

THE CHURCH IN DENVER

**GOD'S PROVISION
FOR OUR
SALVATION**

*And He humbled you and let you go hungry
and fed you the manna, which you had
never known nor your fathers had ever
known, so that He might make you know
that man lives not by bread alone, but that
man lives by everything that proceeds out
from the mouth of Jehovah.*

Deuteronomy 8:3

Young People's Conference
Bear Trap Ranch, Colorado Springs, Colorado
April 13–15, 2018

NAME _____

CHURCH _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **The conference schedule must be followed by everyone.**
2. Attendance at all meetings (including cabin times and morning revival) is mandatory. In case of sickness, appropriate medical attention will be obtained and parents may be asked to come take the sick child home.
3. During cabin times, everyone will be encouraged to participate.
4. No one may leave the camp grounds at any time.
5. No electronic items are allowed (cell phones, MP3/DVD/CD players, TV, tablets, radios, games, etc.). **Cell phones will be collected at the beginning of the conference and returned on Lord's Day morning. Please bring your printed Bible and hymn book to the meetings.**
6. No novels or magazines are permitted, only spiritual reading materials or homework. This includes the rides to and from the camp. Homework material may **not** include novels or other types of fiction.
7. Brothers are not permitted in the areas of the sisters' lodging, and sisters are not permitted in the areas the brothers are occupying.
8. All clothing worn during the entire weekend must be proper and modest. **No sleeveless, low cut, skin-tight or skin-revealing shirts may be worn. No shorts, pants that sag, hip-hugger or low rise pants may be worn. No clothing, caps, or shirts with improper pictures, logos, or symbols may be worn. This applies to brothers and sisters.** [Please read: Watchman Nee, *Messages for Building Up New Believers*, vol. 3, chapter 37].
9. All **Camp Regulations** must be observed. For example, no alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms, knives, illegal drugs, flammable liquids, explosives, poisonous substances, or cliff climbing are permitted at the camp. *Fighting* – All forms of physical violence are expressly forbidden and are grounds for immediate expulsion of the offending parties and possible criminal charges being filed. *Profanity / Vulgar Speech* – will not be tolerated at any time.
10. Snacks and food are not allowed in the bedrooms.
11. Due to fire danger, candle usage will not be allowed in any building.
12. **All attendees must follow the instructions of the serving ones.**

Weekend Schedule

Friday, April 13, 2018

- 5:00 pm Arrive at camp
- 5:20 pm Bible reading (Exo. 11–12:36) & Supper
- 6:15 pm Set up chairs in meeting area
(Serving ones meet in Cookhouse Lounge)
- 6:50 pm Meeting 1—Brent Curtis Hall
- 9:00 pm Group Time & Bible reading (Exo. 12:37–13)
- 10:00 pm Lights out

Saturday, April 14, 2018

- 6:30 am Wake up
- 7:15 am Morning revival
- 7:50 am Bible reading (Exo. 14) & Breakfast
- 8:30 am Verse memorization
- 9:00 am Meeting 2
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Group Fellowship & Bible reading (Exo. 15)
- 11:45 am Corporate verse memorization (dining hall)
- 11:50 am Bible reading (Exo. 16) & Lunch
- 12:45 pm Planned Activity
- 2:45 pm Rest
- 3:25 pm Corporate verse memorization in Brent Curtis
- 3:30 pm Meeting 3
- 5:20 pm Bible reading (Exo. 17–18) & Supper
- 6:30 pm Corporate verse memorization (Brent Curtis)
- 7:00 pm Meeting 4
- 9:00 pm Group time & Bible reading (Exo. 19)
- 10:00 pm Lights out

Lord's Day, April 15, 2018

- 6:30 am Wake up
- 7:05 am Morning revival
- 7:35 am Load vans
- 7:50 am Bible reading (Exo. 20) & Breakfast
- 8:40 am Meeting 5
- 10:30 am Clean up cabins and meeting place
- 11:00 am Leave camp [*No lunch at camp*]

GOD'S PROVISION FOR OUR SALVATION

Message One

God's Salvation is through Eating

Genesis 1:26–27 And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth. **27** And God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 2:7–9 Jehovah God formed man with the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul. **8** And Jehovah God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there He put the man whom He had formed. **9** And out of the ground Jehovah God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, as well as the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:15–17 And Jehovah God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and to keep it. **16** And Jehovah God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden you may eat freely, **17** But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, of it you shall not eat; for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 9:21 Or does not the potter have authority over the clay to make out of the same lump one vessel unto honor and another unto dishonor?

Romans 9:23 In order that He might make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He had before prepared unto glory.

2 Corinthians 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us.

John 1:11–12 He came to His own, yet those who were His own did not receive Him. **12** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name.

Revelation 2:7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

Revelation 22:14 Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city.

