EXPERIENCING, ENJOYING, and EXPRESSING CHRIST - Book 1

	Week	Title	Content	Verses
Book 1 - 2024 July Semi-annual Training (Vol. 1 - 2)				
Matthew	1	Christ as the **Great Light**,	Great light shinning on these sitting in darkness and rising on these sitting in the…shadow of death	Matt. 4:16
		the One Who has **Authority**,	The Centurion - "*I also am a man under* ***authority*** "	Matt 8:5-13
		the **Physician**	Healing mainly in our spirit and our soul, healing our spiritual sickness	Matt 9:10
		the **Bridegroom**	The most pleasant person - making us His bride	Matt. 9:14-15
		the **Unfurled Cloth**	Unfurled - Christ in His incarnation; new garment - Christ in His resurrection	Matt. 9:16; Luke 5:36
		and the **New Wine**	Christ is the New Wine for the New wineskin, the **church**	Matt. 9:17
		Hymn 1302, 893	We have Christ in a corporate way as our church life	
	2	Christ as the One with the **Heavenly-ruled Deeds**,	Christ's garment and the fringes signify heavenly ruling	Num. 15:38-40
		our **Shepherd**, Our **Rest**, and the **Sower**	Our conduct and behavior should be under the heavenly ruling	
		Hymn 559, 527	Five stages of Christ's shepherding - Christ as the green pasture and the Spirit as the waters of rest…	Psa. 23
			Our rest - "*Come to Me all who toil, and I will give you rest* "…"*Take My yoke…My burden light* "	Matt. 11:28-30
			We learn from Him not to imitate Him	
			The Lord sowed Himself as the embodiment of the Triune God	Matt. 13:3, 18-23
			The Triune God has come into unto do a building work with Himself as the element	Eph. 3:17
	3	**Discipling** All the Nation **Baptizing** Them into	*"All authority has been given to Me… Go …disciple all the nations, baptizing them…"*	Matt. 28:18-19
		the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit	Baptism = terminating our of life and germination them with new life of Christ	
		Hymn 904, 960	Reality of the Divine Trinity by giving one name for all three - the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit	Matt. 1:18, 23; 3:16-17; 12:28; 16:16-19; 17:2
			Teaching the believers to observe all that the Lord has commanded us…"*I am with you all the days* …"	Matt. 28:20
Mark	4	The **Kingdom** as the Subduing of Rebellion and	The kingdom of God is the power to subdue rebellion - the denial of God's authority	Mark. 4:35-41
		as the **Transfiguration** of the Lord Jesus	Rebelled against God , rejected God's rule at Babel; the Lord Jesus came to establish the Kingdom	Mark 1:14-15
		Hymn 941, 947	To establish the kingdom, Jesus stood as a victorious man - destroying Satan's kingdom	John 1:1, 14; Matt. 12:28
			The Lord's transfiguration means that His humanity was saturated and permeated with His divinity	Mark 9:1-13
			The church as the **kingdom of God** cannot exist in the natural life…	Rom. 14:17
			"The righteous will shine forth like the sun in the kingdom…"	Matt. 13:43
			The overcoming believers will be with Christ in the bright glory of the kingdom	
Luke	5	Enjoying Christ as the **Reality**	Year of Jubilee in Leviticus 25…prophecy in Isaiah 61… fulfilled in Luke 4	
		of the New Testament **Jubilee**	Two main blessing: returning of every man to his possession and the liberation from slavery	Leviticus 25:8-17
		Hymn 600, 717	We have allotted portion of the good land - the jubilee in the age of grace	
			Christ as grace dispensed into us for our enjoyment by His words of grace	Luke 4:22
			Jubilee mean no worry or anxiety, no concern or care, no lack or shortage, no problem… **FREE**	
			Allow Christ to live in us and we live in Him…everything is our satisfaction	
John	6	Christ as the **Word of God**	**WORD** - the definition, explanation, and expression of the mysterious and invisible God	John 1:1
		Hymn 811	Self existing, ever existing, without beginning or ending	
			As the Word - speaks for God through His creation	John 1:3; Psa. 19:1-3; Rom. 1:20
			As the word of God - speaks for God through incarnation as the tabernacle of God	John 1:14
			As the Word of God - speaks for God through His becoming the Lamb of God for redemption	John 1:29, 36
			As the Word of God - speaks for God through His becoming the Anointing Spirit for transformation…	John 1:32-42
			As the Word of God - speaks for God through His becoming the ladder that brings heaven to earth…	John 1:51
			Issue - church, the Body of Christ…the New Jerusalem	
	7	The **Bread of life**	The Lord is the **bread of life**; gives His bread of life to eat; gives His blood for us to drink; He died	John 6:35, 48, 51, 53, 56, 57, 63
		Hymn 1145, 499	He died and resurrected; lives in us; give us life and life supply - His words are spirit and life.	
