

BUILDING UP THE CHURCH LIFE IN THE HOMES
TRAINING AND EXERCISE (1)

Weekly Meeting Outlines

Name: _____

Church: _____

Outlines for the 12-week New Believers' Meetings

The following is a set of 12 outlines to help the hosts to conduct the weekly training and exercise for the new believers in the homes. The topics are almost the same as those in the two volumes of *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers* (available at <http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>), except the order is different. The subjects of the 12 weeks are:

1. The Mingled Spirit and Calling on the Name of the Lord
2. Judicial Redemption and Organic Salvation (with emphasis on the assurance and security of salvation)
3. The Word of Life and Pray-reading the Word
4. The Triune God's Revelation and His Move
5. God's Economy and Consecrating to the Lord in Love
6. The Revelation and Experience of Christ
7. The Body of Christ and the Meeting Life
8. Knowing the Holy Spirit and Being Filled with the Spirit
9. Serving the Lord and Preaching the Gospel
10. The Truth and Practice of the Church
11. The God-ordained Way and Being Revived Every Morning
12. The Truth of the Kingdom and Christ's Second Coming

There is also a more extended *Weekly Reading Materials* (downloadable at <http://churchlifeinthehomes.org>) for the hosts to prepare for the speaking and for the helpers to read over with the new ones during the week.

Week 1

The Mingled Spirit and Calling on the Name of the Lord

Scripture Reading: Zech. 12:1; Rom. 8:16; 10:12-13

I. The mingled spirit:

- A. The spirit of man is ranked with the heavens and the earth.
- B. Our spirit as the center of our entire being is our reality.
- C. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit.
- D. If we want to contact God, we must use our spirit.
- E. We need to open up our mouth, open up our heart, and open up our spirit.

II. Calling on the name of the Lord:

- A. “Jesus” means the salvation of Jehovah, or Jehovah the Savior.
- B. “Christ” means the anointed One to fulfill God’s eternal purpose.
- C. We enjoy the Lord by calling on His name.
- D. Calling on the name of the Lord is to pray with our spirit; it is our spiritual deep breathing.
- E. When you call “O Lord Jesus”, He comes.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 1, Chapter 2

Week 2

Judicial Redemption and Organic Salvation

Scripture Reading: Rom. 3:23-24; 5:10; 12:2

I. Judicial redemption:

- A. The complete salvation of God has two aspects: the judicial aspect and the organic aspect.
- B. The judicial aspect is the aspect related to the law.
- C. God's law is established according to God's righteousness.
- D. God's righteousness is God's way of doing things.
- E. The application of God's righteousness is to give us peace in our heart.
- F. God has dealt with the problem of our sins, and His Son's resurrection has become the evidence of this work.

II. Organic salvation:

- A. The organic aspect of God's salvation is the purpose of God's salvation.
- B. It is through the life of God to carry out God's salvation, including regeneration, shepherding, dispositional sanctification, renewing, transformation, building up, conformation, and glorification.
- C. Regeneration is a washing in God's salvation.
- D. Transformation is the metabolic function of the life of God in the believers.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 1, Chapter 1

Week 3

The Word of Life and Pray-reading the Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Pet. 2:2; Eph. 6:17-18a

I. The Word of life:

- A. The Bible is the word of life as the explanation, definition, and expression of God.
- B. The Bible testifies concerning Jesus Christ.
- C. We should fully receive every word of the Bible by faith.
- D. The Bible as the Lord's word is our bread of life.
- E. We can receive nourishment, supply, and life from the Lord's word.
- F. As newborn babes, we need to long for the guileless milk of the word.

II. Pray-reading the Word:

- A. Receiving God's Word by means of prayer is to pray-read God's Word.
- B. We can contact God Himself through pray-reading the Word.
- C. We can enjoy God as food through pray-reading the Word.
- D. We need to use our spirit to pray-read the Word.
- E. We need to pray-read with others.
- F. Four key words for pray-reading: quick, short, real, and fresh.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 1, Chapter 3

Week 4

The Triune God's Revelation and His Move

Scripture Reading: Gen. 1:26a; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; Eph. 3:9

I. The revelation of the Triune God:

- A. God is uniquely one but has the aspect of three—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit.
- B. The Father, the Son, and the Spirit coexist simultaneously, coinhere, and are inseparable from eternity to eternity.
- C. The Three—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit—are one.
- D. The reason for God being triune is so that He can dispense Himself into us.