Exodus 12:3 Speak to all the assembly of Israel, saying, On the tenth of this month each man shall take a lamb according to his fathers' house, a lamb for a household.

[Exodus 12:6–8] And you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole congregation of the assembly of Israel shall kill it at twilight. **7** And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. **8** And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roasted with fire, and they shall eat it with unleavened bread with bitter herbs.

[Exodus 12:11–13] And this is how you shall eat it: with your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste. It is Jehovah's passover. **12** For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast. Also against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments. I am Jehovah. **13** And the blood shall be a sign for you upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and there will be no plague upon you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt.

1 Corinthians 5:7 Purge out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, even as you are unleavened; for our Passover, Christ, also has been sacrificed.

John 6:53 Jesus therefore said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within yourselves.

John 6:55–57 For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. **56** He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me and I in him. **57** As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

[Exo. 12:14–15] And this day will be a memorial to you, and you shall keep it as a feast to Jehovah; throughout your generations as a perpetual statute you shall keep it as a feast. **15** Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; on the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for whoever eats anything leavened from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel.

Matthew 7:13–14 Enter in through the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter through it. **14** Because narrow is the gate and constricted is the way that leads to life, and few are those who find it.

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Message Two

Eating is a Lifelong Matter

1 Cor. 5:7–8 Purge out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, even as you are unleavened; for our Passover, Christ, also has been sacrificed. **8** So then let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Exo. 12:15–17 Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; on the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for whoever eats anything leavened from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel. **16** And on the first day you shall have a holy convocation, and on the seventh day a holy convocation. No work at all shall be done on them, except to prepare what every person will eat; that alone may be done by you. **17** And you shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I have brought your armies out of the land of Egypt; therefore you shall keep this day throughout your generations as a perpetual statute.

Exo. 12:20 You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread.

[Exo. 12:34] And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders.

[Exo. 12:39] And they baked the dough which they brought out of Egypt into unleavened cakes, for it had not been leavened because they were driven out of Egypt and could not delay; nor had they prepared for themselves any provisions.

[Exo. 13:6–7] Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a feast to Jehovah. **7** Unleavened bread shall be eaten throughout the seven days, and nothing leavened shall be seen with you, nor shall any leaven be seen with you in all your territory.

Luke 2:49 And He said to them, Why is it that you were seeking Me? Did you not know that I must be in the things of My Father?

Luke 2:51a And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them...

Mark 1:35 And rising very early in the morning, while it was still night, He went out and went away to a deserted place, and there He prayed.

Matt. 11:29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matt. 12:19–20 He will not strive nor cry out, nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. **20** A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench until He brings forth justice unto victory.

Mark 6:39–40 And He ordered them to have all recline by companies on the green grass. **40** And they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties.

John 6:12 And when they were filled, He said to His disciples, Gather the broken pieces left over that nothing may be lost.

Luke 5:15–16 But the word concerning Him spread abroad all the more, and great crowds came together to hear Him and to be healed from their infirmities. **16** But He Himself often withdrew in the wilderness and prayed.

John 7:46 The attendants answered, Never has a man spoken as this man has.

John 13:4–5 Rose from supper and laid aside His outer garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself; **5** Then He poured water into the basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

Matt. 20:28 Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Matt. 15:26–28 But He answered and said, It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs. **27** And she said, Yes, Lord, for even the little dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. **28** Then Jesus answered and said to her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done to you as you wish. And her daughter was healed from that hour.

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Message Three

The Lord's Provision for All of Our Experiences

[Exo. 15:22–24] Then Moses moved Israel onward from the Red Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. **23** And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter; therefore its name was called Marah. **24** And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?

Exo. 15:25–27 And he cried out to Jehovah, and Jehovah showed him a tree; and he cast it into the waters, and the waters became sweet.

There He made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there He tested them. **26** And He said, If you will listen carefully to the voice of Jehovah your God and do what is right in His eyes and give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I am Jehovah who heals you. **27** And they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees; and they encamped there by the waters.

Rom. 6:4 We have been buried therefore with Him through baptism into His death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so also we might walk in newness of life.

1 Pet. 2:24 Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by whose bruise you were healed.

Matt. 8:17 So that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, "He Himself took away our infirmities and bore our diseases."

Isa. 53:4 Surely He has borne our sicknesses, / And carried our sorrows; / Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, / Smitten of God and afflicted.

John 3:14–16 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** That everyone who believes into Him may have eternal life. **16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that everyone who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.

John 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.

Matt. 9:12 Now when He heard this, He said, Those who are strong have no need of a physician, but those who are ill.

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Message Four

God Reconstitutes Us through a Change of Diet

[Read Exodus 16:1–16, 20–21, 31–32]

Exodus 16:14–15 And when the layer of dew lifted, there upon the surface of the wilderness were fine round flakes, fine as the frost on the earth. **15** And when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, What is it? For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, It is the bread which Jehovah has given you to eat.

