# THE CHURCH IN DENVER

# THE CHURCH FOR OUR LIVING

"I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth."

1 Timothy 3:15

Young People's Conference

Bear Trap Ranch, Colorado Springs, Colorado

April 15–17, 2022

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# 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. We would like to give the entire weekend to the Lord with no distractions. Please avoid cell phone use except to access Bible verses and hymns for the meetings, and turn off cell phones in between meetings. Please keep phones on silent during meetings. No other electronic items are allowed (radios, tablets, music players, games, etc.). 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 15, 2021

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

# Saturday, April 16, 2021

- 6:30 am Wake up 7:15 am Morning revival fellowship (Brent Curtis)
- 7:50 am Bible reading (Eph. 2) & Breakfast
- 8:30 am Special fellowship (Brent Curtis)
- 9:15 am Meetina 2
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Group Fellowship
- Corporate verse memorization (dining hall) 11:45 am
- 11:50 am Bible reading (Eph. 3) & Lunch
- 12:35 pm Planned Activity
- 2:30 pm Rest
- 3:15 pm Corporate verse memorization in Brent Curtis
- 3:25 pm Meeting 3
- 5:20 pm Bible reading (Eph. 4) & Supper
- Corporate verse memorization (Brent Curtis) 6:30 pm
- 7:00 pm Meeting 4
- 9:00 pm Group time
- 10:00 pm Lights out

# Lord's Day, April 17, 2021

- 6:30 am Wake up
- 7:05 am Morning revival
- 7:35 am Load vans
- 7:50 am Bible reading (Eph. 4) & Breakfast
- 8:40 am Meeting 5
- 10:30 am Clean up cabins and meeting place
- 11:00 am Leave camp [No lunch at camp]

# "Christ is our life and the church is our living"

# Special Fellowship Singing to the Lord

- 1 Cor. 14:26a What then, brothers? Whenever you come together, each one has a psalm....
- Eph. 5:18b-19 ...be filled in spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and psalming with your heart to the Lord.
- Col. 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.
- Acts 16:25-26 And about midnight Paul and Silas, while praying, sang hymns of praise to God; and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken. And instantly all the doors were opened and everyone's bonds were unfastened.
- Heb. 2:12 Saying, "I will declare Your name to My brothers; in the midst of the church I will sing hymns of praise to You."
- Psa. 100:2 Serve Jehovah with rejoicing; / Come before His presence with joyful singing.
- Isa. 12:3 Therefore you will draw water with rejoicing / From the springs of salvation,
- Isa. 12:5 Sing psalms to Jehovah, for He has done something majestic! / Let it be made known in all the earth!
- Isa. 51:11 Therefore the ransomed of Jehovah will return / And will come to Zion with a ringing shout, / And eternal joy will be upon their heads. / They will lay hold on gladness and joy, / And sorrow and sighing will flee away.
- Rev. 5:9-10 And they sing a new song, saying: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain and have purchased for God by Your blood men out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made them a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign on the earth.

Message One

# A Vision of God's Building and The Church as God's Called-Out Assembly

Ephesians 1:17–23 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him, 18 The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the operation of the might of His strength, 20 Which He caused to operate in Christ in raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavenlies, 21 Far above all rule and authority and power and lordship and every name that is named not only in this age but also in that which is to come; 22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church, 23 Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

# Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint; / But happy is he who keeps the law.

- Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed / Because of a lack of that knowledge. / For you have rejected that knowledge, / And I will reject you, so that you will not be a priest to Me; / Since you have forgotten the law of your God, / I also will forget your children.
- 1 Samuel 3:1 And the boy Samuel ministered to Jehovah before Eli. Now the word of Jehovah was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.
- Matthew 16:15–18 He said to them, But you, who do you say that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said to him, Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in the heavens. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.
- 1 Chronicles 28:9 And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father, and serve Him with your whole heart and with a willing soul, for Jehovah searches all the hearts and understands every imagination of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you away forever.

