

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Opening Word of the Prophesying Meeting</b>
<b>Message One</b> <b>The Increase of Christ in the Continuation of the Book of Acts</b> <b>Reading the verses in each day.</b> <b>Reading the main points in the outlines.</b> <b>Pray-reading the verses:</b> And he remained two whole years in his own rented dwelling and welcomed all those who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching the things concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness, unhindered—Acts 28:30-31. And the word of God grew, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem multiplied greatly...—6:7. <span style="float: right;">1</span>

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Concluding Word of the Prophesying Meeting</b>
<b>The Revelation of the Truth</b> <b>Message One</b> The Acts of the Apostles is a book without an ending because this book is still being continued for the increase of Christ. The word of God is still growing and being multiplied for the increase of Christ. The continuation of the book of Acts is the continuation of Christ; the apostle Paul, as a pattern to all the believers, the members of the Body of Christ, lived Christ for His magnification as His continuation. Acts 26:18 reveals the work that we must do today for the increase and building up of the Body of Christ. <span style="float: right;">4</span>

<b>Word of Appetizer</b>
When you read Acts 28, you feel as if the book has not yet concluded. This book does not have an ending. Why? The book of Acts is a record of the work of God; after Acts 28 many vessels are still carrying on with His work; His work is continuing and has not stopped. The Acts of the Apostles is a book without an ending because this book is still being continued for the increase of Christ. <span style="float: right;">2</span>

<b>The Experience of Life</b>
The word of God is still growing and being multiplied for the increase of Christ; grew refers to the growth in life, indicating that the word of God is a matter of life that grows as a seed sown into man's heart for the increase of Christ, the growth of God, within us. <span style="float: right;">5</span>

<b>Spiritual Burden</b>
The Acts of the Apostles is a book without an ending because this book is still being continued for the increase of Christ; the work of the Holy Spirit in preaching Christ for His increase, propagation, multiplication, and spread through the believers of Christ has not yet been completed and has needed to be continued for a long period of time. <span style="float: right;">3</span>

<b>Practice and Application</b>
We need to pray over the contents of our divine commission in Acts 26:18, asking the Lord to make them our experience and reality. If we would be in the continuation of the book of Acts, we need to continue to live in the divine history in the unique stream of the work of the Lord by having an upper-room consecration. <span style="float: right;">6</span>

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Using Key Verses to Have a Bird's-Eye View over the Whole Outline</b>
<b>Message One</b> <b>The Increase of Christ in the Continuation of the Book of Acts</b> <b>Key Verses (1)</b> And <b>the word of God grew</b> , and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem <b>multiplied</b> greatly...—Acts 6:7 Thus, <b>the word of the Lord grew</b> mightily and prevailed—Acts 19:20.
<b>1</b>

<b>The Acts of the Apostles Is Still Being Continued for the Increase of Christ; The Word of God Is Still Growing for the Increase of Christ</b>
I. <b>The Acts of the Apostles</b> is a book without an ending because this book <b>is still being continued for the increase of Christ</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>The book of Acts is a record of the work of God</b>; after Acts 28 many vessels are still carrying on with His work; <b>His work is continuing</b> and has not stopped.</li> </ul> II. <b>The word of God is still growing</b> and <b>being multiplied for the increase of Christ</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Grew</b> refers to the growth in life, <b>indicating that the word of God is a matter of life that grows as a seed sown into man's heart</b> for the increase of Christ, the growth of God, within us; <b>multiplied refers to the increase of Christ in numbers</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>

<b>Key Verses (2)</b>
For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now <b>Christ</b> will be magnified <b>in my body</b> , whether through life or through death. For to me, <b>to live is Christ</b> ...—Phil. 1:19-21a
<b>3</b>

<b>The Continuation of the Book of Acts—the Continuation of Christ Paul—Lived Christ for His Magnification as His Continuation</b>
III. <b>The continuation of the book of Acts is the continuation of Christ</b> with the corporate living of the perfected God-men as the reality of the Body of Christ; <b>the apostle Paul</b> , as a pattern to all the believers, the members of the Body of Christ, <b>lived Christ for His magnification as His continuation</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Paul was a man of prayer, practiced calling on the name of the Lord, lived in his mingled spirit.</li> <li>■ Paul's fourth ministry journey shows in a particular way <b>his life of living Christ, magnifying Christ</b>, doing all things in Christ, and pursuing Christ in order to be found in Christ.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>

