**Morning Watch** 

# LIVING AND SERVING ACCORDING TO GOD'S ECONOMY CONCERNING THE CHURCH –WEEK 1

Living and Serving according to the Heavenly Vision of God's Economy

#### Monday 1/15

### John 1:<u>12-13</u>

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.

### 2 Pet. 1:<u>4</u>

**4** Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

#### 1 Tim. 1:3-4

**3** Even as I exhorted you, when I was going into Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus in order that you might charge certain ones not to teach different things

**4** Nor to give heed to myths and unending genealogies, which produce questionings rather than God's economy, which is in faith.

#### Eph. 1:10

10 Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him;

#### Eph. 3:2, 8-9

**2** If indeed you have heard of the stewardship of the grace of God which was given to me for you,

**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 **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,

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 1, Day 1* 

Tuesday 1/16

Eph. 1:<u>4-5</u>

**4** Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

**5** Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

#### Eph. 3:16-19

 $1\hat{6}$  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,

**18** May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are

**19** And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

#### 1 Pet. 1:15-16

**15** But according to the Holy One who called you, you yourselves also be holy in all your manner of life;

**16** Because it is written, "You shall be holy because I am holy."

#### Heb. 12:14

**14** Pursue peace with all men and sanctification, without which no one will see the Lord;

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 1, Day 2* 

Wednesday 1/17

#### Heb. 2:<u>11</u> See Saturday

### 1 Thes. 5:23

23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 17:17

**17** Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

#### Eph. 4:30

 $3\hat{0}$  And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed unto the day of redemption.

#### Eph. 5:26-27

26 That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,

27 That He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.

### 1 Cor. 6:11

**11** And these things were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

#### Rev. 21:2, 10

**2** And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

**10** And he carried me away in spirit onto a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 1, Day 3* 

Thursday 1/18

#### Eph. 5:<u>26-27</u> See Wednesday

#### Exo. 30:18-21

**18** You shall also make a laver of bronze, with its base of bronze, for washing. And you shall put it between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it.

**19** And Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet with water from it;

**20** When they go into the Tent of Meeting, they shall wash with water, that they may not die; or when they come near to the altar to minister, to

burn an offering by fire to Jehovah,

**21** Then they shall wash their hands and their feet, that they may not die. And it shall be a perpetual statute to them, for him and for his seed throughout their generations.

#### Matt. 4:4

**4** But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

### John 6:63

**63** It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

### **Rev. 2:7**

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 1, Day 4* 

## Friday 1/19

### Acts 26:<u>16-19</u>

**16** But rise up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a minister and a witness both of the things in which you have seen Me and of the things in which I will appear to you;

**17** Delivering you from the people and from the Gentiles, to whom I send you,

18 To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

**19** Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision,

### Psa. 51:1-2, 7, 9, 12-13

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassions blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And from my sin cleanse me.

7 Purge my sin with hyssop, and I will be clean; Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**9** Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities.

**12** Restore to me the gladness of Your salvation, And sustain me with a willing spirit.

**13** I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners will turn back to You.

### 1 John 1:7, 9

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

**9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 1, Day 5* 

## Saturday 1/20

## Col. 1:<u>12</u>

<u>**12**</u> Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light;

#### Acts 26:<u>18</u> See Friday

### Heb. 2:10-11

**10** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and through whom are all things, in leading many sons into glory, to make the Author of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

**11** For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of One, for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brothers,

### Rev. 21:3, 7, 11, 22-23

**3** And I heard a loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

7 He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be God to him, and he will be a son to Me.

**11** Having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, as clear as crystal.

**22** And I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon that they should shine in it, for the glory of God illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 1, Day 6* 

### Lord's Day 1/21

## Eph. 1:15-23

**15** Therefore I also, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which is among you and your love to all the saints,

**16** Do not cease giving thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers,

**17** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him,

**18** The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the operation of the might of His strength,

20 Which He caused to operate in Christ in raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavenlies,

21 Far above all rule and authority and power and lordship and every name that is named not only in this age but also in that which is to come;22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

23 Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

Hymn, What Miracle, What Mystery!

# Further Reading:

The Vision of the Age, ch. 2

Churchwide Truth Pursuit The All-inclusive Christ, chs. 7-8