Natural Ability verses the Resurrected Ability of the Maturity of Life for the Building Up of the Church as the Organic Body of Christ

Monday 11/14

Phil.3:13

13 Brothers, I do not account of myself to have laid hold; but one thing I do: Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before.

Rom. 8:4

4 That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit.

Col. 2:2-3

2 That their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love and unto all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, unto the full knowledge of the mystery of God, Christ,

3 In whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden.

Rom. 8:6

6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

2 Cor. 6:1a

1 And working together with Him, we also entreat you not to receive the grace of God in vain;

1 Cor. 3:9

9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's cultivated land, God's building.

Further Reading: HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 3, Day 1

Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 7, Section: Continual Consecration and Experiencing Christ as Our Person

Tuesday 11/15

1 Cor. 1:24, 30

24 But to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

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

Eph. 3:16-17

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,

1 Cor. 6:17

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

Eph. 3:9-11

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,

10 In order that now to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenlies the multifarious wisdom of God might be made known through the church,

11 According to the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Further Reading: HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 3, Day 2

Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 7, Section: God Creating a Corporate Man

Wednesday 11/16

Phil 3:3

3 For we are the circumcision, the ones who serve by the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh,

2 Cor. 1:9

9 Indeed we ourselves had the response of death in ourselves, that we should not base our confidence on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead;

Heb. 6:1

1 Therefore leaving the word of the beginning of Christ, let us be brought on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith in God,

Col. 1:28-29

28 Whom we announce, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man full-grown in Christ;

29 For which also I labor, struggling according to His operation which operates in me in power.

Phil. 3:14-15

14 I pursue toward the goal for the prize to which God in Christ Jesus has called me upward.

15 Let us therefore, as many as are full-grown, have this mind; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, this also God will reveal to you.

1 Cor. 2:14-15

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 Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 3, Day 3

Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 7, Section: God's Salvation Making Us Members of the Body of Christ

Thursday 11/17

Matt. 16:24

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

1 Thes. 2:4

4 But even as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men but God, who proves our hearts.

Luke 22:32-34

32 But I have made petition concerning you that your faith would not fail; and you, once you have turned again, establish your brothers.

33 And he said to Him, Lord, I am ready to go with You both to prison and to death.

34 But He said, I tell you, Peter, a rooster will not crow today until you deny three times that you know Me.

1 Peter 5:5-7

5 In like manner, younger men, be subject to elders; and all of you gird yourselves with humility toward one another, because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

6 Therefore be humbled under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time,

7 Casting all your anxiety on Him because it matters to Him concerning you.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 3, Day 4*

Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 7, Section: Taking Christ as Our Person and Standing on the Ground of the Church (first four paragraphs)

Friday 11/18

Jer. 2:13

13 For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, The fountain of living waters, To hew out for themselves cisterns, Broken cisterns, Which hold no water.

Rom. 5:17, 10

17 For if by the offense of the one death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,

Rom. 8:16

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

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.

Eph. 2:22

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

Eph 3:5

5 Which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in spirit,

Eph 4:23

23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

Further Reading: HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 3, Day 5

Corporate Reading: The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration, Chapter 7, Section: Taking Christ as Our Person and Standing on the Ground of the Church (last four paragraphs)

Saturday 11/19

Phil. 1:19-21

19 For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

20 According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death.

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Rom. 8:14-17

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

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.

17 And if children, heirs also; on the one hand, heirs of God; on the other, joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him.

2 Cor. 3:17-18

17 And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

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.

Further Reading: HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 3, Day 6

Corporate Reading: N/A

Lord's Day 11/20

2 Cor. 4:7, 10-18

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us.

10 Always bearing about in the body the putting to death of Jesus that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

11 For we who are alive are always being delivered unto death for Jesus' sake that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

12 So then death operates in us, but life in you.

13 And having the same spirit of faith according to that which is written, "I believed, therefore I spoke," we also believe, therefore we also speak,

14 Knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and will make us stand before Him with you.

15 For all things are for your sakes that the grace which has abounded through the greater number may cause the thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

16 Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

17 For our momentary lightness of affliction works out for us, more and more surpassingly, an eternal weight of glory,

18 Because we do not regard the things which are seen but the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Hymns, #279

Further Reading:

Life-study of 1 & 2 Kings, msgs. 3, 7 CWWN, vol. 54, "The Breaking of the Outer Man and the Release of the Spirit," chs 6-8