II. The move of the Triune God:

- A. The Triune God's speaking becomes His written word.
- B. The Triune God's word contains and conveys His divine revelation.
- C. God being triune is for dispensing.
- D. The Triune God moves in His divine revelation and according to His divine revelation.
- E. The Triune God's move is for the accomplishment of His eternal economy.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 2, Chapter 8

Week 5

God's Economy and Consecrating to the Lord in Love

Scripture Reading: Eph. 1:9-10; 1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Pet. 1:8

I. God's economy:

- A. A Christian who loves the Lord must see God's economy.
- B. God's economy is God's household administration, God's plan and arrangement.
- C. The content of God's economy—to dispense God Himself into His chosen people in His Trinity, for the producing of the church as the kingdom of God, consummating in the New Jerusalem.
- D. "God became man that man may become God" is the essence of the entire Bible.

II. Consecrating to the Lord in love:

- A. We need to cooperate with God's economy by consecrating ourselves to Him in love.
- B. God loves us and has bought us with the price of His blood.
- C. Consecration is the transfer of ownership.
- D. 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.
- E. May we all be passionate lovers of the Lord Jesus.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 1, Chapter 4

Week 6

The Revelation and Experience of Christ

Scripture Reading: Matt. 16:16; Phil. 3:8; Eph. 3:17; 1 Cor. 6:17

I. The revelation of Christ:

- A. The Person of Christ (who He is)—He is the Son of God, who is God (the complete God), and the son of man, who is man (the perfect man).
- B. The work of Christ (what He does)—creating, becoming flesh, being crucified, being resurrected, ascending, fulfilling His heavenly ministry, coming again, establishing the millennial kingdom, and consummating the New Jerusalem.
- C. We need to pursue to know Christ.

II. The experience of Christ:

- A. He who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.
- B. The dimension of Christ is His breadth, length, height, and depth.
- C. We need to let Christ make His home in our hearts.
- D. The Triune God is dispensing Himself into the tripartite man.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 2, Chapter 9

Week 7

The Body of Christ and the Meeting Life

Scripture Reading: Rom. 12:5; Eph. 1:23; Heb. 10:24-25

I. The Body of Christ:

- A. The church is the Body of Christ, composed of many members.
- B. The church is an assembly called out by God.
- C. Not only must we know Christ; we must know the church as well.
- D. We should have the consciousness of the Body.
- E. The local church is the manifestation of the Body of Christ on earth.
- F. We need to live in the Body of Christ to receive all the supply of the Body.

II. The meeting life:

- A. Meeting is God's ordination for the believers.
- B. Meeting is a requirement of the spiritual life.
- C. Meetings should enliven people and revive their spirit.
- D. Corporate grace is found in the meetings.
- E. Mutuality is the characteristic of the Body.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 1, Chapter 6

Week 8

Knowing the Holy Spirit and Being Filled with the Spirit

Scripture Reading: Matt. 28:19; John 20:22; Eph. 5:18; 1 Cor. 12:13

I. Knowing the Holy Spirit:

- A. The Holy Spirit is the third of the Divine Trinity as the ultimate consummation of the Triune God.
- B. The Father is the source, the Son is the course, and the Holy Spirit is the Triune God reaching and entering into the believers.
- C. In resurrection, Christ became a life-giving Spirit.
- D. The Spirit as the current of the heavenly electricity applies all that God is to us.
- E. Today, the Spirit is “installed” in us.
- F. Whenever we call on the Lord’s name, our spirits are “switched on” and we can experience all that God is.

