

**BUILDING UP THE CHURCH LIFE IN
THE HOMES**

TRAINING AND EXERCISE (1)

**Weekly Reading
Materials**

Name: _____

Church: _____

Weekly Reading Materials

(All reading materials are available at:
<http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>)

Week 1:

The Mingled Spirit and Calling on the Name of the Lord

Day 1

Verses: John 4:24; Zech. 12:1; Rom. 8:16

The Origin of Our Spirit Being God

Reading: *Spiritual Reality*, ch. 1, sec. 2, par. 1; ch. 7, sec. 1, par. 1-2; ch. 1, sec. 5, par. 6-7

The Spirit of Man Being Created by God in a Particular Sense, to Complete God's Purpose in the Creation of the Heavens and the Earth

Reading: *The Spirit with Our Spirit*, ch. 1, sec. 5, par. 3

The Spirit of Man Being Ranked with the Heavens and the Earth

Reading: *The Lord's Recovery of Eating*, ch. 2, sec. 1, par. 1

Knowing the Spirit by Experience

Ibid., par. 5, 8

Day 2

Verses: Gen. 2:7; Prov. 20:27; 2 Tim. 4:22

Our Spirit Being a Vessel to Contact and Contain God as the Spirit

Reading: *Spiritual Reality*, ch. 1, sec. 2, par. 5

God Being Spirit, and Those Who Worship Him Must Worship in Spirit

Ibid., ch. 5, sec. 1, par. 3; *Basic Lessons on Life*, ch. 2, sec. 1, par. 3; *The Subjective Experience of the Indwelling Christ*, ch. 4, sec. 1, par. 5-6

Stopping the Activities of Our Soul and Calling on the Lord from Our Deepest Part

Ibid., ch. 9, sec. 2, par. 3

To Contact God, We Must Use Our Spirit

Ibid., ch. 2, sec. 3, par. 3

Day 3

Verses: 1 Cor. 15:45; 6:17; 2 Tim. 1:6-7

Christ Having Become the Life-giving Spirit to Be Our Life and Life Supply in Our Spirit

Reading: *The Subjective Experience of the Indwelling Christ*, ch. 1, sec. 2, par. 5; sec 3, par. 4

First Thing in the Morning—Calling on the Lord

Reading: *Words of Training for the New Way*, vol. 1, ch. 9, sec. 3, par. 10

Open Our Mouth, Open Our Heart, and Open Our Spirit

Reading: *The Spirit with Our Spirit*, ch. 8, sec. 3, par. 1, 6

Building Up the Habit of Exercising the Spirit

Ibid., sec. 2, par. 6, 7

Day 4

Verses: 1 Cor. 1:2; Rom. 10:12

The Lord’s Name, Equaling His Person, Being the All-inclusive Compound Spirit

Reading: *Life Lessons*, vol. 1, ch. 8, sec. 1, par. 2-4

Calling on the Lord Being the Way to Enjoy the Lord

Reading: *Life-study of Acts*, msg. 14, sec. 1, par. 14; *The Lord’s Recovery of Eating*, ch. 3, sec. 1, par. 1-2; sec. 2, par. 1-2; *Calling on the Name of the Lord*, sec. 2, par. 7

Day 5

Verses: 1 Thes. 5:16-19; John 6:57

Calling on the Lord Being to Use Our Spirit to Pray as Our Spiritual Breathing

Reading: *Life-study of Philippians*, msg. 34, sec. 2, par. 3

Building Up the Habit of Calling on the Lord

Ibid., par. 8

Calling On the Lord Being Spiritual Deep Breathing

Reading: *The Lord’s Recovery of Eating*, ch. 3, sec. 2, par. 6; ch. 4, sec. 1, par. 2

Enjoying the Lord by Calling on His Name

Reading: *Life-study of Galatians*, msg. 43, ch. 3, par. 6, 8

Day 6

Verses: 2 Tim. 2:22; Rom. 10:12-13

Christ, Believed In and Called Upon

Reading: *Life-study of Romans*, msg. 23, sec. 2, par. 2, 9-10

Calling on the Lord to Experience His Intimate Presence

Reading: *Life-study of Acts*, msg. 61, sec. 3, par. 9-10

Practicing Calling on the Lord Daily and Hourly

Reading: *Calling on the Name of the Lord*, sec. 3, par. 2

Week 2:

Judicial Redemption and Organic Salvation

Day 1

Verses: Gen. 1:26; John 1:12

The Complete Salvation of God Having Two Aspects—the Judicial Aspect and the Organic Aspect