- 2 Chronicles 15:2b Jehovah is with you while you are with Him; and if you pursue Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you.
- Matthew 18:20 For where there are two or three gathered into My name, there am I in their midst.
- Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the teaching and the fellowship of the apostles, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.
- Acts 2:46 And day by day, continuing steadfastly with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house, they partook of their food with exultation and simplicity of heart.
- Acts 5:42 And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and announcing the gospel of Jesus as the Christ.
- 1 Corinthians 1:2 To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, who is theirs and ours.
- Hebrews 10:25 Not abandoning our own assembling together, as the custom with some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as you see the day drawing near.

Message Two

# The Church is the House of God

- Ephesians 2:19–22 So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. 20 Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone; 21 In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.
- 1 Timothy 3:14–15 These things I write to you, hoping to come to you shortly. 15 But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.
- 1 John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten of God, and everyone who loves Him who has begotten loves him also who has been begotten of Him.

- John 17:21 That they all may be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that You have sent Me.
- Haggai 1:3–4 Then the word of Jehovah came through Haggai the prophet, saying, 4 Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled-up houses, while this house lies waste?
- Haggai 1:7–8 Thus says Jehovah of hosts, Consider your ways. 8 Go up to the mountain and bring wood and build the house, and I will take pleasure in it and will be glorified, says Jehovah.
- 1 Peter 2:4-5 Coming to Him, a living stone, rejected by men but with God chosen and precious, 5 You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- 1 Corinthians 3:9–16 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's cultivated land, God's building. 10 According to the grace of God given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid a foundation, and another builds upon it. But let each man take heed how he builds upon it. 11 For another foundation no one is able to lay besides that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 But if anyone builds upon the foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass, stubble, 13 The work of each will become manifest; for the day will declare it, because it is revealed by fire, and the fire itself will prove each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built upon the foundation remains, he will receive a reward; 15 If anyone's work is consumed, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. 16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
- 1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?
- 1 Corinthians 14:1, 3–4 Pursue love, and desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy....3 But he who prophesies speaks building up and encouragement and consolation to men. 4 He who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but he who prophesies builds up the church.
- 1 Corinthians 14:12b ...Seek that you may excel for the building up of the church.

Message Three

# The Church is the Body of Christ and the Bride of Christ

Ephesians 5:23b ...Christ is Head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the Body.

- 1 Corinthians 12:12–13 For even as the body is one and has many members, yet all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is the Christ. 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.
- Romans 12:4-5 For just as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, 5 So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.
- Ephesians 1:22–23 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church, 23 Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.
- Ephesians 2:16 And might reconcile both in one Body to God through the cross, having slain the enmity by it.
- Ephesians 3:3–4, 6a That by revelation the mystery was made known to me, as I have written previously in brief, 4 By which, in reading it, you can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ,...6 That in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the Body....
- Ephesians 3:19b ...that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.
- Ephesians 4:11–13, 15–16 And He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers, 12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ, 13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,...15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ, 16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

- Ephesians 5:29–30 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ also the church, 30 Because we are members of His Body.
- Acts 9:4–5 And he fell on the ground and heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? 5 And he said, Who are You, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus, whom you persecute.
- Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.
- Ephesians 5:25b-27 ...Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her that He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word, that He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.
- Romans 5:8 But God commends His own love to us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, even as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savor.
- Phil. 2:6–8 Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God a treasure to be grasped, But emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming in the likeness of men; And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of a cross.
- 1 Peter 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.
- 2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous over you with a jealousy of God; for I betrothed you to one husband to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.
- Mark 12:30 "And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength."

Message Four

# The Church is One New Man and Our Living

- Ephesians 2:2 In which you once walked according to the age of this world, according to the ruler of the authority of the air, of the spirit which is now operating in the sons of disobedience.
- Ephesians 4:22-24 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit, 23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind 24 And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.
- 1 Corinthians 12:13b . . . and were all given to drink one Spirit.
- John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.
- 1 Corinthians 10:11 Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our admonition, unto whom the ends of the ages have come.
- Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the teaching and the fellowship of the apostles, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.
- Acts 2:46 And day by day, continuing steadfastly with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house, they partook of their food with exultation and simplicity of heart.
- Romans 12:1–3 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect. 3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to every one who is among you, not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think, but to think so as to be sober-minded, as God has apportioned to each a measure of faith.
- Romans 12:6–8 And having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or service, let us be faithful in that service; or he who teaches, in that teaching; Or he who exhorts, in that exhortation; he who gives, in simplicity; he who leads, in diligence; he who shows mercy, in cheerfulness.

