

# CHURCH IN REGINA

*Eph. 4:3 Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace...*

## HWMR Week 1—The Intrinsic Essence of the Church for Its Organic Existence

In the matter of the intrinsic essence of the church for its organic existence, we need to continuously exercise our spirit and turn our heart to the Lord in order to **stay on the way of life**, and this involves having **proper thoughts toward the Lord in order to love Him to the uttermost**. This is our need, and this is very practical. We do not divide ourselves from all other Christians because we have the pure revelation in the word of God and that's it; no, we as believers in Christ come to the Lord daily to exercise our spirit and turn our heart to Him so that we may stay on the way of life in the church life.

When we exercise our spirit and turn our heart to the Lord continually, we will stay on the way of life in the **reality of the intrinsic essence of the church** for its organic existence. We need to always **turn our whole being** to the Lord, starting from our **heart**; we need to turn away **from the world**, turn away **from the philosophies and opinions** and **all the things** in the world, and always turn our heart to the Lord in order to stay on the way of life.

We have been brought on the way of life through regeneration, and we **simply need to stay on the way of life** by continuously practicing to exercise our spirit and turn our heart to the Lord. In the Lord's recovery, we are not here arguing with people in knowledge, doctrines, and teaching; we don't argue and fight with people but rather, we want to stay on the way of life by exercising our spirit and turning our heart to the Lord.

...We need to be those who **stay on the way of life and walk on the way of life**, never departing from this way but live according to the spirit by the tree of life. When the mind is set on the flesh, we are on the way of death, **no matter how much knowledge we have**; when our mind is set on the spirit, we enjoy Christ as life, and we have life and peace.

This is not a doctrine: we all need to live such a life **daily**, a life of being in the mingled spirit, denying ourselves, taking up our cross, and rejecting our flesh. If we practice this daily, we will not walk in the way of death but in the way of life.

On the one hand, we need to **exercise our spirit** to contact the Lord and receive Him as life, and on the other hand, we need to **turn our heart** to Him so that we may enjoy Him as life. The Lord commands us to love Him with all of our heart and soul and strength, even with all our mind, heart, soul, and power.

The way we remain in the intrinsic essence of the church for its organic existence is not by emphasizing certain sound doctrines and sticking to them but by exercising our spirit and turning our heart to the lord so that we may stay on the way of life. **As we turn our heart to the Lord and exercise our spirit, we will stay on the way of life in the reality of the intrinsic essence of the church for its organic existence...**

### Church Meetings:

#### Lord's Table Meeting

Lord's Day  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

#### College Meeting

Fridays  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

#### Small Group Meeting

Fridays  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

#### Young Peoples' Meeting

Saturdays  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

### Conferences & Trainings:

#### July Semiannual Training

July 5-10, 2021

#### October International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones

October 7-9, 2021

#### International Thanksgiving Weekend Conference

November 25-28, 2021

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## NEW LANGUAGE

**Our boast is in the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

When we speak of the **intrinsic essence** of something, we refer **not only to the inward content but to the element, the intrinsic substance of one thing**; we need to know and remain in the intrinsic essence of the church. When we consider the church as the Body of Christ and want to build up and fellowship in the church, we must touch the essence of the church; we must touch what is most intrinsic.

Christ has come as the incarnation of the Triune God and He has passed through the processes of incarnation, human living, crucifixion, and resurrection, so that He may be a life-giving Spirit to be mingled with our spirit.

When He comes into our spirit, **our spirit becomes life**; our spirit is regenerated by the divine life and with the divine life, and we become members of the Body of Christ in spirit. **Our soul, however, needs to be continually renewed and transformed so that we may be in the intrinsic essence of the church.** The more the divine life spreads from our spirit into our soul, the more we are brought into the intrinsic essence of the church, for the divine life – Christ as life, the processed and now-dispensing Triune God – is the essence of the church for its organic existence. The divine life generates the church, and we as children of God are the many members of the Body of Christ for the corporate expression of the Triune God.

