**Morning Watch The Enjoyment of Christ and Our Growth in Life unto Maturity – Week 1 Mar. 18-24, 2024**

**The Enjoyment of the**

**All-inclusive Christ as the**

**Unique Solution to**

**All Problems in the Church**

**Monday 3/18**

**1 Cor. 1:2, 9, 24, 30**

**2** To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, who is theirs and ours:

**9** God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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,

**Col. 1:12, 17-18**

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

**17** And He is before all things, and all things cohere in Him;

**18** And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

**Matt. 25:21, 23**

**21** His master said to him, Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful over a few things; I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your master.

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

**Tuesday 3/19**

**Phil. 3:14**

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

**Phil. 2:2**

**2** Make my joy full, that you think the same thing, having the same love, joined in soul, thinking the one thing,

**1 Cor. 2:7-8, 10**

**7** But we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the wisdom which has been hidden, which God predestined before the ages for our glory,

**8** Which none of the rulers of this age have known; for if they had known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory;

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

**Rom. 8:30**

**30** And those whom He predestinated, these He also called; and those whom He called, these He also justified; and those whom He justified, these He also glorified.

**Psa. 24:6-10**

**6** This is the generation of those who seek Him, Those who seek Your face, even Jacob.

**7** Lift up your heads, O gates; And be lifted up, O long enduring doors; And the King of glory will come in.

**8** Who is the King of glory? Jehovah strong and mighty! Jehovah mighty in battle!

**9** Lift up your heads, O gates; And lift up, O long enduring doors; And the King of glory will come in.

**10** Who is this King of glory? Jehovah of hosts-He is the King of glory!

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

**Wednesday 3/20**

**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.

**John 4:14**

**14** But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall by no means thirst forever; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water gushing up into eternal life.

**Psa. 36:8-9**

**8** They are saturated with the fatness of Your house, And You cause them to drink of the river of Your pleasures.

**9** For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.

**Isa. 12:3-6**

**3** Therefore you will draw water with rejoicing From the springs of salvation,

**4** And you will say in that day, Give thanks to Jehovah; call upon His name! Make His deeds known among the peoples; Remind them that His name is exalted.

**5** Sing psalms to Jehovah, for He has done something majestic! Let it be made known in all the earth!

**6** Cry out and give a ringing shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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

**Thursday 3/21**

**Lam. 3:22-24**

**22** It is Jehovah's lovingkindness that we are not consumed, For His compassions do not fail;

**23** They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

**24** Jehovah is my portion, says my soul; Therefore I hope in Him.

**Jer. 17:7-8**

**7** Blessed is the man who trusts in Jehovah And whose trust Jehovah is.

**8** And he will be like a tree transplanted beside water, Which sends out its roots by a stream, And will not be afraid when heat comes; For its leaves remain flourishing, And it will not be anxious in the year of drought And will not cease to bear fruit.

**2 Cor. 1:8-9**

**8** For we do not want you to be ignorant, brothers, of our affliction which befell us in Asia, that we were excessively burdened, beyond our power, so that we despaired even of living.

**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;

**John 16:33**

**33** These things I have spoken to you that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have affliction, but take courage; I have overcome the world.

**1 Cor. 10:3-4**

**3** And all ate the same spiritual food,

**4** And all drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank of a spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ.

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

**Friday 3/22**

**1 Cor. 2:9-10**

**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.

**1 Cor. 16:22**

**22** If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be accursed! The Lord comes!

**1 Cor. 13:1-8a**

**1** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

**2** And if I have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

**3** And if I dole out all my possessions to feed others, and if I deliver up my body that I may boast, but do not have love, I profit nothing.

**4** Love suffers long. Love is kind; it is not jealous. Love does not brag and is not puffed up;

**5** It does not behave unbecomingly and does not seek its own things; it is not provoked and does not take account of evil;

**6** It does not rejoice because of unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

**7** It covers all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8a Love never falls away.

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

**Saturday 3/23**

**1 Cor. 13:4**

***See Friday***

**2 Tim. 1:7**

**7** For God has not given us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and of love and of sobermindedness.

**1 Cor. 12:31**

**31** But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And moreover I show to you a most excellent way.

**1 John 4:7-12**

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

**8** He who does not love has not known God, because God is love.

**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.

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

**Lord’s Day 3/24**

**1 Cor. 1:10, 17-23, 31**

**10** Now I beseech you, brothers, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be attuned in the same mind and in the same opinion.

**17** For Christ did not send me to baptize but to announce the gospel, not in wisdom of speech that the cross of Christ may not be made void.

**18** For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**19** For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the understanding of those who understand I will set aside."

**20** Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish?

**21** For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know God, God was well pleased through the foolishness of the preaching to save those who believe.

**22** For indeed Jews require signs and Greeks seek wisdom,

**23** But we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness,

**31** That as it is written, "He who boasts, let him boast in the Lord."

**1 Cor. 2:1-2**

**1** And I, when I came to you, brothers, came not according to excellence of speech or of wisdom, announcing to you the mystery of God.

**2** For I did not determine to know anything among you except Jesus Christ, and this One crucified.

**Hymn,** *#477*

**Further Reading:**

*Life-study of First Corinthians, ch. 4*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit**

**Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading**

**Scripture Reading and Copying:** *Heb. 2:5-10*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 7-8*

**Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *How Great a Salvation*

**Scripture:** *Heb. 2:3-4*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Hebrews, msgs. 5-6*

**Supplemental Reading:** *None*

**Questions:**

***1.*** *Why is salvation great to you?*

***2.*** *How is salvation great, according to God's view?*

***3.*** *What is the recompense for those who neglect so great a salvation?*

***4.*** *Explain Heb. 2:4.*

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