Reading: *The Organic Aspect of God's Salvation*, ch. 1, sec. 2, par. 1-2, 4-5

Day 2

Verses: Psa. 89:14; 1 Pet. 3:18

God's Righteousness Being God's Way of Doing Things

Reading: *The Gospel of God*, vol. 1, ch. 5, sec. 2, par. 1

The Righteousness of Salvation

Ibid., sec. 12, par. 1

The Applications of God's Righteousness

Ibid., sec. 13, par. 1, 3

Day 3

Verses: Rom. 5:11; 12:2

The Judicial Aspect of God's Salvation

Reading: *The Organic Aspect of God's Salvation*, ch. 1, sec. 4, par. 3

The Organic Aspect of God's Salvation

Ibid., par. 4; *The Divine and Mystical Realm*, ch. 2, sec. 4, par. 4-5, 7; sec. 5, par. 1, 5; sec. 6, par. 1; *The Organic Aspect of God's Salvation*, ch. 5, sec. 5, par. 1

Day 4

Verses: John 1:13; 3:36; Titus 3:5

Regeneration Being the Center of God's Complete Salvation and the Commencement of God's Salvation in Its Organic Aspect

Reading: *The Organic Aspect of God's Salvation*, ch. 2, sec. 6, par. 2-3, 5

Such a Regeneration Being a Washing in God's Salvation

Ibid., par. 7; sec. 7, par. 2-3

Day 5

Verses: 2 Cor. 3:18; 4:16

**Transformation Being the Metabolic Function of the Life of God in
the Believers**

Reading: *The Organic Aspect of God's Salvation*, ch. 4, sec. 3, par. 5-7;
sec. 4, par. 3

**Transformation Requiring the Believers' Outer Man to Be Decaying
That Their Inner Man May Be Renewed Day by Day**

Ibid., par. 5

Day 6

Verses: 1 John 2:12; 5:13; 3:14

The Assurance of Salvation

Reading: *Truth Lessons*, level 1, vol. 4, ch. 47, sec. 1, par. 2

By the Word of God

Ibid., par. 7

By the Spirit's Witnessing with Our Spirit

Ibid., sec. 2, par. 1

By Our Loving the Brothers

Ibid., par. 2-3

Week 3:

The Word of Life and Pray-reading the Word

Day 1

Verses: John 6:63; 5:39

A Basic Understanding of the Bible

Reading: *The Life-study of Genesis*, ch. 1, sec. 2, par. 3-4

Exercising Faith to Fully Receive Every Word from the Bible

Reading: *The Life-study of Ephesus*, msg. 65, sec. 1, par. 6-8

Testifying concerning Jesus Christ

Reading: *The Life-study of John*, msg. 14, sec. 5, par. 7

Day 2

Verses: John 1:1; 2 Tim. 3:16

The Bible Being the Word of Life, as the Definition, Explanation, and Expression of God

Reading: *The Life-study of John*, msg. 2, sec. 2, par. 1

The Words of the Bible Being for the Expression and Explanation of God Himself

Reading: *On Knowing the Bible*, ch. 1, sec. 5, par. 1

The Bible Being the Word of God, the Breathing Out of God

Ibid., sec. 6, par. 1, 5

The Bible Being God's Breathing: to God as a Matter of Breathing Out, and to Us as a Matter of Breathing In

Reading: *The Full Knowledge of the Word of God*, ch. 1, sec. 5, par. 2

Learning to Use Our Spirit to Contact the Bible—the Breathing Out of God

Reading: *On Knowing the Bible*, ch. 1, sec. 6, par. 10

Day 3

Verses: Matt. 4:4; 1 Pet. 2:2

The Bible as the Lord's Word Being Our Bread of Life

Reading: *How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God*,
ch. 13, sec. 2, par. 1; sec. 3, par. 1

Receiving Nourishment, Supply, and Life from the Lord's Word

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 3

As Newborn Babes, Longing for the Guileless Milk of the Word

Reading: *Pray-Reading the Word*, sec. 1, par. 1, 3

Day 4

Verses: John 6:63; 3:6

The Bible Being the Lord's Word as Spirit and Life

Reading: *How to Study the Bible*, ch. 1, sec. 1, par. 1

Only Those with a Regenerated Spirit Being Able to Understand the Bible

Ibid., par. 2

The Bible Being Not Understood by Talent or Research

Ibid., par. 3

Man Needing a Regenerated Spirit to Touch God's Word

Ibid., par. 6

Day 5

Verses: Eph. 6:17-18

Contacting God Himself through Pray-reading the Lord's Word

Reading: *How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God*, ch. 6, sec. 2, par. 1

Turning the Verses into Our Prayer to the Lord

Reading: *The Life-study of Philippians*, msg. 45, sec. 3, par. 2; msg. 35, sec. 3, par. 5

Enjoying God as Food through Pray-reading the Lord's Word

Reading: *How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God*, ch. 14, sec. 4, par. 9; *The Life-study of Philippians*, msg. 36, sec. 3, par. 8-9.

