

**Knowing and Taking Christ as
Our Pattern****Monday 12/1****Phil. 2:1-8 (3-8)**

1 If there is therefore any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of spirit, if any tenderheartedness and compassions,
2 Make my joy full, that you think the same thing, having the same love, joined in soul, thinking the one thing,
3 Doing nothing by way of selfish ambition nor by way of vainglory, but in lowliness of mind considering one another more excellent than yourselves;
4 Not regarding each his own virtues, but each the virtues of others also.
5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,
6 Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God a treasure to be grasped,
7 But emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming in the likeness of men;
8 And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of a cross.

Phil. 3:21

21 Who will transfigure the body of our humiliation to be conformed to the body of His glory, according to His operation by which He is able even to subject all things to Himself.

Acts 8:33

33 In His humiliation His judgment was taken away. Who shall declare His generation? For His life is taken away from the earth."

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

Tuesday 12/2**Phil. 2:12-13**

12 So then, my beloved, even as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only but now much rather in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;
13 For it is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure.

Acts 2:32-33

32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we all are witnesses.

33 Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God and having received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, He has poured out this which you both see and hear.

Acts 5:31

31 This One God has exalted to His right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

1 Cor. 15:24-28

24 Then the end, when He delivers up the kingdom to His God and Father, once He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.
25 For He must reign until God puts all His enemies under His feet.

26 Death, the last enemy, is being abolished.

27 For He has subjected all things under His feet. But when He says that all things are subjected, it is evident that all things are except Him who has subjected all things to Him.

28 And when all things have been subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to Him who has subjected all things to Him, that God may be all in all.

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

Wednesday 12/3**Col. 3:3-4**

3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ our life is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.

Gal. 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Phil. 3:10

10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

Eph. 1:19-22

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,

1 Cor. 2:12, 16

12 But we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit which is from God, that we may know the things which have been graciously given to us by God;

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

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

Thursday 12/4**Phil. 2:6**

See Monday

John 14:28

28 You have heard that I said to you, I am going away and I am coming to you. If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

Jude 11

11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain and have rushed out in the error of Balaam for reward and have perished in the rebellion of Korah.

Rom. 1:5, 9

5 Through whom we have received grace and apostleship unto the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles on behalf of His name,

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of His Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you always in my prayers,

Rom. 16:18, 26

18 For such men do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own stomach, and through smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple.

26 But has now been manifested, and through the prophetic writings, according to the command of the eternal God, has been made known to all the Gentiles for the obedience of faith;

Matt. 4:10

10 Then Jesus said to him, Go away, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve."

Matt. 20:28

28 Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Acts 6:2

2 And the twelve called the multitude of the disciples to them and said, It is not fitting for us to forsake the word of God and serve tables.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 2, Day 4*

Friday 12/5**Heb. 5:7-9**

7 This One, in the days of His flesh, having offered up both petitions and supplications with strong crying and tears to Him who was able to save Him out of death and having been heard because of His piety,

8 Even though He was a Son, learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

9 And having been perfected, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

Heb. 12:7, 10, 28

7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons. For what son is there whom the father does not discipline?

10 For they disciplined for a few days as it seemed good to them; but He, for what is profitable that we might partake of His holiness.

28 Therefore receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us have grace, through which we may serve God well-pleasingly with piety and fear;

Rom. 1:5

5 Through whom we have received grace and apostleship unto the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles on behalf of His name,

Rom. 4:11

11 And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while in uncircumcision, that he might be the father of all those in uncircumcision who believe, that righteousness might be accounted to them also,

Titus 3:1

1 Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready unto every good work,

John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes into Me, even if he should die, shall live;

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 2, Day 5*

Saturday 12/6**Phil. 2:9-11**

9 Therefore also God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

10 That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 And every tongue should openly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Deut. 5:31-33

31 But you, stand here by Me that I may speak to you the whole commandment, and the statutes and the judgments, which you will teach them to do in the land which I am giving them to possess.

32 Keep them therefore so that you may do them, even as Jehovah your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right or to the left.

33 You shall walk in all the way that Jehovah your God has commanded you, so that you may live and that it may go well with you and that you may extend your days in the land which you will possess.

Deut. 6:1-6

1 Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments, which Jehovah your God has commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land into which you are crossing over to possess;

2 That you may fear Jehovah your God and keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I am commanding you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life; and that your days may be extended.

3 Therefore hear, O Israel, and be certain to do it, that it may go well with you and that you may be greatly increased, in a land flowing with milk and honey, even as Jehovah, the God of your fathers, promised you.

4 Hear, O Israel, Jehovah is our God; Jehovah is one.

5 And you shall love Jehovah your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

6 And these words, which I command you today, shall be upon your heart;

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 2, Day 6*

Lord's Day 12/7**Matt. 7:21-29**

21 Not every one who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of the heavens, but he who does the will of My Father who is in the heavens.

22 Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, was it not in Your name that we prophesied, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name did many works of power?

23 And then I will declare to them: I never knew you. Depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.

24 Every one therefore who hears these words of Mine and does them shall be likened to a prudent man who built his house upon the rock.

25 And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blew, and they beat against that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

26 And every one who hears these words of Mine and does not do them shall be likened to a foolish man who built his house upon the sand.

27 And the rain descended, and the rivers came, and the winds blew, and they dashed against that house; and it fell, and its fall was great.

28 And when Jesus finished these words, the crowds were astounded at His teaching,

29 For He taught them as One having authority and not like their scribes.

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Further Reading

Conclusion of the New Testament, msg. 347

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis**Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading**

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 31:1-16*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 73-74*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *The Practical Living of God's People in Oneness with Him for the Accomplishing of His Eternal Purpose Seen Through the Marriage of Isaac*
Scripture: *Gen. 24*

Assigned Reading: *LS of Genesis, msg(s). 60-61*

Supplemental Reading: *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, chs. 7-8; CWWN, Set 3, Vol. 56, "The Open Door & The Present Testimony", Issue 37; Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 2, ch. 22; Truth Lessons, Level Three, Vol. 1, ch. 8; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 14*

Study Questions: *See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study*