In order for us to enjoy Christ as the intrinsic essence of the church, we must have a **burning love** toward Him by **giving Him the first place in all things** (see Rev. 2:4-5, 7; Col. 1:18b; Rom. 12:11; 2 Tim. 1:6-7). Christ is the intrinsic essence of the church; for us to know and enjoy Christ as such a One is not for us to know some doctrines but rather, in a practical way, it is for us to love Him and give Him the first place. This is not about merely knowing some doctrines about the intrinsic essence and organic existence of the church.

May we all have a burning love toward the Lord, giving Him our best love and offering Him our highest, deepest, and best love. In this way, we will give Him the first place in all things. Again and again, we need to open to Him and give Him the first place, allowing Him to be the One who decides things and who takes the lead.

*Lord Jesus, we love You! Infuse us with a burning love toward You. We give You the first place in all things by faith. We enthrone You in our being and we give You the preeminence in our being and in all the things related to us. You are the first, Lord, and whatever You say is fine with us; You are our Head, and we just submit to You. Keep us continuously receiving the merciful compassions of our God so that we may remain on the way of life! Amen, Lord, keep us on the line of life and in the maintenance of life by enjoying Christ as the tree of life in the flow of life for God's building in life by our growth in life! May we remain in the intrinsic essence of the church for its organic existence.*

[The Ministry of the Word, Vol. 25, no. 2, "The Intrinsic and Organic Building up of the Church as the Body of Christ, chapter 1, pp. 1-16)

#### Announcements:

1. The July Semiannual Training will be held online and will be on the Crystallization-study of Joshua, Judges and Ruth. Local registration deadline is on June 20, 2021 (today). Please check your email and sign up through the shared Google sheet. *(Total registrants as of June 19, 2021—12).*
2. The church/family camping will be on June 25 to 27, 2021. Please pray for this activity to be a time of renewing our family's consecration to the Lord, especially our children as the next generation.
3. Brothers' Meeting on June 27, 2021 at 7pm.
4. Church Pursuit on July 1, 2021 at 4pm.

**Prayer Burdens:**

1. Thank You Lord for the divine life that we received, constituting us as the church. As real Christians, we pay attention to this life, which is the essence of the church. Continue to build us together through Your dispensing.
2. We praise You as the one grain of wheat falling into the ground and dying that Your divine life would be release and we can be Your multiplication. We receive Your life to be your many brothers and be built up as Your bride.
3. Lord, open our eyes to see that the very essence of the church is the Triune God. We are branches grafted in the vine. We are one because we share one intrinsic essence of the processed and dispensing Triune God.
4. Lord, make us sober in our understanding of oneness. May we all see that the church is one in its essence, appearance, form, and expression. Cause us also to be one in our practice.
5. Guard our hearts and our thoughts that we may stay on the way of life. We present ourselves to You as pure virgins, having a proper love towards You. Soften our hearts and clear away any veils.
5. Lord, have mercy on us. We have no way of dealing with our thoughts. Rescue us from our thoughts so that we can focus on You. Overthrow every reasoning and take captive every thought unto the obedience of Christ.

**Other Burdens:**

1. Pray for the upcoming term of the FTTA mid-August 2021 (tentative start date). Burden the college graduates to consecrate two years to be built up in Christ in the growth of His life, to be equipped in the realization of the divine truths and to be raised up, nourished, perfected for the building up of the local churches.
2. Please pray for the migration of burdened saints to six designated European cities—Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome, and Zurich.

**Church in Regina:**

1. Goal of 50 meeting ones by end of 2021. Synchronized prayer for our contacts every day.
2. Strengthen and preserve our families. Thank You for showing us that our flesh is a frustrating problem. We pray for the interceding Christ to continually be with us that we may be able to deal with the flesh continually and be those who usher in the kingdom.
3. Pray for Aitong Liu's immigration application. Select them in Your time that they may also come here, be saved, see the church and be Your testimony.
4. Pray for Sister Estela Miranda's upcoming shoulder surgery (rotator cuff repair) on July 6. Strengthen her in her inner man and we pray for her full and complete recovery.