Day 6

Verses: Psa. 119:103; Eph. 3:18

How to Pray-read the Word of God

Reading: *Life Lessons*, level 1, vol. 1, ch. 6, sec. 2, par. 5

Pray-reading the Word of God with Our Spirit

Reading: *The Full Knowledge of the Word of God*, ch. 2, sec. 3, par. 1

Pray-reading with Other Saints

Reading: *Pray-Reading the Word*, sec. 2, par. 6

Four Key Words to Remember in Pray-reading with Others

Ibid., par. 7-8

Week 4:

The Triune God's Revelation and His Move

Day 1

Verses: 1 Cor. 8:4; Isa. 45:5; Matt. 28:19

The Triune God Is a Mystery, but We Can Receive and Enjoy Him

Reading: *Truth Lessons*, level 1, vol. 1, ch. 2, sec. 2, par. 1-2

God Being Only One

Ibid., par. 4-5, 7-8

**God Having the Aspect of Three—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit
God Speaking as I and Also as Us
The Matter of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit**

Ibid., par. 9-12

Day 2

Verses: John 14:16-17; 2 Cor. 13:14

**The Father, the Son, and the Spirit Coexisting Simultaneously From
Eternity to Eternity
The Father, the Son, and the Spirit All Being God**

Reading: *Truth Lessons*, level 1, vol. 1, ch. 2, sec. 3, par. 1-3

The Father, the Son, and the Spirit All Being Eternal

Ibid., par. 4-6

The Father, the Son, and the Spirit Coexisting Simultaneously

Ibid., sec. 4, par. 1, 4

Day 3

Verses: John 14:9-10; 15:26

**The Father, the Son, and the Spirit Coinhering and Being
Inseparable**

Reading: *Truth Lessons*, level 1, vol. 1, ch. 2, sec. 4, par. 5-13;
The Revelation and Vision of God, ch. 2, sec. 5, par. 1-3

Day 4

Verses: Isa. 9:6; 1 Cor. 15:45; 2 Cor. 3:17

**The Three—the Father, the Son, the Spirit—Being One
The Son Being the Father**

Reading: *Truth Lessons*, level 1, vol. 1, ch. 2, sec. 5, par. 1
The Son (the Last Adam) Becoming the Life-giving Spirit

Ibid., par. 3

The Lord (the Son) Being the Spirit

Ibid., par. 4

The Reason for God Being Triune

Ibid., par. 5

Day 5

Verses: 2 Cor. 12:9; 13:14

Triune for Dispensation

Reading: *Life-study of Romans*, msg. 60, sec. 1, par. 4-6

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

Reading: *Life-study of 2 Corinthians*, msg. 58, sec. 3, par. 8-9, 11

Experiencing and Enjoying the Triune God

Reading: *Life-study of 1 John*, msg. 32, sec. 3, par. 12

Day 6

Verses: 2 Tim. 3:16; Eph. 1:17

**The Triune God's Revelation and His Move
The Triune God's Speaking Became His Written Word**

Reading: *The Triune God's Revelation and His Move*, ch. 1, sec. 2, par. 9

**The Triune God's Word Containing and Conveying His Divine
Revelation**

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 1-2, 7

**The Triune God Moving in His Divine Revelation and according to
His Divine Revelation**

Ibid., sec. 4, par. 6-8

**The Triune God's Move Being for the Accomplishment of His
Eternal Economy**

Ibid., par. 9-10

Week 5:

God's Economy and Consecrating to the Lord in Love

Day 1

Verses: Eph. 1:9-10; 2:19

A Christian Who Loves the Lord Must See God's Economy

Reading: *The Central Line of the Divine Revelation*, ch. 3, sec. 2, par. 2

God's Economy Being God's Household Administration, God's Plan and Arrangement

Ibid., par. 4

Definition of the Word Dispensation (or Economy)

Reading: *The Divine Dispensing of the Divine Trinity*, ch. 1, sec. 1, par. 1, 8; *The Revelation and Vision of God*, ch. 5, sec. 2, par. 6-7

Day 2

Verses: Eph. 3:9-11

The Center of God's Work throughout the Ages Being to Accomplish His Eternal Economy

Reading: *Messages Given During the Resumption of Watchman Nee's Ministry*, ch. 20, sec. 1, par. 1

The Content of God's Economy—to Dispense God Himself into His Chosen People in His Trinity

Reading: *The Conclusion of the New Testament*, msg. 2, sec. 3, par. 3-4

For the Producing of the Church as the Kingdom of God Consummating in the New Jerusalem

Ibid., par. 5-6

Day 3

Verses: John 1:14; 1 Cor. 15:45; 1 John 3:2

God's Dispensing Being for God's Economy The First Step—Becoming Flesh The Second Step—Becoming the Life-giving Spirit

