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We need to see a **vision of the tree of life** – a **vision of God in Christ as our food** – so that we may realize that the tree of life is the center of the universe and Christ is the fulfillment of the tree of life, for He as the embodiment of God is the vine tree and the life – Christ is the tree of life. If we read the book of Job without having the glasses of God's economy on, we will never see the tree of life; we will see only a lot of knowledge, debates, a suffering man, God dealing with Job, and eventually God restoring Job to a greater blessing and status than before. But thank the Lord that He has granted us to see something concerning His economy, the eternal economy of God.

Every believer in Christ needs a vision of the tree of life, a vision of God in Christ as our food (Gen. 2:9; Rev. 22:1-2, 14). Thank the Lord that **He came to us not to convince us to work for Him but to be our food!** God in Christ came to us in the form of food; He wants us to partake of Him as life.

But unless we see a vision of the tree of life, unless we see that God in Christ is our food, we will not eat Him but rather, we will "snack" by taking in all kinds of other things, many of which are not good for our health. God is focused on life. As we eat Christ in His word, there's an inward spiritual metabolic process going on; He is digested and assimilated into our being, and our old element is discharged. **When we eat Christ as the tree of life, we have the life that overcomes death.** When we eat Christ as the tree of life, we partake of many aspects of the all-inclusive Christ and we live because of Him, thereby expressing Him.

If we feel that we are hungry and thirsty, if we feel we lack the experience and enjoyment of Christ, and if we see that we do not express Christ, **we simply need to come to the Lord** in His word to eat Him as the tree of life so that we may be filled with Him and express Him!

The sad situation with us, however, is that too many times we still eat the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. **We not only eat of this tree; this tree is growing in us.** The more we advance in human life, the more we grow humanly and learn things, the more the tree of the knowledge of good and evil grows in us.

There are two trees growing in us in parallel, depending on how much we eat of them. If we eat of the tree of life, if we pray-read the Word of God and call on the name of the Lord, the tree of life grows in us, and we become men of life. But if we focus on ethics, morality, doing good, not doing wrong things but doing the right things, and knowledge of good and evil, the tree of knowledge grows in us.

We may be good Christians, moral Christians, even kind and gentle Christians, but we are the embodiment of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and we live in the way of death to spread death. This is very practical.

We shouldn't try to improve ourselves or stop before speaking to consider what we're saying; we simply need to turn to the Lord and let Him speak in us. If we still try to say the right thing, not to offend others, and do the things that are good, we fertilize the tree of the knowledge to make it grow and lead us to death. But if we turn to Christ in our spirit, the tree of life grows and is manifested in us. We may have a problem with our spouse; instead of saying anything or expressing our anger, we should simply pray-read the Lord's word and care for Christ living in us. **This should be our way in our daily living; we have Christ planted in us as the tree of life, and now we need to live by this tree!** (Excerpts from The Ministry of the Word: Noah, Daniel and Job. Job and the Two Trees. Week 4)

*Go therefore and disciple
all the nations, baptizing them
into the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
~ Matt.28:19*

Church Announcements:

1. Combined Prayer Mtg – Oct 6 at RPL Sunrise Branch
2. Bible Distribution at Luther College – Oct 9
3. Church in Lethbridge Visitation – Oct 11
4. Church in Winnipeg Conference – Oct 17-18
5. Next MR – The Ministry of the Word and God's Dispensing for God's Economy

Conferences & Trainings

1. Chinese-Speaking Conference – Feb. 13-15 Anaheim CA USA
2. Spring ITERO – Mar. 20-22 Anaheim CA USA
3. Memorial Day Conference – May 22-25, Dallas TX USA
4. Summer Training – Jun. 29-Jul.4 Anaheim CA USA
5. Fall ITERO – Sept. 24-26 Amsterdam Netherlands
6. Thanksgiving Conference – Nov. 26-29 Denver CO USA
7. Winter Training – Dec. 21-26 Anaheim CA USA

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PRAYER BURDENS:

1. Lord, open our eyes to see there are only two trees, two sources in this universe. Save us from contacting Satan as the tree of death. Cause us to turn to You as the Triune God, the tree of life, and take You as our life and life supply.
2. Save us in the matter of our eating, that we would be careful concerning what we eat. May we all take the constricted way that leads to life, the way of righteousness, the way of salvation, the way of God.
3. Lord, we confess that like Job and his friends, our logic and daily living are often on the line of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. For Your purpose, turn us from the way of good and evil to the way of life. Save us out of the realm of knowledge and bring us fully into the realm of life that we may gain You in the fullest way.
4. Lord, grant us a clear vision of the tree of life. Show us that Your heart's desire and the center of the entire universe is simply the Tree of Life. May we realize that nothing is more central to both God and man than this tree. May we see that this Tree typifies You who impart life to please and satisfy us.
5. Lord Jesus, You are the fulfillment of the Tree of life. You are our eternal portion. Teach us to enjoy You as our fresh food every day, even every month. May we continually abide in You as the true Vine, that we would live by Your life today and for eternity.
6. Lord, keep us in the realm of the life-giving Spirit and not in the realm of knowledge in our practical daily life. Tear down our natural man and rebuild us with Yourself as our life and nature, that we may be fully one with You to fulfill Your economy.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the establishment of the Church in Bremen, Germany on October 18 and the first Lord's table in Turin, Italy on November 8. Pray that the Lord will gain a strong and bright testimony through the raising up of golden lampstands in these cities.

Local Burdens

1. Pray for the finalization of the purchase of the meeting hall - [1550 Park St.](#) Please pray:
 - That all legal, financial, and practical matters be completed in peace, without hindrance, and in a timely manner leading up to the possession date of December 1, 2026.
 - For all the saints to be blessed abundantly and be faithful to give their offerings and pledges of \$100,000 by October 31, 2026.
 - For the strong financial support of \$250,000 (remaining need of \$195,000) and persistent prayers from all the saints in the local churches of Canada.
2. Pray for the new semester and our campus work at the University of Regina. May the Lord gain new ones who are simple, pure, open and hungry for the Lord's word. May they see Christ and the church.
3. Pray for positive approval of the immigration papers of Liu/Qu, Aguador, Alforte and Gonzales families.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- ✓ Lord's Table & Prophesying—Lord's Day 10:00-12:00PM
- ✓ Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- ✓ Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—Mondays 7:15-8:15PM
- ✓ College Meetings—Fridays 6:30-8:30PM
- ✓ YP Meetings—Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM
- ✓ Children's Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- ✓ Small Group Meetings—Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-8:30PM