- Romans 12:11–14 **Do not be slothful in zeal, but be burning in spirit, serving the Lord.** 12 Rejoice in hope; endure in tribulation; persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.
- 1 Corinthians 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.
- 1 Corinthians 14:31 For you can all prophesy one by one that all may learn and all may be encouraged.
- Ephesians 4:7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
- Ephesians 4:16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.
- John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.
- 1 John 2:15–17 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him; 16 Because all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and its lust, but he who does the will of God abides forever.
- 2 Timothy 1:6 For which cause I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

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The Spirit of the Prophet

2-D

The spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet; The Word declares it so.

I don't have to wait for an inspiration,

My spirit is ready to go.

I don't have to live according to my feelings,

Or wait for a better day.

I can turn, I can call, "Lord Jesus!"

# Back in my Father's house again! C

I'm so happy here,
 With my Father dear,
 Once lost, now I'm near again!
 (It was) First His smiling face,
 Then His warm embrace,
 I'm surprised by grace again!

I was lost, now I'm found again! I was dead, but now I live! Come rejoice with us, and be merry then. Back in my Father's house again!

2 Robe, ring, sandals on
And my hunger's gone!
Back where I belong, again!
(Because He) Clothed me thoroughly,
(And then He) Reinstated me!
(Now I'm) Back in the family again!

#### For Her

1-D

1 Don't you want to know your God? What's hidden in His heart for you? How much He longs for you to come And open up— To let Him in to every part Let Him reveal what's on His heart What was the joy set before Him?

> It was for her the church—His bride It was for her, willingly He died She is the joy deep in His heart His masterpiece— His counterpart.

- 2 The Lord chose you to be a part
  Of His great plan, His work of art.
  What wonder! What a privilege!
  To satisfy
  His yearning to share all He is—
  Divine, unsearchable riches!
  What wisdom, multifarious expressed!
- 3 As we enjoy and enter in
  To all He is then we'll begin
  To understand the feeling in
  His heart toward us.
  What love that motivated Him
  To come to us, despite our sin
  Why did He go and sell all that He had?

### Good morning, Lord Jesus

Good morning, Lord Jesus, Thank You for today. Thank You for my spirit, Thank You I can pray. Good morning, Lord Jesus, To You I love to sing. Thank You, Lord, for everything.

### Early in the morning

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2-D

Early in the morning, Lord, I call upon Thy name.
And many times throughout the day I call upon the same.

Jesus, Jesus!
Thy name, O Lord,
Is worthy to be praised.
Jesus, Jesus!
Above all the others
Thy name shall be praised.

#### In moments like these

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In moments like these I sing out a song. I sing out a love song to Jesus. In moments like these I sing out a song. I sing out a song to my Lord.

Singing, I love You, Lord. Singing, I love You, Lord. Singing, I love You, Lord. I love You.

In moments like these I call on the Lord. I call, O Lord Jesus, He saves me. In moments like these I call on the Lord. I call, O Lord Jesus, He saves.

Calling, O Lord Jesus! Calling, O Lord Jesus! Calling, O Lord Jesus! Jesus is Lord!

#### The Vision of God's House

1-G

1 Jacob saw the vision of a dream in Bethel, Moses saw the vision on a mountain, do tell, David saw the vision of the holy temple, Ezekiel saw the vision of the house.

Then John.... saw the vision of the New Jerusalem, Well, it's God.... dispensed and God built into men, We need a vision so we open to the Lord, Seeking revelation in the Holy Word, Turning to the spirit for the building of the church, The church is the fullness of the One.

2 Zechariah's vision was for God's recovery, Daniel had a vision of Christ in victory, Paul and Peter's vision of the building of the Body Complete the revelation of the age.

#### Christ Loved the Church

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Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her. He gave His perfect life up for her. Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her. That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the Word.