Reading: *The Economy and Dispensing of God*, ch. 2, sec. 3, par. 1-3; sec. 4, par. 1-2

The Bible Dealing Exclusively with the Economy of God

Reading: *A General Outline of God's Economy and the Proper Living of a God-man*, ch. 1, sec. 1, par. 2

“God Became Man that Man May Become God” Being the Essence of the Entire Bible

Reading: *The High Peak of the Vision and the Reality of the Body of Christ*, ch. 2, sec. 1, par. 2; ch. 1, sec. 4, par. 3

Day 4

Verses: 1 Cor. 6:20; 2 Cor. 5:14; Rom. 12:1

Our Need to Consecrate Ourselves to the Lord in Love to Cooperate with God's Economy

Reading: *The Divine Dispensing of the Divine Trinity*, ch. 1, sec. 1, par. 5

God Loving Us and Having Bought Us with the Price of His Blood

Reading: *The Experience of Life*, ch. 3, sec. 1, par. 5

Consecration Being the Transfer of Ownership

Ibid., sec. 2, par. 3; sec. 3, par. 2-5

Day 5

Verses: Matt. 22:37-38; Mark 14:9

We Ought to Love the Lord Ferently, Consecrating Our Whole Being

Reading: *The Collected Works of Watchman Nee*, vol. 18: *Notes on Scriptural Messages* (2), ch. 12, sec. 1, par. 1-3

Loving the Lord as Mary Did

Ibid., vol. 19: *Notes on Scriptural Messages* (3), ch. 12, sec. 1, par. 5

Pouring the Ointment over His Head

Ibid., par. 7

Mary Having Done a Noble Deed on the Lord

Ibid, sec. 2, par. 7

Day 6

Verses: Rom. 8:28; 1 Cor. 2:9-10; 1 Pet. 1:8

All Things Working Together for Good to Those Who Love God

Reading: *The Collected Works of Watchman Nee*, vol. 18: *Notes on Scriptural Messages* (2), ch. 12, sec. 2, par. 6

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

Ibid., par. 7

Grace Being with All Those Who Love Our Lord Jesus Christ in Incorruptibility

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 10

May We All Be Passionate Lovers of the Lord Jesus

Ibid., par. 12

Week 6:

The Revelation and Experience of Christ

Day 1

Verses: John 1:1, 14; 1 Pet. 1:3

Knowing Christ

Reading: *Life Lessons*, vol. 1, ch. 8, sec. 1, par. 1

The Person of Christ

Ibid., par. 5-7

The Work of Christ

Creating / Becoming Flesh / Being Crucified on the Cross / Being Resurrected from among the Dead

Ibid., par. 10-17

Day 2

Verses: Eph. 4:8; Heb. 8:1-2

Ascending into the Heavens / Fulfilling His Heavenly Ministry / Coming Again / Establishing the Millennial Kingdom / Being the Center of the New Jerusalem in the New Heaven and the New Earth

Reading: *Life Lessons*, vol. 1, ch. 9, sec. 1, whole page

Day 3

Verses: Phil. 3:8, 10

**We Need to Pursue to Know Christ
Knowing the Unsearchable Riches of Christ in a Particular Way**

Reading: *How to Be a Co-worker and an Elder and How to Fulfill Their Obligations*, ch. 1, sec. 4, whole page; sec. 5, par. 1, 3

Day 4

Verses: Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:45

The Lord Jesus Being Not Only Our Redeemer But Also Our Life-giving Spirit

Reading: *A Living of Mutual Abiding with the Lord in Spirit*, ch. 2, sec. 3, par. 3-4, 6, 8

Day 5

Verses: Eph. 3:8, 17; 1 Cor. 3:16

The Breadth, Length, Height, and Depth of Christ

Reading: *Christ Revealed in the New Testament*, ch. 3, sec. 2, par. 1

Christ Making His Home in Our Hearts

Ibid., par. 2-4

Day 6

Verses: 1 Thes. 5:23; 2 Cor. 3:18

The Dispensing of the Triune God into the Tripartite Man

Reading: *A Deeper Study of the Divine Dispensing*, ch. 5, sec. 3, par. 1,
3-5

Regeneration in the Spirit

Reading: *The Parts of Man*, ch. 2, sec. 1, par. 1

Transformation in the Soul

Ibid., par. 2

**The Triune God's Move Being for the Accomplishment of His
Eternal Economy**

Ibid., sec. 7, par. 2

Week 7:

The Body of Christ and the Meeting Life

Day 1

Verses: Rom. 12:5; Matt. 16:18

The Church Being the Body of Christ, Composed of Many Members

Reading: *The New Testament Recovery Version*, Rom. 12:5, note 2

The Church Being an Assembly Called Out by God

Reading: *The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures*, ch. 5, sec. 1, par. 2;
The Economy of God and the Building Up of the Body of Christ, ch. 5,
sec. 2, par. 3

It Is Not Enough Just to Know Christ; We Must Also Know the Church

Ibid.

