of the New Testament, msgs. 285-286 Life-Study of John, msg. 32 CWWL 1983, vol. 3, "A Living of Mutual Abiding with the Lord in Spirit," ch. 3