Not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; That she should be holy and without blemish, That He might present the church to Himself Glorious. Christ and the church. (repeat)

#### It Was Love

2-D

Lord, keep my heart

1-D

1 It was love that made Him stoop down Leave His heav'nly throne above Come to save the foremost sinners, Our Emmanuel, full of love

> In a perfect human living Full of gr]ace, realit]y 'Twas our God, coming to woo us, Mingled with humanity

2 It was love brought Him to suffer For my sins nailed to the cross My redemption freely purchased Through my Savior's pain and loss

> Then salvation like a river Richest grace full as a flood On the cross the Lord of glory Shed for us His precious blood

3 It is love makes Him to seek me Though I wander far away Day by day, He draws me closer Till there dawns the perfect day

> When His love has gained God's dwelling We in God, and God in us We two one will be forever Love's expression glorious

1 Lord, keep my heart always true to You, Never backsliding, always viewing You, A heart that is pure, that sees only You, A heart that loves You and treasures only You.

Your love constrains me
To give my all to You.
Lord, I can't help it;
My heart is drawn to You.
Oh, what a privilege! I give myself to You!
I love You, Lord, dearest Lord.
I love You! I just love You!

- 2 Lord, keep my love burning brightly for You, A love never dwindling, always hot for You, A love, shining brighter all the way for You, A love, so fresh, like the day I first touched You.
- 3 Lord, take my life, I present it to You! If I had a thousand, I'd pour all on You! Nothing withholding, my all is for You. My life and my future, dear Lord, is all for You.

#### Christ in you, Christ in me

3-G God is spreading in my being

1-C

Oh what a mystery! Christ in you, Christ in me! Oh what a victory! Christ in you. Christ in me!

Christ is in you, Though the body's dead because of sin. The spirit's life because of righteousness. (Romans 8:10)

God willed to make known The riches of the glory of this mystery, Which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (Colossians 1:27)

Test yourselves, prove yourselves. Or do you not realize That Jesus Christ is in you? (2 Corinthians 13:5)

I am crucified with Christ And it is no longer I who live But it is Christ who lives in me! (Galatians 2:20)

## I've got a river of life 3-D

I've got a river of life flowing within me; It makes the lame to walk and the blind to see. It opens prison doors, sets the captives free. I've got a river of life flowing within me.

Spring up, O well, within my spirit! Rise up and tell, so all can hear it! Spring up, O well, so I experience That life abundantly.

I've got a river of life flowing within me; It started gushing up when God set me free. That I keep the flow is my only plea. I've got a river of life springing within me.

Once I call His name there's a flow within; It turns me from my day, makes Him Lord again. As my spirit burns, Satan cannot win. Calling, "Oh Lord Jesus," keeps the flow within. God is spreading in my being!
As the Spirit filling me!
From my spirit to my soul
To my body, I am wholly
Sanctified in Christ, preserved complete!

- 1 And the God of peace Himself Sanctify you wholly, And the God of peace Himself Sanctify you wholly.
- 2 May your spirit and your soul and body Be preserved complete, without blame, Be preserved complete and without blame At the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Fill my spirit up D

Fill my spirit up, Fill my spirit up, Till it overflows Right out of my innermost being! Fill my spirit up, Fill my spirit up, Till it overflows Right out of my innermost being!

Fill me today, Fill me, I pray!

Oh, Lord Jesus,

Flow as the living water!

Oh, Lord Jesus,

Gush up as the living spring!

Right out of my innermost being.

Break through every part, Break through every part Of my mind, emotion, will and heart! Break through every part, Break through every part Of my mind, emotion, will and heart!

Break through today,

Break through, I pray!

Oh, Lord Jesus,

Flow as the living water!

Oh. Lord Jesus.

Gush up as the living spring!

Right out of my innermost being.

Flow that river out, Flow that river out Whether I might call, pray, sing or shout! Flow that river out, Flow that river out Whether I might call, pray, sing or shout!

Flow out today, Flow out, I pray!

Oh, Lord Jesus,

Flow as the living water!

Oh, Lord Jesus,

Gush up as the living spring!

Right out of my innermost being.