Day 2

Verses: Eph. 1:23; Gal. 1:2

Needing to Have the Body-Consciousness

Reading: *The Mystery of Christ*, ch. 3, sec. 2, par. 7

The Body of Christ in Practicality Appeared as Many Local Churches

Ibid., ch. 10, sec. 2, par. 1

Taking the Principle of One Church in One Locality

Reading: *Lessons for New Believers*, ch. 14, sec. 1, par. 9-10

Needing to Discern the Body and Stay in the Body

Reading: *Life-study of 1 Corinthians*, msg. 58, sec. 1, last par.

Day 3

Verses: 1 Cor. 12:20; Rom. 12:15

Needing to Live in the Body of Christ to Receive All the Supply of the Body

Reading: *The Mystery of Christ*, ch. 4, sec. 1, par. 1, 3

Meeting Is God's Ordination for the Believers

Reading: *Life Lessons*, vol. 2, lesson 14, sec. 1, par. 1-2

Meeting Is a Requirement of the Spiritual Life

Ibid., par. 3

Meetings Should Enliven People and Revive Their Spirit

Reading: *Words of Training for the New Way*, vol. 2, ch. 20, sec. 3, par. 2-3

Day 4

Verses: Acts 20:7; Psa. 118:24

Corporate Grace Is Found in the Meetings

Reading: *Messages for Building Up New Believers*, vol. 1, ch. 12, par. 1-3

Separating the Lord's Day

Reading: *Basic Lessons on Service*, ch. 2, sec. 3, par. 2

We Should Consider This Day as a Day of the Lord and for the Lord

Ibid., par. 3, 5

“This Is the Day that Jehovah Has Made; Let Us Exult and Rejoice in It”

Reading: *Crucial truths in the Holy Scriptures*, vol. 5, sec. 9, par. 4

Day 5

Verses: Acts 2:46-47

Mutuality Being the Characteristic of the Body

Reading: *The Mystery of Christ*, ch. 5, sec. 2, par. 3

The Different Kinds of Meetings in the Church Life The Lord's Table Meeting

Reading: *Crucial Truths in the Holy Scriptures*, vol. 3, ch. 30, sec. 2, par. 1; *Life Lessons*, vol. 2, lesson 16, sec. 1, par. 2; lesson 17, sec. 1, par. 3

Prophesying Meeting

Reading: Ibid., lesson 15, sec. 1, par. 6; *The Practice of Prophesying*, ch. 1, sec. 2, par. 4; sec. 3, par. 1

Day 6

Verses: Acts 12:5; Heb. 10:24

Prayer Meeting

Reading: *Life Lessons*, vol. 2, ch. 15, sec. 1, par. 2, 5; *Messages for Building Up New Believers*, vol. 1, ch. 13, sec. 4, par. 2, 4; sec. 5, par. 1-2

Group Meeting

Reading: *Practice of the Group Meetings*, ch. 6, sec. 1, par. 1, 3, 5; sec. 2, par. 1-2

Week 8:

**Knowing the Holy Spirit and
Being Filled with the Spirit**

Day 1

Verses: Matt. 28:19; John 20:22

**The Holy Spirit Being the Ultimate Consummation of the Triune
God**

Reading: *Vessels Useful to the Lord*, ch. 10, sec. 2, par. 1, 3, 7

Christ Being the Spirit

Reading: *Christ is Spirit and Life*, sec. 1, par. 2-4; sec. 2, par. 1

Day 2

Verses: 1 Cor. 15:45; 2 Tim. 4:22

The Lord Jesus Christ Being with Our Spirit

Reading: *Christ is Spirit and Life*, sec. 2, par. 2-5; sec. 3, par. 1

God Becoming Our Enjoyment

Ibid., par. 2

Day 3

Verses: Luke 1:35; Phil. 1:19

**The Designation of the Holy Spirit
The Spirit of God—in God’s Creation of the Universe**

Reading: *The Spirit with Our Spirit*, ch. 2, sec. 2, par. 3

**The Spirit of Jehovah—in God’s Reaching of Men and in His Care
for Men**

Ibid., par. 4-5

The Holy Spirit

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 3; sec. 4, par. 1-2

The Spirit of Jesus

Ibid., ch. 3, sec. 3, par. 1

The Spirit of Christ

Ibid., par. 2

The Spirit of Jesus Christ

Ibid., par. 3

Day 4

Verses: Rom. 8:2; John 7:39

The Life-giving Spirit

Reading: *The Spirit with Our Spirit*, ch. 2, sec. 6, par. 3-4

The Spirit

Reading: *Life-study of John*, msg. 18, sec. 3, par. 3, 6

Day 5

Verses: Eph. 5:18; 1 Cor. 12:13

The Meaning of Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

Reading: *Vessels Useful to the Lord*, ch. 7, sec. 1, par. 13

The Spirit's Inward Filling Being More Precious Than His Outward Filling

Ibid., par. 16-17

The Bible Didn't Say That One Must Speak in Tongue to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