<b>Key Verses (3)</b>
To <b>open their eyes</b> , to <b>turn them from darkness to light</b> and <b>from the authority of Satan to God</b> , that they may <b>receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among</b> those who have been <b>sanctified</b> by faith in Me—Acts 26:18. And when they entered, they went up to <b>the upper room</b> where they were residing,...These all <b>continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer</b> , together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers—Acts 1:13-14.
<b>5</b>

<b>The Work That We Must Do for the Increase and Building Up of the Body of Christ; An Upper-Room Consecration</b>
IV. <b>Acts 26:18 reveals the work that we must do</b> today <b>for the increase and building up of the Body of Christ</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ This verse unveils <b>the all-inclusive contents of our divine commission</b>.</li> </ul> V. If <b>we</b> would be in the continuation of the book of Acts, we <b>need to</b> continue to live in the divine history in the unique stream of the work of the Lord <b>by having an upper-room consecration</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ It is a small number who will turn the world and change the age; <b>we need to pray in a specific way</b>.</li> </ul>
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## **Prophecy Topics—Twelve Topics per Week**

### **2016 Memorial Day Conference**

#### **Message One**

#### **The Increase of Christ in the Continuation of the Book of Acts**

- D1T1 This book [of Acts] was not actually ended; rather, it was left open that more may be added (Acts 28:31)  
(Please explain that this book [of Acts] is still being continued for the increase of Christ.)
- T2 "My Father is working until now, and I also am working" (John 5:17)  
(Please explain that His work will go on until the kingdom and even until the new heaven and new earth.)
- D2T1 The vessel God is after is a corporate one (Rev. 1:11-12)  
(Please explain that God desires the church to be a shining vessel, a vessel of testimony.)
- T2 The testimony of the overcomers is maintained on behalf of the corporate whole (Rev. 2:7, 11, 17)  
(Please explain that they [the overcomers] stand on the ground of the church, and they are there to bring the whole church to perfection.)
- D3T1 In Acts we are told three times that the word grew and that the word multiplied (Acts 6:7; 12:24; 19:20).  
(Please explain that the multiplication of the disciples depends on the growth of the word.)
- T2 The description of the life of one of Christ's living witnesses (Phil. 1:19-21a) (Please refer to Outline III. A-J)  
(The apostle Paul, as a pattern to all the believers, lived Christ for His magnification.)
- D4T1 In Paul's living and ministry he expressed the very true God (Acts 27-28)  
(Please explain that Paul's fourth ministry journey shows in a particular way his life.) (Please refer to Outline III. M. 1-4)
- T2 The beautiful Body life that existed in the early days among the churches and apostles (Acts 28:13-15) (Please refer to Outline III. M. 5)  
(Please explain that while he was suffering the persecution of religion in the empire of Satan, he was enjoying the church life in the kingdom of God.)
- D5T1 The complete, perfect, whole gospel (Acts 26:18)  
(Please explain the seven points of the uplifted gospel revealed in Acts 26:18.)
- T2 To experience the gospel that the Lord revealed to Paul (Eph. 3:8-9)  
(How can we pray to the Lord over the contents of our divine commission in Acts 26:18?)
- D6T1 An upper-room consecration (Acts 1:13-14, 17:6b)  
(Please explain that the Lord's move was with those in the upper room.)
- T2 Do you intend to be in the crowd or in the upper room? (Matt. 24:14)  
(For the recovery of Lord's testimony, what kind of specific prayer do you have to consecrate yourself anew to the lord?)