Exodus 16:21 And they gathered it morning by morning, each one according to his eating; and when the sun became hot, it melted.

John 6:27 Work not for the food which perishes, but for the food which abides unto eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you; for Him has the Father, even God, sealed.

John 6:31–35 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, “He gave them bread out of heaven to eat.” **32** Jesus therefore said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Moses has not given you the bread out of heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread out of heaven. **33** For the bread of God is He who comes down out of heaven and gives life to the world. **34** They said therefore to Him, Lord, give us this bread always. **35** Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall by no means hunger, and he who believes into Me shall by no means ever thirst.

John 6:48–51 I am the bread of life. **49** Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. **50** This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, that anyone may eat of it and not die. **51** I am the living bread which came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he shall live forever; And the bread which I will give is My flesh, given for the life of the world.

John 6:56–58 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me and I in him. **57** As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me. **58** This is the bread which came down out of heaven, not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread shall live forever.

[Read Numbers 11:4–9]

Job 23:12 As for the commandment of His lips, I have not turned back from it; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my apportioned food.

Jeremiah 15:16 Your words were found and I ate them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart, For I am called by Your name, O Jehovah, God of hosts.

Lamentations 3:22–23 It is Jehovah's lovingkindness that we are not consumed, For His compassions do not fail; **23** They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Psalms 119:140 Your word is very pure, And Your servant loves it.

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Message Five

Drinking and Flowing the Water of Life

Jer. 2:13 For My people have committed two evils: / They have forsaken Me, / The fountain of living waters, / To hew out for themselves cisterns, / Broken cisterns, / Which hold no water.

1 Cor. 12:13 For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

Rev. 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely.

John 4:14 But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall by no means thirst forever; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into eternal life.

[**Exo. 17:3-6**] So the people thirsted there for water, and the people murmured against Moses and said, For what reason did you bring us up out of Egypt; to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst? ⁴ So Moses cried out to Jehovah, saying, What shall I do with this people? A little more, and they will stone me. ⁵ And Jehovah said to Moses, Pass on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand your staff with which you struck the River, and go. ⁶ I will be standing before you there upon the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it so that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

1 Cor. 10:4 And all drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank of a spiritual rock which followed *them*, and the rock was Christ.

John 19:34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately there came out blood and water.

Zech. 13:1 In that day there will be an opened fountain for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity.

Rev. 21:6 And He said to me, They have come to pass. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give to him who thirsts from the spring of the water of life freely.

Rev. 7:17 For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and guide them to springs of waters of life; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

John 4:10 Jesus answered and said to her, If you knew the gift of God and who it is who says to you, Give Me a drink, you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.

John 4:14 But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall by no means thirst forever; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into eternal life.

John 7:37–39 Now on the last day, the great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. *38* He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water. *39* But this He said concerning the Spirit, whom those who believed into Him were about to receive; for *the* Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 4:23–24 But an hour is coming, and it is now, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truthfulness, for the Father also seeks such to worship Him. *24* God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

Phil. 4:6–7 In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; *7* And the peace of God, which surpasses every *man's* understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Eph. 5:18–20 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissoluteness, but be filled in spirit, *19* Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and psalming with your heart to the Lord, *20* Giving thanks at all times for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to *our* God and Father.

1 Cor. 14:4 He who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but he who prophesies builds up the church.

1 Cor. 14:26 What then, brothers? Whenever you come together, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

Rev 22:1 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb in the middle of its street.

2 Pet. 1:4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

Eat God!

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- 1 In Genesis we see God's desire being
For man to eat the Tree of Life.
After Adam was created,
The first thing that God wanted
Was for him to eat. But to eat what?
- Eat God, eat the Lord,
Eat Him in the holy word.
He's the Lamb who reduced Himself
And the tree of life.
Leave your concepts behind
And God's concept you will find.
All He wants is for you to eat Him.
- 2 In Exodus we see God's desire being
For man to eat the Lamb.
As a creature so small,
He's approachable to all.
This Lamb is God Himself.

Eat the Hidden Manna

2-D

- 1 Oh tell me, what's the key
To build the Body?
How to be deified,
The Body realize?
Eat the hidden manna –
Get God into you,
'Cause when God gets into you,
You get into God!
- 2 Our God is ent'erable,
And He's enjoyable,
Our Christ – He is the way,
We eat Him ev'ry day.
- 3 Center of centers 'tis,
The hidden manna is
Our deepest life supply;
How He does satisfy!
- 4 Don't trust the circumstance,
For it is just the chance.
To get more God in you,
Become Him through and through!
- 5 Spend time alone with Him,
Just love Him, talk to Him;
By this we're deified
And we become His Bride!