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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Northeast Young Working Saints and Young Families' Conference (Sept. 18-20)**

The registration is now opened for the upcoming Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast. The conference will be held at **Camp Penuel (KPCC) on September 18-20, 2026**. We strongly encourage the saints who will stay overnight to register as soon as possible to secure accommodation onsite at the camp.

Please see the registration link and more information on the conference: <https://tinyurl.com/2026fallyws>. The registration deadline is **September 7, 2026**.

- **2026 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 26 – 29)**

The 2026 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference will be held in **Denver, CO** from **Thursday, Nov. 26 through Lord's Day, Nov. 29, 2026**.

For more details, please see: <https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2027-tgconf/tgconf-info-en.pdf>.

- **Upcoming Activities (more details to follow)**

Oct 9 to 11: Chinese-speaking Conference (KPCC)

Oct 23 to 25: Regional Conference with Brother Ed Marks (Hall 1 – Jamaica Estates, Queens)

PRAYER BURDENS

- Increase and spread (**John 15:1-11, 16**)—Let us pray that all the saints, from the youngest to the oldest, would have the burden for the

gospel:

- a. Thank God for blessing the gospel meeting that was held last Friday, August 28, exclusively online via Zoom
 - b. Prayer for the next in-person church gospel meeting which will be held on Saturday, October 17, in Hall 1
- Thanksgiving to the Lord for His blessing on all the summer events and prayer for the church's further going on for the rest of the year:
 - a. The shepherding of all the saints and all the new ones, that not one would be overlooked
 - b. The strengthening of all the families and households in the church life
 - c. The strengthening of the church meetings and small group meetings this week
 - The upcoming new school year:
 - a. That all the children and the young people would be preserved and "let (their) light shine" (**Matt. 5:16**)
 - b. Prayer for the new arrangements in the children's meeting and young people's services in all nine halls
 - c. Prayer for all the college students on all the campuses throughout the NYC metropolitan area
 - The strengthening of the churches in Upstate NY, New Jersey, and Connecticut
 - The Lord's move in Australia and the burden for the raising up of the next generation for the church life—The Teachers' Training that was held last Friday in Sydney, Australia for all the churches in Australia in preparation for the summer school of truth (which will be held at the end of this year); then the conference for the parents and serving ones of the children and young people concluded today
 - The various needs of the saints both locally and in other localities (e.g. physical and emotional, health-related, job-related, family-related, etc.)

MORNING WATCH

**HWMR: 2026 International Memorial Day
Blending Conference - The Great Need for a New
Revival**

**WEEK 1: Cooperating with the Lord to Bring In
a New Revival That Will End This Age**

Portion from Days 1, 2, 6:

[The] matter of revival is the “kernel” within the “shell” of the books of the Minor Prophets...Habakkuk 3:2a speaks of revival...Among God’s elect there has always been an aspiration to be revived...Although we may not realize it, such an aspiration has been within us through all the years of our Christian life...Habakkuk’s prayer for revival...represents the whole. God always considers His elect as a corporate Body...Thus, when Habakkuk prayed for revival, we also prayed...Such a prayer is an everlasting prayer. (Life-study of Malachi, p. 19)

The central revelation of God is God becoming flesh, the flesh becoming the life-giving Spirit, and the life-giving Spirit becoming intensified sevenfold to build up the church to issue in the Body of Christ and to consummate the New Jerusalem...This Spirit is to build up the church, which becomes the Body of Christ consummating the New Jerusalem as the final goal of God’s economy...The Lord’s recovery today is just the recovery of these critical points concerning the Spirit of God in the move of God’s eternal economy. (CWWL, 1994–1997, vol. 4, “The Divine and Mystical Realm,” p. 92)

We need to contact and take care of others, sinners and believers, as the apostle Paul, the top apostle, did in contacting people and taking care of people’s need (2 Cor. 1:23—2:14). In 2 Corinthians 11:28-29 Paul says, “Apart from the things which have not been mentioned, there is this: the crowd of cares pressing upon me daily, the anxious concern for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is stumbled, and I myself do not burn?” This unveils the care of a proper shepherd.

An apostle should speak full of sympathy, with tears. Do you want to be an apostle? Then learn how to weep. In Acts 20:19 Paul said that he served the Lord as a slave with all humility and tears. Then in verse 31 he said that he did not cease admonishing each one of the saints with tears. An apostle tells the dear ones under his

shepherding everything concerning God and His counsel with tears. He does not only speak publicly, but he also visits the homes of the saints. (CWWL, 1988, vol. 4, “Further Light concerning the Building Up of the Body of Christ,” pp. 358-359)

The end of 1 Corinthians 12 reveals that love is the most excellent way (v. 31b). How can one be an elder?...How can one be a co-worker?...How do we shepherd people? Love is the most excellent way. Love is the most excellent way for us to prophesy and to teach others. Love is the most excellent way for us to be anything or do anything.

MINISTRY READINGS

The Way to Enjoy Christ

There is no need for a husband to ask, “Lord, help me to deal with my dear wife. I do not know how to deal with her.” Just learn to open yourself to Him, saying, “Lord, I just open myself to You. Once again, here is a chance for me to open myself to You.” Sometimes it is difficult for the Lord to get you to open from the depths of your being. Therefore, the Lord gives you the right wife to help you to open yourself to the Lord. He is the great I Am. He is the answer. He will meet your need. If you open to Him, you will know how to deal with your wife, not in the way of mere mental knowledge but according to the life within. From within, you will know how to deal with your wife in a proper way, in a divine way, in a heavenly way, in a way that will bring growth in the Lord to you.

Because the Lord is within, you must learn to open yourself to Him. Whenever you open yourself to Him, He will flow out. We have frustrated and even imprisoned the Lord within us so much. We pay attention to things other than the Lord Himself. You may pray, “Lord, correct my dear wife, change her attitude, and tell her that she is wrong.” This is the wrong way to pray. In the Lord’s sovereignty, a man’s wife can help him to open himself to the Lord. When you open yourself to the Lord, the rivers of living water, such as the river of life, the river of love, the river of wisdom, the river of humility, the river of mercy, and the river of patience, will flow from within you to water you and others. This is the issue of the enjoyment of the tree of life.

Excerpts from “The Tree of Life”, Chapter 5: The Fruit of the Tree of Life (part 6)