			"*Work not for the food which perishes …*"	John 6:27
			"*My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink* "	John 6:55
			"*He who eats Me shall live because of Me* "	John 6:57
			"It is the Spirit that gives life…"	John 6:63
	8	Christ as the **Feast of the Tabernacles** and	Christ as the Feast of the Tabernacle	John 7:2, Lev. 23:39-43
		as the **Spirit Flowing out** of the Believers	Feast of the tabernacle implies - remembrance; enjoying the produce of the good land	Duet. 16:13-15
		as **Rivers of Living Water**	The reality of the feast of the tabernacle - our corporate coming together for blending to enjoy…	Rev. 21:2-3
		Hymn 977, 984	the **New Jerusalem** - the tabernacle of God	
			Walk in the footsteps of Abraham - a life of the altar and the tent	Gen. 12:7-8; 13:3-4, 18
			Christ the last Adam became the life-giving Spirit to impart life into us…to flow out as rivers …	John 7:37-39
			He breathe into them - "*Receive the Holy Spirit* " - the compound anointing ointment	John 20:22
			for the metabolic transformation …for the growth and building up of the **Body of Christ**	2Cor. 3:17-18; 1Cor. 3:6, 9, 12; Eph. 4:16
	9	Christ as the **Resurrection** and the **Grain of Wheat**	The Lord's resurrection He became the Firstborn Son of God and we become the many sons of God	John 11:25; 20:22
		Hymn 203, 403	The budding rod signifies the resurrected One - humbling experience; passed through a night	Num. 17:1-11
			What we can do belong to the natural realm,	
			and what impossible for us to do belongs to the realm of resurrection	Matt. 19:26; Mark 10:27; Luke 18:27
			To be a Christian is not merely difficult-it is impossible	
			The divine life was concealed in Him as a grain of wheat	John 12:24
			God in His divine trinity is an incorporation - incarnation, inclusion, incorporation	John 14:10-11, 16-20
			The Father's house, The true vine, The child of the Spirit	John 14:2; 15:1-8, 16; 19-22
	10	**Glory** and **Glorification**	God's glory is the expression of God	Exo. 40:34; Acts 7:55
		as Revealed in the Gospel of John	God's eternal goal is to bring many sons into glory	Heb. 2:10; 1Cor. 2:7
		Hymn 948, 949	The glory of God involved with incarnation, human living, crucifixion, resurrection, and coming again	
			"*We beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father* "	John 1:14
			"*The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified* "	John 12:23
			As the embodiment of the Triune God…Glorification = manifestation.	
			When we ARE ONE, Christ is glorified and the Father also is glorified	John 17:23
	11	In the **Father's House**-	We must believe INTO God	John 14:1
		Living in the place Prepared for Us	we enter into Him to be one with Him	John 3:15
		through the **Death** and **Resurrection** of Christ	The Father's House - working Himself into us in order to be fully mingled with us - His **organism**	John 14:2-3, 23
		Hymn 17, 972	The Father's house is the divine and human incorporation - the many abodes.	John 14:20
			"*I go to prepare a place for you*" - to die and resurrect	
			"*If I go and prepare a place for you… I am coming again and receive you to Myself …*"	John 14:3
			The Lord's coming = brought God into man, and His going = brought man into God	
			The Father's house in three stages: God's incarnation, Christ resurrection, and the New Jerusalem	John 2:19-21; Rev. 21:2-3, 9-10
			The Father's house today is the **church**	
			To live in the church as the Father's House is to live in grace and reality	John 1:14, 16-17
Acts	12	The **Divine Trinity**, the **Spirit of Jesus**	The divine trinity for the carrying out of God's New Testament economy	
		and the Kingdom of God	Involved in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit	
		Hymn 7, 942	Spirit of Jesus = particular expression refers to the Spirit of the incarnated Savior in His humanity	Acts 16:7
			In His appearing to the apostles Christ spoke the thing concerning the kingdom	Acts 28:31
			The churches are the propagation of Christ & the expansion of Christ & we are enlarging the kingdom	Rev. 1:9, 11