Ibid., par. 6, 8

Day 6

Verses: Acts 13:52; Rom. 12:11

The Way to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit Allowing the Holy Spirit to Fill Every Room of Our Being through Thorough Prayer and Confession

Reading: *Vessels Useful to the Lord*, ch. 7, sec. 2, par. 1-2; ch. 10, sec. 3, par. 5

Practicing to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit by Calling on the Lord and Speaking the Lord All the Day Long

Reading: *Words of Training for the New Way*, vol. 1, ch. 9, sec. 3, par. 10

Secrets to Maintaining the Filling of the Holy Spirit Not Quenching the Spirit Not Grieving the Holy Spirit Obeying the Holy Spirit

Reading: *Vessels Useful to the Lord*, ch. 10, sec. 3, par. 8-9; sec. 4, par. 1

Week 9:
Serving the Lord and Preaching the Gospel

Day 1

Verses: Rom. 12:1; 1 Cor. 7:22

The Motive for Serving the Lord
Love for the Lord

Reading: *Crucial Truths in the Holy Scriptures*, vol. 3, lesson 29, sec. 1,
par. 2

The Compassions of God

Ibid., par. 3

The Meaning of Serving the Lord

Ibid., par. 6; *Life Lessons*, vol. 2, lesson 23, sec. 1, par. 4-7

Day 2

Verses: Exo. 3:18; Luke 12:37

All Redeemed Ones Needing to Serve God

Reading: *The Collected Works of Watchman Nee*, set 3, vol. 57, ch. 18,
sec. 1, par. 1

**A Person Needing to Forsake Everything to Serve God As Soon As
He Is Saved**

Ibid., sec. 2, par. 3

The Whole Body Consecrating, Ushering in a Thorough Service

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 2

The Reward for Serving the Lord

Ibid., par. 6; *Life Lessons*, vol. 2, lesson 23, sec. 3, par. 2-4

Day 3

Verses: Eph. 4:11-12; Rom. 15:16

**All Being Priests to Serve God and Four Main Steps in Practicing
the New Way**

Reading: *Up-to-Date Presentation of the God-Ordained Way*, ch. 4, sec.
2, par. 2-3

**We Need to Fulfill the Work of the Ministry through Begetting,
Nourishing, Teaching, and Building**
Begetting—Preaching the Gospel to Save Sinners

Reading: *New Testament Priests of the Gospel*, ch. 2, sec. 1, par. 4

Nourishing—Feeding the Lord's Lamb

Ibid., sec. 2, par. 1

Teaching—Perfecting the Saints to Build Up the Body of Christ

Ibid., ch. 1, sec. 2, par. 9

**Building—Speaking for the Lord through Prophesying to Build Up
the Church**

Ibid.

Day 4

Verses: Rom. 10:15; Matt. 28:19

Definition of the Gospel

Reading: *Being Desperate and Living Uniquely for the Gospel*, ch. 3, sec.
1, par. 1

Living Uniquely for the Gospel

Ibid., sec. 2, par. 1-2

Going with the Authority of Christ

Ibid., par. 3

Day 5

Verses: John 15:16; Acts 1:8

The Seriousness of Not Bearing Fruit

Reading: *Being Desperate and Living Uniquely for the Gospel*, ch. 3, sec.
4, par. 1

**The Lord Appointing Us to Go Forth and Bear Fruit and that Our
Fruit Should Remain**

Ibid., sec. 10, par. 1, 3

Day 6

Verses: John 15:5; 2 Tim. 4:2

**The Law of Effective Door-Knocking
Praying, Confessing Our Sins, Dealing with Our Sins, and Being
Filled with the Holy Spirit**

Reading: *Rising Up to Preach the Gospel*, ch. 5, sec. 2, par. 8

Exercise to Speak Wisely

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 1, 3

Learning to Grasp the Opportunity

Ibid., par. 4-5

Exercising to Continue Steadfastly

Ibid., par. 7

Week 10:

The Truth and Practice of the Church

Day 1

Verses: Eph. 1:23; 1 Tim. 3:15

What the Church Is

Reading: *Life Lessons*, vol. 1, ch. 12, sec. 1, par. 1

The Called Out Assembly, the Body of Christ, the Counterpart of Christ, the House of God, and the New Man

