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EXCERPT FROM MINISTRY READING (THE KINGDOM CHAPTER 22): PRINCIPLES OF THE KINGDOM (2)

A LIFE OF REST

Another principle of the kingdom is in Matthew 11:28-30. Once we forsake our wisdom and intelligence, we will know the Lord Jesus and have a real enjoyment of Him. After this we will have rest. The kingdom life is not only a life of enjoyment; it is also a life of rest. If you will apply the first three principles revealed in Matthew 11, all your burdens will be lifted. If you try to be wise and intelligent, you will be heavily burdened. You need to be unloaded. Who are the ones that are the most heavily burdened? It is the wise and intelligent ones, the religious ones, and the cultured ones. The kingdom people, on the contrary, are the unloaded ones. Brothers and sisters, are you loaded or unloaded? If you will be simple and single instead of religiously wise and intelligent, you will be unloaded, and you will have rest. The yoke you bear will be very light. This is the kingdom life. The kingdom life is a life of feasting, a life of enjoyment, and a life of rest.

Whenever you lose your rest, it is an indication that you are not experiencing the kingdom life. Whenever you are not in the kingdom life, you will certainly be heavily burdened. Your yoke will be the yoke of slavery. However, when you exercise the principle of forsaking your religious wisdom and intelligence and of being simple, you will be immediately unburdened. You will be released and emancipated and completely at rest.

Sometimes people come to me and say, "Brother Lee, you have many burdens. How can you bear them?" I answer, "Brothers, I have no burdens. I only know how to do a little work. After working, I go home and rest." This is the kingdom life—some work but no burden. There is a yoke, but the yoke is not heavy. Actually, the yoke is also a kind of rest because without it we might depart from the Lord's way. If we would attempt to depart from the Lord's way, we would find that the yoke is there. This is the kingdom life. Please bring all these matters and principles to the Lord and pray over all the verses. The Lord Himself will reveal something more. You will know the kingdom life.

Matthew is a book of the kingdom. Our leprosy is gone, and faith is here. We are enjoying, and we are resting. Let the religious people persecute, and let the enemies oppose. We should be violent to enter the kingdom by force. We have no outward regulations, and we have no burdens because we do not exercise our religious wisdom and intelligence. We are simple. We do not care what other people say about us. We only care for the rest in Christ. When we are heavily burdened, Satan is happy; but when we are resting, he trembles. This is the kingdom life.

Announcement:

1. 2020 semi-annual training begins from 6/29-7/7. Please refer to the backside for the message schedule. Study sessions: Week-days except for Friday 8-9 AM, 9-10 AM, 11-12 PM, 3-4 PM (choose 1). Friday and weekend 4-5 PM: Zoom Meeting ID: 7323104747 Password: 14400
2. 2020 Chinese-speaking perfecting training is scheduled for 7/18-25. 7/18, 19, 25 are dedicated for serving one training and 7/21-24 are for students training. Registration website: www.mswe1.org, due date is 7/9. For detail, contact brothers David Wang and Teng Peng.
3. 2020 North America College Training is scheduled for 7/9-19 online. Registration link: <https://collegetraining.org/2020/>. The due date is today.
4. District prayer meeting on the coming Tuesday 6/30 is scheduled at district prayer meeting on-line locations starting from 7:30-8:00 PM. We encourage the saints to separate time to attend.
5. Corporate pursuing this week: "The Kingdom" messages 21 & 22.
6. A summer college internship between NY/NJ will take place 7/9-8/8. This internship will be an opportunity for the college students (including the graduating HS seniors) to advance in their experience of life, be constituted in the truth, be perfected in service, and be burdened for the gospel. More information is available. Registration will end soon. Please contact brother Vedens for details.

Prayer Burdens:

2020 June Semi Annual Training -

- A. The Lord's fresh speaking can be fully released and reach every participant.
- B. Pray that all the registered saints will actively participate in all the messages and review sections during the training.
- C. Pray for all the related online platforms and technical support. May the Lord limit all the distraction.

Conferences and Trainings in the Summer -

Chinese Perfecting Training, College Training, YP Summer School of Truth, NY/NJ Summer Intern

- A. Pray for more saints to sign up and participate.
- B. Pray for all the preparation and coordination.
- C. Pray that the Lord would prepare each one's heart to receive the fresh and living word.

Children and Children Service

- A. Children enjoy online meeting, meeting with others.
- B. Parents have the burden to take care of their children in God's will.
- C. Pray for a planned fellowship with children's parents.

