**Morning Watch EXPERIENCING, ENJOYING, AND EXPRESSING CHRIST (1) - Week 2 Dec. 9-15, 2024**

**Christ as the One with the**

**Heavenly-ruled Deeds, Our Shepherd,**

**Our Rest, and the Sower**

 **Monday 12/9**

**Matt. 9:20-22**

**20** And behold, a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years approached from behind and touched the fringe of His garment,

**21** For she said within herself, If only I touch His garment, I will be healed.

**22** And Jesus, turning and seeing her, said, Take courage, daughter; your faith has healed you. And the woman was healed from that hour.

**Num. 15:38-40**

**38** Speak to the children of Israel and tell them to make for themselves fringes on the borders of their garments throughout their generations and to put on the fringe of each border a cord of blue.

**39** And it shall be a fringe for you, so that when you see it you will remember all the commandments of Jehovah and do them; so that you do not seek after your own heart and your own eyes, according to which you committed fornication.

**40** And that you shall remember and do all My commandments and be holy to your God.

**Matt 14:36**

**36** And they begged Him that they might only touch the fringe of His garment. And as many as touched were completely healed.

**Luke 8:45-48**

**45** And Jesus said, Who is the one who touched Me? And when all denied it, Peter said, Master, the crowds are pressing and crushing You.

**46** But Jesus said, Someone touched Me, for I perceived that power had gone out from Me.

**47** And when the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling and fell down before Him and declared before all the people the reason why she had touched Him and how she had been instantly healed.

**48** And He said to her, Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.

**Heb. 12:2**

**2** Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down on the right hand of the throne of God.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Wk 2, Day 1*

**Tuesday 12/10**

**Psa. 23:1-3**

**1** Jehovah is my Shepherd; I will lack nothing.

**2** He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside waters of rest.

**3** He restores my soul; He guides me on the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

**1 Tim. 1:4**

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

**John 21:15**

**15** Then when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Feed My lambs.

**Rom. 12:2**

**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.

**John 7:38**

**38** He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.

**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.

**Matt. 9:36**

**36** And seeing the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were harassed and cast away like sheep not having a shepherd.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Wk 2, Day 2*

**Wednesday 12/11**

**Psa. 23:4-6**

**4** Even though I walk Through the valley of the shadow of death, I do not fear evil, For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, They comfort me.

**5** You spread a table before me In the presence of my adversaries; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

**6** Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me All the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of Jehovah For the length of my days.

**2 Tim. 4:22**

**22** The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

**2 Cor. 12:7-10**

**7** And because of the transcendence of the revelations, in order that I might not be exceedingly lifted up, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, that he might buffet me, in order that I might not be exceedingly lifted up.

**8** Concerning this I entreated the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

**9** And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness. Most gladly therefore I will rather boast in my weaknesses that the power of Christ might tabernacle over me.

**10** Therefore I am well pleased in weaknesses, in insults, in necessities, in persecutions and distresses, on behalf of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am powerful.

**Gen. 14:18-20**

**18** And Melchizedek the king of Salem brought out bread and wine. Now he was priest of God the Most High.

**19** And he blessed him and said, Blessed be Abram of God the Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

**20** And blessed be God the Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand. And Abram gave him a tenth of all.

**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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Wk 2, Day 3*

**Thursday 12/12**

**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.

**Heb. 4:9-10, 12**

**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.

**12** For the word of God is living and operative and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**John 5:39-40**

**39** You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is these that testify concerning Me.

**40** Yet you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

**Isa. 30:15a**

**15a** For thus says the Lord Jehovah, the Holy One of Israel, In returning and rest you will be saved;

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Wk 2, Day 4*

 **Friday 12/13**

**Matt. 13:3**

**3** And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, Behold, the sower went out to sow.

**Col. 2:19**

**19** And not holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God.

**1 Cor. 3:7, 9**

**7** So then neither is he who plants anything nor he who waters, but God who causes the growth.

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

**1 Pet. 1:23**

**23** Having been regenerated not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible, through the living and abiding word of God.

**1 John 3:9**

**9** Everyone who has been begotten of God does not practice sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been begotten of God.

**2 Pet 1:3-4**

**3** Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue,

**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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Wk 2, Day 5*

 **Saturday 12/14**

**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,

**2 Pet. 1:5-11**

**5** And for this very reason also, adding all diligence, supply bountifully in your faith virtue; and in virtue, knowledge;

**6** And in knowledge, self-control; and in self-control, endurance; and in endurance, godliness;

**7** And in godliness, brotherly love; and in brotherly love, love.

**8** For these things, existing in you and abounding, constitute you neither idle nor unfruitful unto the full knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**9** For he in whom these things are not present is blind, being shortsighted, having forgotten the cleansing of his past sins.

**10** Therefore, brothers, be the more diligent to make your calling and selection firm, for doing these things you shall by no means ever stumble.

**11** For in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly and bountifully supplied to you.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Wk 2, Day 6*

 **Lord’s Day 12/15**

**Matt. 13:18-23**

**18** You therefore hear the parable of the one who sowed.

**19** When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand, the evil one comes and snatches away that which has been sown in his heart. This is the one sown beside the way.

**20** And the one sown on the rocky places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;

**21** Yet he does not have root in himself but lasts only for a time, and when affliction or persecution occurs because of the word, immediately he is stumbled.

**22** And the one sown in the thorns, this is he who hears the word, and the anxiety of the age and the deceitfulness of riches utterly choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

**23** But the one sown on the good earth, this is he who hears the word and understands, who by all means bears fruit and produces, one a hundredfold, and one sixtyfold, and one thirtyfold.

**Hymn:** #*1299*

 **Further Reading:**

*Christ and the Church Revealed and*

*Typified in the Psalms, Chapter 5*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit**

**Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading**

**Scripture Reading and Copying**: *None*

**Assigned Reading**: *None*

**Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study**

**Crucial Point**: *None*

**Scripture:** *None*

**Assigned Reading**: *None*

**Supplemental Reading***: None*

**Questions:** *None*

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