Ibid., par. 2-6; sec. 2, par. 1

The Designation of the Church

It Has No Special Name / It may Be Designated by the Name of Its Locality

Ibid., par. 5-6

Day 2

Verses: Acts 8:1; 1 Cor. 1:10

The Practice of the Church

The Universal Body of Christ Being the Universal House of God and the Kingdom of God As Well

Reading: *Issue of the Union of the Consummated Spirit of the Triune God and the Regenerated Spirit of the Believers*, ch. 6, sec. 7, par. 2

Appearing in Various Cities as Local Churches, with One City Having Only One Church in Order to Keep the Oneness and Prevent Division

Ibid., par. 3-4

The Local Churches Are Scattered in Different Places by Geography, yet They Are Not Divided by Any Doctrine or Matter

Ibid., sec. 8, par. 1; *1993 Blending Conference Messages concerning the Lord's Recovery and Our Present Need*, ch. 2, sec. 1, II

Day 3

Verses: 1 Cor. 10:17; Rom. 14:17

The Unique Church Should Not Be Divided into Sects or Denominations

Reading: *Issue of the Union of the Consummated Spirit of the Triune God and the Regenerated Spirit of the Believers*, ch. 6, sec. 8, par. 3

There Should Not Be Any Hierarchy—Religious Organization or System of Rank

Ibid., par. 4

The Local Churches in the Various Localities Take God's Eternal Economy as Their Center to Bear the Unique Testimony of Christ

Ibid., sec. 9, par. 1

**In These Local Churches There Should Be Righteousness, Peace,
and Joy in the Holy Spirit as the Reality of the Kingdom of God**

Ibid., par. 2

Day 4

Verses: Eph. 4:3; Rev. 3:8

The Ground of the Church

**The Genuine Oneness of the Body of Christ—the Oneness of the
Spirit**

Reading: *Elders' Training, Book 10: The Eldership and the God-
Ordained Way* (2), ch. 7, sec. 11, par. 4

**In the Limit of the Boundary and Jurisdiction of a Locality—the
Ground of Locality**

Ibid., sec. 12, par. 1

The Condition of the Church

Ibid., par. 2

Day 5

Verses: 1 Cor. 12:12-13

The Fellowship of the Body of Christ

Reading: *Elders' Training, Book 10: The Eldership and the God-
Ordained Way* (2), ch. 7, sec. 2, par. 1, 3

The Body of Christ Being Uniquely One Universally

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 1

**The Fellowship of the Body of Christ Also Being Uniquely One
Universally**

Ibid., par. 2; sec. 4, par. 3

To Keep the Universal Oneness of the Body of Christ

Ibid., sec. 6, par. 3

Day 6

Verses: 1 Cor. 1:10; Titus 3:10

Knowing the Sects

Sects Being of the Flesh / Refusing Factions

Reading: *Life Lessons*, vol. 2, ch. 1, sec. 2, par. 1-3

**The Factors Constituting Sects / Endeavoring to Keep the Oneness of
the Body of Christ**

Ibid., par. 4-8

Week 11:

The God-ordained Way and Being Revived Every Morning

Day 1

Verses: 1 Tim. 1:4; Acts 5:42; 1 Tim. 2:4

The God-ordained Way Is the Way God Ordained to Practice God's New Testament Economy

The God-ordained Way to Practice the New Testament Economy, ch. 1,
sec. 1, par. 2-4

The Success of the New Way Depends on Bringing the Church Life into the Homes and Bringing the Saints into the Truth

*Crucial Words of Leading in the Lord's Recovery, Book 1: The Vision
and Definite Steps for the Practice of the New Way*, ch. 10, sec. 3, par. 7;
The Present Advance of the Lord's Recovery, ch. 3, sec. 2, par. 1, 3;
Elders' Training, Book 3: The Way to Carry Out the Vision, ch. 10, sec.
2, par. 2

Day 2

Verses: Matt. 28:19; 1 Thes. 2:7

The Four Steps of the God-ordained Way—Begetting, Nourishing, Teaching, and Building Begetting—Going Out to Contact People

The Organic Practice of the New Way, ch. 1, sec. 3, par. 1; *Ibid.*, ch. 2,
sec. 2, par. 1

Nourishing—Caring for People in the Home Meetings

Ibid., ch. 2, sec. 3, par. 1

Day 3

Verses: 1 Cor. 14:1, 12, 31

Teaching—Perfecting People in the Small Group Meeting

Reading: *The Organic Practice of the New Way*, ch. 2, sec. 4, par. 1-3

Building up—Prophesying in the Church Meetings

Ibid., ch. 1, sec. 4, par. 3; ch. 3, sec. 4, par. 1; ch. 6, sec. 3, par. 3

Day 4

Verses: Eph. 5:16; 2 Tim. 2:22

The First Step in the Exercise of the Spirit—Calling on the Name of the Lord

Reading: *The Organic Practice of the New Way*, ch. 4, sec. 1, par. 2; sec.
2, par. 1