Meeting Attendance:

Small Groups (6/19~6/20): 156
Lord's Table (6/21): 143
Prayer Meeting (6/23): 56

Special Announcement: Semi-Annual Training in June

Msg.1	Msg.2	Msg.3	Msg.4	Msg.5	Msg.6	Msg.7	Msg.8	Msg.9	Msg.10	Msg.11	Msg.12
6/29	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/5	7/5	7/6	7/7
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Fri	Sat	Sat	LD	LD	Mon	Tue
8:00PM	8:00PM	8:00PM	8:00PM	9:00AM	10:45AM	9:00AM	10:45AM	11:00AM	1:30PM	8:00PM	8:00PM

1. Training will be conducted in Zoom sessions where saints pray, go over testing, watch messages and prophesy together according to the training schedule. Those experiencing unstable Zoom connection can watch the LSM webcast in tandem as directed by the serving ones using the provided webcast login credentials. Trainees shall stay in the Zoom meeting while keeping the microphone muted (speaker muted if watching webcast) during message playback. A second device such as a smart phone or another computer may be used to connect to Zoom while the main device is used for watching the webcast.
2. Although trainees are provided with login account to watch the video training individually in their homes, all trainees are required to join the Zoom meeting to attend the training for closely matching meeting physically together and uplifting the training atmosphere. Trainees should join the Zoom meeting five minutes prior to the daily scheduled training sessions.
3. Study and test are important part of the training. Trainees should study for each message, preferably in study groups, but at the very least individually for at least 30 minutes per message. There are four one-hour group study time slots on weekdays and one group study time during weekend/holiday. Every trainee is assigned an ID, which may be used for assigning test questions.
4. All trainees shall prepare their tripartite being ready for the entire video training period. Unceasingly pray that all the attendees will receive maximum benefit from the training.

Testimony: Enjoying the Lord's Presence During Cancer Treatment

"Your tumour is too big and has implanted deeply. It has spread to the inner muscular layer of the bladder. So we have to remove your bladder." Hearing such a word from the doctor, it didn't strike me as a bolt out of the blue. Recalling that my mother-in-law, surrounded by her children, had endured amputation silently, I should also follow the predecessor's footprints and proceed. Oh Lord, You would like to fill up that which is lacking of the afflictions in my flesh. May it be done according to Your will, not according to mine. A man not worthy could even be chosen! Hallelujah, glory to God!

During the days waiting for the surgery, I was oftentimes weak, faithless, and even afraid. Yet I still prayed to the Lord that I would not lose His presence and that my joy and satisfaction before Him would not be taken away. "My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?" This is what I really fear. Hallelujah, praise God! His presence has always covered and protected me.

Now the surgery has completed; the two and a half weeks of recovery time in the hospital bed have also gone by peacefully. During that time, my outer man was aching, yet my inner man was still resting. "But the God of all grace, He who has called you into His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself perfect, establish, strengthen, and ground you." (1 Pet 5:10) Amen. May I be like an eagle around You and pray unceasingly upon the mountains of spices: O Lord, make haste Your return.

I thank all the brothers and sister who have prayed unceasingly for me in Christ. Now I have been discharged from the hospital. The Lord has remembered the petition of all the saints, which is a testimony of the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ that turned out to salvation through the Body. Oh, where there are brothers, there is the way.

(Brother Joshua Wang, June 25th, Taipei)

Sharing the Enjoyment from Reading the Book of Jeremiah (Sharing 3)

It has been a refreshing and enlightening experience reading the books Jeremiah and Lamentations with a few other sisters this summer. As we went through chapter by chapter, I began to realize and learn three things – what kind of God we have, His way in dealing with His people and the nations and what kind of person Jeremiah was. I really appreciated that Jeremiah was one with God in His feeling towards His people and the nations. The kings of Judah and Israel would remain rebellious and turn to idols but God still loved His people and wanted them to return back to Him. The word 'return' was mentioned so many times in these chapters. This word showed me that regardless of how much we fail and turn to other things, our God desires us to return to Him. However, God is also a righteous God and in His perfect righteousness, He desires that we would also be made like Him and does this by dealing with us, arranging our outward situation and environments. Jeremiah 31:33-34 says "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares Jehovah: I will put My law in their inward parts and write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they will be My people. And they will no longer teach, each man his neighbour and each man his brother saying, Know Jehovah; for all of them will know Me, from the little one among them even to the great one among them, declares Jehovah, for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more." Thank the Lord that as believers in the New Testament age, we have His law in our inward parts! As we continue to enjoy and grow in Him daily, His divine life within will spread and continually inscribe Himself on our hearts. Eventually, no one will need to teach us, but as He anoints us within, we will know God as our God and be made like Him to match Him as His people.