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Opening Word of the Prophecy Meeting</b>
<b>Message Two</b> <b>The Increase of Christ as Portrayed in the Gospel of John</b> <b>Reading the verses in each day.</b> <b>Reading the main points in the outlines.</b> <b>Pray-reading the verses:</b> He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices with joy because of the bridegroom's voice. This joy of mine therefore is made full. He must increase, but I must decrease—John 3:29-30. Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit—John 12:24.
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<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Concluding Word of the Prophecy Meeting</b>
<b>The Revelation of the Truth</b> <b>Message Two</b> The increase and spread of the church is the increase and spread of Christ. "He who has the bride is the bridegroom...He must increase". We need to see the oneness of the increase of Christ, a oneness in which all the regenerated ones, the grains, and the brothers are one; the oneness of the Body of Christ, the oneness of the increase of Christ, is the enlarged oneness of the Divine Trinity.
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<b>Word of Appetizer</b>
Why is the increase and spread of the church the increase and spread of Christ? After passing through death, the Lord Jesus entered into resurrection to impart His divine life into those who believe into Him so that they could become His reproduction; through His death and resurrection, Christ has been propagated, increased, and spread; the church is the Body of Christ, even Christ Himself; hence, the church is Christ's increase and spread on earth.
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<b>The Experience of Life</b>
The unique way for us to become the increase of the unlimited Christ is to receive the Spirit and be filled with the Spirit; the more we have the Spirit, the more we will be Christ's increase; this increase begins with our regeneration, and it consummates with our being filled with the immeasurable Spirit.
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<b>Spiritual Burden</b>
The increase and spread of the church is the increase and spread of Christ, who passed through death and entered into resurrection to impart His divine life into those who believe into Him so that they could become His reproduction.
3

<b>Practice and Application</b>
For Christ to increase continually, we need to contact people and help them to be regenerated, thereby producing new spiritual children. We should not remain as whole grains; rather, we need to be broken and ground into fine flour so that we may be blended with others for making a loaf; this loaf is the Body of Christ.
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<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Using Key Verses to Have a Bird's-Eye View over the Whole Outline</b>
<b>Message Two</b> <b>The Increase of Christ as Portrayed in the Gospel of John</b> <b>Key Verses (1)</b> Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it <b><u>bears much fruit</u></b> —John 12:24.
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<b>Key Verses (2)</b>
He who has the <b><u>bride</u></b> is the bridegroom; ... <b><u>He must increase</u></b> , but I must decrease —John 3:29-30. For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for <b><u>He gives the Spirit not by measure</u></b> —John 3:34.
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<b>Key Verses (3)</b>
...I ascend to <b><u>My Father and your Father</u></b> , and My God and your God—John 20:17. <b><u>That they all may be one</u></b> ; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You ...I in them, and You in Me, that they may <b><u>be perfected into one</u></b> ... —John 17:21-23.
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<b>The Increase and Spread of the Church Is the Increase and Spread of Christ</b>
I. <b><u>The increase and spread of the church</u></b> is <b><u>the increase and spread of Christ</u></b> : Through His <b><u>death</u></b> and <b><u>resurrection</u></b> , <b><u>Christ has been propagated, increased, and spread</u></b> . ■ <b><u>The church is the Body of Christ</u></b> , even Christ Himself; hence, the church is Christ's increase and spread on earth. III. "Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it <b><u>bears much fruit</u></b> ": ■ These <b><u>many grains are His many members that constitute His mystical Body</u></b> —His <b><u>eternal, boundless increase</u></b> .
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<b>II. "He Who Has the Bride Is the Bridegroom...He Must Increase"</b>
■ <b><u>The bride is a living composition of all the regenerated people; Christ increases</u></b> by regenerating redeemed sinners, making them His bride, His wife. ■ <b><u>The Christ who is increasing</u></b> is the immeasurable and <b><u>unlimited Son of God</u></b> ; Such a One needs <b><u>a universal increase to be His bride to match Him</u></b> . ■ Christ the Son gives <b><u>the Spirit without measure</u></b> to God's people; <b><u>the more we have the Spirit, the more we will be Christ's increase</u></b> .
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<b>Many Brothers Are the Propagation of the Father's Life; The Brothers Are One</b>
IV. "Go to <b><u>My brothers</u></b> and say to them, I ascend to <b><u>My Father and your Father</u></b> ,..." ■ The <b><u>many brothers are the propagation of the Father's life</u></b> and the multiplication of the Son in the divine life. V. "That they all <b><u>may be one</u></b> ; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us...And the glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, even as We are one; I in them, and You in Me, that they <b><u>may be perfected into one</u></b> " ■ We need to see <b><u>the oneness of the increase of Christ</u></b> , a oneness in which all the regenerated ones, the grains, and <b><u>the brothers are one</u></b> .
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**Prophecy Topics—Twelve Topics per Week**  
**2016 Memorial Day Conference**  
**Message Two**  
**The Increase of Christ as Portrayed in the Gospel of John**