The Second Step in the Exercise of the Spirit—Pray-reading the Lord's Word

Ibid., par. 2, 4

Personal Morning Revival

Reading: *Life Messages*, vol. 1, ch. 2, sec. 2, par. 1-2

Corporate Morning Revival

Reading: *Elders' Training, Book 11: The Eldership and the God-ordained Way (3)*, ch. 9, sec. 2, par. 1

Day 5

Verses: Lam. 3:22-23; Prov. 4:18

The New Way Must Start from Our Personal Revival

Reading: *Being Up-to-date for the Rebuilding of the Temple*, ch. 12, sec. 5, par. 8

Being Revived Every Morning to Be Renewed Day by Day

Reading: *Being Renewed Day by Day*, ch. 1, sec. 3, par. 1

The Renewing Capacity of the Divine Life

Ibid., ch. 2, sec. 3, par. 2

Based upon God's Natural Law

Reading: *Exercise and Practice of the God-ordained Way*, ch. 28, sec. 4, par. 1-2

A Revival of the Inner Life

Reading: *A timely Trumpeting and the Present Need*, ch. 4, sec. 1, par. 2

Day 6

Verses: 2 Cor. 4:16; 3:18

In this Revived and Renewed Living, We Will Spontaneously Care for Others

Reading: *The Organic Practice of the New Way*, ch. 4, sec. 3, par. 5

Revival Bringing in Transformation

Reading: *A Timely Trumpeting and the Present Need*, ch. 4, sec. 2, par. 1

Living a Life of Consecration Everyday

Ibid., par. 2

Helping the New Ones to Have the Same Kind of Exercise

Reading: *Exercise and Practice of the God-ordained Way*, ch. 29, sec. 4, par. 4

Week 12:

**The Truth of the Kingdom and
Christ's Second Coming**

Day 1

Verses: Rom. 14:17; Matt. 5:10

The Reality of the Kingdom of the Heavens

Reading: *The Conclusion of the New Testament*, msg. 243, sec. 1, par. 2-3

**The Reality of the Overcoming Church Life / Existing within the
Church in the Church Age / An Exercise to the Seeking Believers**

Ibid., par. 4-6, 8, 10, 12-13

Day 2

Verses: 1 Cor. 5:7-8; Matt. 13:43

**The Appearance of the Kingdom of the Heavens
The Appearance of Christendom**

Reading: *The Conclusion of the New Testament*, msg. 243, sec. 2, par. 1-2

Existing along with the Church in the Church Age

Ibid., par. 4

**The Manifestation of the Reality of the Kingdom of the Heavens /
The Kingdom of the Father, the Heavenly Part of the Millennium / A
Reward to the Overcoming Saints**

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 3, 5-6

Day 3

Verses: Rev. 1:7; 3:10-11

Definition of Christ's Second Coming

Reading: *Truth Lessons*, level 4, vol. 1, lesson 11, sec. 1, par. 2

**The Signs of Christ's Coming and of the Consummation of the Age
The Restoration of Israel**

Reading: *The Up-to-Date Presentation of the God-ordained Way and the
Signs Concerning the Coming of Christ*, ch. 6, sec. 2, par. 5-6

The Rebuilding of the Temple / The Great Tribulation

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 1-3

Day 4

Verses: Luke 21:34-36

Antichrist

Reading: *The Up-to-Date Presentation of the God-ordained Way and the Signs Concerning the Coming of Christ*, ch. 6, sec. 2, par. 1-4

The Rapture of the Saints

Ibid., sec. 3, par. 4; *Life-study of Revelation*, msg. 48, sec. 1, par. 2

Day 5

Verses: Matt. 25:1-4; 14-15

**The Believers' Attitude toward the Coming of Christ
Being Watchful in Life and Preparing Oil in Our Vessels**

Reading: *Life-study of Matthew*, msg. 64, sec. 3, par. 1-2; sec. 4, par. 12

**Being Faithful in Service and Exercising Our Gifts Given by the
Lord**

Ibid., msg. 65, sec. 2, par. 5-6, 8-9

Day 6

Verses: 2 Tim. 4:8; 2 Pet. 1:19

Loving It, Awaiting It, and Taking It as An Encouragement

Reading: *The Up-to-Date Presentation of the God-ordained Way and the Signs Concerning the Coming of Christ*, ch. 7, sec. 4, par. 2-3

Watching and Being Ready for It, Beseeking to Prevail

Ibid., ch. 6, sec. 3, par. 7-8