# Appendix

# Seven Minutes Alone with the Lord

NOTE: The key is to do this *first thing* in the morning, routinely, and whether you feel like it or not! *Do not be distracted* by anything: any thoughts or feelings within, or any persons around you. As this becomes your habit, feel free to pray the prayers in your own words, modify as you like, and/or write new prayers down.

- 1 Begin by calling on the name of the Lord eight times, from deep within, out loud, "Oh Lord Jesus, I love You!"
- **2** Pray the following prayer form your heart, audibly, so your own ears can hear, even if softly: "Lord Jesus, I come to You with an open heart. Lord, open your Word to me right now, speak to me and shine on me."
- **3** Pray-read two to three of your memory verses aloud, applying the contents of the verses to yourself.
- 4 Confess at least two or three sins specifically out loud (but not so loud that others nearby can hear them), even mentioning the details and motives, according to the Lord's enlightening in your conscience.
- **5** Continue praying and confessing, with your heart, applying and making each of these prayers personal:
- "O Lord Jesus, cleanse me with Your precious blood and forgive me of every sin. Thank you, Lord, for Your cleansing blood. O Lord, I forgive every person who has hurt or offended me, just as You have forgiven me."
- "Lord Jesus, I give you this day. Fill me today with Your Holy Spirit and take full control of my life. O Lord Jesus thank you that You are the Spirit mingled with my spirit. Lord Jesus, make Your home a little more in my heart today. Lord, I want You to be on the throne. Lord, although I am weak and oftentimes stubborn and rebellious, by faith I say that I am willing to be made willing to do Your will in every matter in my life. O Lord Jesus, I need You and I love You."
- "O Father, Abba Father, give to me today a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the full knowledge of Christ. May the eyes of my heart be enlightened that I may know what is the hope of Your calling, what are the riches of the glory of Your inheritance in the saints, even in me, and what is the surpassing greatness of Your power which is toward me by believing. Father, grant me to be strengthened with power through Your Spirit into my inner man, that Christ may make His home in my heart through faith, that I may be filled unto all the fullness of God" (Eph 1:17-19 & 3:16-17, 19b).

- "Lord Jesus, I give all my thoughts to You. Renew my mind more today. Bring all of my thoughts fully captive to You."
- "Lord, strengthen my will to obey You a little more today. Lord, cause me to love You more today, to love what You love and hate what You hate, to love the light and hate the darkness. Lord, increase my hunger and love for Your Word."
- "Lord, grant me a healthy conscience. Help me take care of my conscience and live under a clear sky. Lord Jesus, grant me a clear vision of Your economy and Your eternal purpose. Lord, strengthen my faith in You."
- "Lord Jesus, save me from the broad way that leads to destruction. Lord deliver me from evil and from evil persons. Do not lead me into temptation. Lord, I admit I am weak and I often fail. Lord, preserve me from all the damaging things of this world. Lord preserve me, spirit, soul, and body, in Your will and for Your purpose. O Lord Jesus, help me to learn the lessons that I need to learn. Grant me the wisdom to live a proper human life."
- "O Lord Jesus, be with me today, be real to me today, and do everything in me today. Lord Jesus, I love You."
- "Lord, bless and protect my family. Bless all the saints in the church. Lord, help me to pray more for others." (You can pray for specific family members or saints in the church, or for other young people in this conference.)
- "Lord Jesus, I praise and thank You for all things that You have allowed in my life, even though I don't understand everything. I believe in You and I trust You. I believe that Your heart is good toward me. Lord, I believe that You can and will work all things together for good, for Your glory and for Your purpose. Lord, thank you for dying for me, for living in me and for loving me so much. Lord Jesus, thank You for everything. O Lord Jesus, I really love You and I praise You! Amen!"
- **6** Pray, by name, for at least three people for their salvation, revival, healing, or other spiritual blessings for them.
- 7 Pray from your heart about other things and matters that you feel you should pray about, including events and things coming up in your life that day, or other matters to confess before God.

After spending these seven minutes with the Lord, if you have time, you can take a couple of minutes for your daily Bible reading. If you don't have time in the morning, read your Bible consecutively before going to bed at night.