II. Being filled with the Spirit:

- A. To be filled in our spirit is to be filled with the essential Spirit.
- B. The Spirit’s inward filling is more precious than His outward filling.
- C. We should allow the Holy Spirit to fill every room of our being through thorough prayer and confession every day.
- D. We need to practice calling on the Lord and speaking the Lord all day to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- E. We should not quench the Spirit nor grieve the Spirit, but must obey the Spirit.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 2, Chapter 10

Week 9

Serving the Lord and Preaching the Gospel

Scripture Reading: Rom. 12:1; John 15:16

I. Serving the Lord:

- A. All redeemed ones need to serve God.
- B. The motive for serving the Lord is love for the Lord and God's compassion.
- C. The meaning of serving the Lord is to live to the Lord; we should make serving the Lord the center and goal of our lives.
- D. The reward for serving the Lord is being honored by God and enjoying the joy of the Lord.
- E. All the New Testament believers are priests to serve God.

II. Preaching the gospel:

- A. The gospel is Christ, who is the consummated Spirit reaching us for our enjoyment.
- B. The gospel is the entire revelation of God's New Testament economy.
- C. We should live uniquely for the gospel.
- D. The Lord has appointed us to go forth and bear fruit and that our fruit should remain.
- E. We should pray, confess our sins, and deal with our sins to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 1, Chapter 7

Week 10

The Truth and Practice of the Church

Scripture Reading: 1 Tim. 3:15; Eph. 5:25; Rev. 1:11; Rom. 14:17

I. The truth of the church:

- A. The church is the called-out assembly, the Body of Christ, the counterpart of Christ, the House of God, and the new man.
- B. The Body of Christ is uniquely one universally.
- C. The fellowship of the Body of Christ is also uniquely one universally.
- D. We must keep the universal oneness of the Body of Christ.

II. The practice of the church:

- A. The universal Body of Christ appears in various cities as local churches.
- B. One city has only one church in order to keep the oneness and to prevent division.
- C. The churches should not be divided into sects or denominations.
- D. They should take God's eternal economy as their center to bear the unique testimony of Christ.
- E. There should be righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit as the reality of the kingdom of God.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 2, Chapter 12

Week 11

The God-ordained Way and Being Revived Every Morning

Scripture Reading: 1 Tim. 2:4; Rom. 15:16; Lam. 3:22-23; 2 Cor. 4:16

I. The God-ordained way:

- A. The Four steps of the God-ordained way—begetting, nourishing, perfecting, and building up:
 - 1. Begetting—going out to contact people.
 - 2. Nourishing—caring people in home meetings.
 - 3. Perfecting—teaching and perfecting in group meetings.
 - 4. Building up—prophesying in church meetings.
- B. The God-ordained way is the way God ordained to practice God's New Testament economy.

II. Being revived every morning:

- A. The first step in the exercise of the spirit for morning revival—calling on the name of the Lord.
- B. The second step in the exercise of the spirit for morning revival—pray-reading the Word.
- C. We need both personal morning revival and corporate morning revival with companions.
- D. We need to be revived every morning to be renewed day by day.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 1, Chapter 5

Week 12

The Truth of the Kingdom and Christ's Second Coming

Scripture Reading: Rom. 14:17; Matt. 13:43; Rev. 22:20; 2 Tim. 4:8

I. The truth of the kingdom:

- A. The reality of the kingdom of the heavens is the reality of the overcoming church life.
- B. The appearance of the kingdom of the heavens is the appearance of the Christendom.
- C. The manifestation of the kingdom of the heavens is the heavenly part of the millennial kingdom.
- D. We must live in the reality of the kingdom of the heavens today in order to participate in the manifestation of the kingdom of the heavens.

II. Christ's second coming:

- A. The signs of Christ's second coming and the consummation of the age:
 - 1. The restoration of Israel
 - 2. The rebuilding of the holy temple
 - 3. The great tribulation
 - 4. The Antichrist.
 - 5. The rapture of the saints
- B. We should love the Lord's appearing, await it, and take it as an encouragement.

Reference: *The Holy Word for Morning Revival: Topics for New Believers*, Vol. 2, Chapter 13