- D1T1 The increase and spread of the church is the increase and spread of Christ (John 12:24)  
(Please explain how Christ imparts His divine life into those who believe into Him so that they could become many grains.)
- T2 The church is the Body of Christ, even Christ Himself (Eph. 1:22-23)  
(Please explain that the church is Christ's increase and spread on earth.)
- D2T1 "He who has the bride is the bridegroom...He must increase" (John 3:29a, 30a)  
(Please explain that the bride of Christ is the increase of Christ.)
- T2 All of the reborn people are the increase of Christ (1 Cor. 4:14-15; Philem. 10)  
(Please explain that we need to contact people individually and help them to be regenerated, thereby producing new spiritual children.)
- D3T1 The more we have the Spirit, the more we will be Christ's increase (John 3:34)  
(Please explain that the unique way for us to become the increase of the unlimited Christ is to receive the Spirit and be filled with the Spirit.)
- T2 This unlimited Christ must have a universal increase. (John 3:34-35)  
(Please explain that the unlimited Christ gives the immeasurable Spirit in order to produce a universal increase.)
- D4T1 The way for a grain of wheat to multiply (John 12:24)  
(Please explain that originally, He [Christ] was the one grain of wheat, but through death and resurrection He became the many grains, which are the multiplication of the one grain.)
- T2 We should not remain as whole grains (1 Cor. 10:17)  
(Please explain that we need to be broken and ground into fine flour so that we may be blended with others for making a loaf.)
- D5T1 As the unique grain, the Lord is the source of the church life. (John 12:24, 32)  
(Please explain that although the church life portrayed by the house of feasting in Bethany was marvelous, it was necessary for the Lord Jesus to die so that this kind of church life could be multiplied.)
- T2 The Father's only Begotten became the Firstborn among many brothers (John 1:18; Rom. 8:29)  
(He [Christ] was the Father's only Son, how could He become the Firstborn among many brothers?)
- D6T1 The oneness of the increase of Christ (John 17:21-23a)  
(Please explain that the most important aspects of the basis for our oneness.)
- T2 While He [the Lord] was on the earth, He never acted outside of the Father (John 14:10; 5:17, 19).  
(How should we exercise so that Christ may become our limitation, our sphere, and our everything?)

