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EXCERPT FROM MINISTRY READING (THE KINGDOM CHAPTER 9):

THE SPIRIT OF MAN

God allowed Satan to touch man. This is God's wisdom. God even permitted Satan to enter into man but not to go so far as to enter man's spirit. Satan was permitted to deaden and darken man's spirit but never to enter into it. However, Satan came into man's physical body. This is why such chapters as Romans 7 tell us that sin and all its lusts are in the members of our body. Sin and its lusts are in the members of our body because our body is the dwelling place of Satan. Satan dwells in our physical body as sin personified (vv. 17, 20). Only a living person can dwell somewhere. From his base in our physical body, Satan wants to take over our soul, to place our soul under his absolute control. But, Hallelujah! Not one verse in the whole Bible tells us that our spirit is under Satan's control.

Suppose a husband and wife begin to argue and to exchange bitter words. Then afterward, the wife comes to you for help in solving their problems. It is not easy to listen to a sister talk about her husband without being stirred up in your mind or trapped by Satan. However, if you know the subtlety of the enemy, you would not approach the brother by touching his mind. You would not fight against the stronghold. You would take another way. You would turn to another side and touch a weak point. Do not touch the problem with his wife. Do not talk about his wife at all, because the problem with his wife is fully occupying his mind and filling his thoughts. The way to deal with him is to touch his spirit, to touch his conscience. Do not talk about his wife; talk about loving the Lord. His mind is filled with thoughts of his wife, and this is a very touchy, explosive issue. Talk to him about the Lord. Touch his spirit and his conscience. After ten minutes he may be able to pray. The more you pray with him, the more his spirit will be touched. Eventually, the Lord will have a way to come out of his spirit and spread into his mind. Then he will repent and confess, even weeping before the Lord about the way he has dealt with his wife.

Satan has come into our body, and from our body he exercises his control over our soul. Thus, Satan works from the outside in. The Lord works in the opposite direction, from the inside out. One day He came into our spirit, the center, the hub, of our being, making it His dwelling place (Rom. 8:16; 2 Tim. 4:22; 1 Cor. 6:17). From this dwelling place in our spirit, He works outward toward the soul. Satan works in our body toward our soul; the Lord works from our spirit toward our soul.

Announcement:

1. For upcoming International Memorial Day Blending Conference, you may register through the link broadcast by church email, this is for our internal counting purpose. The meeting schedule is:

Message 1: 7:00 p.m. Friday, 22 May 2020
Message 2: 10:00 a.m. Saturday, 23 May 2020
Message 3: 7:00 p.m. Saturday, 23 May 2020
Message 4: 10:00 a.m. Lord's Day, 24 May 2020
Message 5: 7:00 p.m. Lord's Day, 24 May 2020
Message 6: 10:00 a.m. Monday, 25 May 2020

There will be prophesying session following each message meeting. To accommodate Msg 4 on Lord's Day, our Lord's Table meeting on 5/24 starts from 9:30 AM and ends at 10:00 AM

2. 2020 SSOT Teacher Training is scheduled for Sat, 5/30.
Location: <https://pursuewiththose.org>
Topic: Lesson Book 1: God's Full Salvation. We encourage YP parents, serving ones, HS senior/college students to attend. An email regarding the registration was sent to all young people parents, serving ones, and high-school seniors. Please try your best to attend and register.
3. 2020 June semi annual training is scheduled 6/29-7/4 and it is open for registration. There is no on-site training at Anaheim, CA, instead it will be held online by video training. Registration due date is 6/15 and you may register through serving one of contact.
4. District prayer meeting on the coming Tuesday 5/19 is scheduled at district prayer meeting on-line locations starting from 8 PM. We encourage the saints to separate time to attend.
5. Corporate pursuing this week: "The Kingdom" messages 9 & 10.

Prayer Burdens:

International Memorial Day Blending Conference

- A. Pray that the Lord releases His burdens and timely speaking to His recovery.
- B. Pray that the saints seize the opportunity to open to the Lord's present speaking.
- C. Pray that the Lord covers all the coordination for the need of the online conference including the prophesying sessions.

COVID-19 Pandemic -

- A. Brother Chu Gaosheng and sister Chu Jian in District B are basically recovered from COVID-19. They are very grateful for all the prayers and support from the saints. Glory be to God.
- B. Continuing Global Watchman's Prayer in The Month of May. <https://unceasinglypray.org/>
- C. For the new model of church life, the first is to pray, to make a list of gospel friends and pray for them.

The living out of Godman living during this period

- A. Pray that the Lord strengthens all the saints in this period of time to exercise to be one with Him, to have one set of living, and to experience Him and express Him more in our daily living.
- B. Pray that through our mutual care, prayer, and connection with one another daily we may build up the Body of Christ organically.

Meeting Attendance:

Small Groups (5/8~9): 166
Lord's Table (5/10): 151
Prayer Meeting (5/12): 51

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT : 2020 MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE

ONLINE MESSAGE STREAMING

Due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Living Stream Ministry will host the 2020 International Memorial Day Blending Conference online. This will be a great opportunity for all saints in the locality to attend in their own homes. All the messages will be streamed beginning at the following times (EDT), promptly according to the schedule. Please ensure punctual attendance to enjoy the full message.

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The website for streaming the conference messages is conf.lsmwebcast.com. This site is open during the following times:

- Beginning: 6:55 p.m. EDT, Friday, 22 May 2020
- Ending: Midnight EDT, Monday, 25 May 2020.

After each ministry message the conference site will direct the saints to join online prophesying sessions, While we encourage all the saints to follow the conference schedule, message recording will be available on the "Archives" page two hours after each streamed meeting ends, within the duration of the conference mentioned above.

Please pray that the Lord will release His Word, that all the saints will prepare for this upcoming time of ministry and sanctify these days for the hearing of faith among us, and for His blessing upon the churches. May it turn out to be a real memorial among us to the shame of God's enemy and to the glory of God's grace!

BLENDING / PROPHESYING ZOOM MEETING

Praise the Lord for His up-to-date speaking at the upcoming Memorial Day conference! Not only do we appreciate the Lord's speaking during the messages, but we will have an opportunity to be blended together through the prophesying that follows. The feasts are an opportunity for us to lose our distinctions and be blended with saints that we are not familiar with.

We will be able to prophesy in a group of 50-100 saints in both English and Chinese, respectively. The zoom links will be emailed to everyone once available.

REPORT: END-OF-SEMESTER BLENDING MEETING (MAY 8TH)

On Friday May 8th, we had a joint campus meeting between NJ and NY. This end-of-semester meeting was carried out over zoom with over 100 attendees representing the many different campuses in the area. Some of the graduating seniors shared an encouraging departing word and we had a timely fellowship related to redeeming our time and being prepared for the Lord's second coming. We read in small groups a fellowship from brother Andrew Yu on being humbled by the mighty hand of God. Then there was a final conclusion to encourage us to redeem our time during the summer by pursuing the Lord through prayer and the word in 2's and 3's. This was a very enjoyable time of blending and we are looking forward to the next opportunity.