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church</b> <b>Opening Word of the Prophecy Meeting</b>
<b>Message Three</b> <b>The Increase of Christ Being for the Increase of the Church by Ministering Life to Others according to the Law of Increase</b> <b>Reading the verses in each day.</b> <b>Reading the main points in the outlines.</b> <b>Pray-reading the verses:</b> If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not unto death, he shall ask and he will give life to him...—1 John 5:16. I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing—John 15:5.
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<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church</b> <b>Concluding Word of the Prophecy Meeting</b>
<b>The Revelation of the Truth</b> <b>Message Three</b> First John 5:16a says, "If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not unto death, he shall ask and he will give life to him". Everything in the church must be in the nature of life, with the content of life, and in the imparting of life. We need to follow the pattern of the Lord Jesus as the Son of Man cherishing us and as the Son of God nourishing us. The increase of the church is according to the law of increase; the law of fruit-bearing involves abiding in the Lord and being in union with the Triune God; bearing fruit comes out of the law of life.
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<b>Word of Appetizer</b>
The increase of Christ is for the increase of the church, what is our church service mainly for? The church is an organism, and what an organism needs is life. Therefore, our church service is mainly for ministering life to others. Even the arranging of chairs and the cleaning of restrooms are not for themselves; they are for ministering life.
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<b>The Experience of Life</b>
The Lord Jesus as the Son of Man cherishes us and as the Son of God nourishes us; Christ as the Son of Man became the Lamb of God to take away our sin—cherishing; Christ as the Son of God became the life-giving Spirit to give life to us and transform us—nourishing. By abiding in the Son, we are able to receive the Father's nurturing and to enjoy the riches of the Father's divine nature, that is, to enjoy all the riches of God.
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<b>Spiritual Burden</b>
Everything in the church must be in the nature of life, with the content of life, and in the imparting of life; when the branches of the vine receive a sufficient supply of the life-giving Spirit as the life-juice of Christ, they bear fruit as the overflow of the inner life supply.
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<b>Practice and Application</b>
In order for us to minister life to others, we must do at least four things: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ We need an adequate contact with the Lord simply to spend time with Him, listening to the Lord in His dealings with us.</li> <li>■ We must learn in the presence of the Lord to be dealt with by Him; in order to bear fruit, we must deal with the Lord to be new branches of the vine.</li> <li>■ We must pick up a burden to care for people—unbelievers, young believers, new believers, and weaker believers.</li> <li>■ We must learn to be interested in people; every day the Lord's people must be our "food".</li> </ul>
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<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Using Key Verses to Have a Bird's-Eye View over the Whole Outline</b>
<b>Message Three</b> <b>The Increase of Christ Being for the Increase of the Church by Ministering Life to Others according to the Law of Increase</b>
<b>Key Verses (1)</b> If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not unto death, he shall ask and he will <b><u>give life to him</u></b> , ... —1 John 5:16 But we were gentle in your midst, <b><u>as a nursing mother would cherish her own children</u></b> —2 Thes. 2:7.
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<b>Ministering Life to Others; Everything in the Church Must Be in the Nature of Life</b>
I. First John 5:16a says, "If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not unto death, he shall ask and he will <b><u>give life to him</u></b> " II. In order for us to <b><u>minister life to others, we must do at least four things:</u></b> Having an adequate contact with the Lord, being in the presence of the Lord to be dealt with by Him, picking up a burden to care for people, and being interested in people. III. <b><u>Everything in the church must be in the nature of life</u></b> , with the content of life, and in <b><u>the imparting of life</u></b> .
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<b>Key Verses (2)</b>
The next day he saw Jesus... and said, Behold, <b><u>the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!</u></b> —John 1:29 Which man of you, who has <b><u>a hundred sheep</u></b> and <b><u>has lost one of them</u></b> , does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and <b><u>go after the one which is lost until he finds it?</u></b> And when he finds it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing—Luke 15: 4-5.
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<b>The Lord Jesus as the Son of Man Cherishing Us and as the Son of God Nourishing Us; The Loving and Forgiving Heart of Our Father God and the Shepherding and Seeking Spirit of Our Savior Christ</b>
IV. We need to follow the pattern of <b><u>the Lord Jesus as the Son of Man cherishing us and as the Son of God nourishing us</u></b> , experiencing and presenting Christ as the attracting factor to minister life to people and gain them in a normal way. V. In order to minister life to others and recover the dormant saints among us, <b><u>we must have the loving and forgiving heart of our Father God and the shepherding and seeking spirit of our Savior Christ</u></b> .
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<b>Key Verses (3)</b>
I am <b><u>the vine</u></b> ; you are <b><u>the branches</u></b> . <b><u>He who abides in Me</u></b> and I in him, he <b><u>bears much fruit</u></b> ; for apart from Me you can do nothing—John 15:5.
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<b>VI The Increase of the Church Is according to the Law of Increase</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Christ and the church are the universal vine as the organism of the Triune God, and <b><u>the believers as the branches in this vine are in an organic union with the Triune God</u></b>.</li> <li>■ By <b><u>abiding in the Son</u></b>, we are able to receive the Father's nurturing and to <b><u>enjoy the riches of the Father's divine nature</u></b>.</li> <li>■ <b><u>The law of fruit-bearing involves abiding in the Lord</u></b> and being in union with the Triune God; bearing fruit comes out of the law of life, not out of miracles; <b><u>the law of life, which is the law of fruit-bearing, the law of increase</u></b>.</li> </ul>
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## **Prophecy Topics—Twelve Topics per Week**

### **2016 Memorial Day Conference**

#### **Message Three**

#### **The Increase of Christ Being for the Increase of the Church by Ministering Life to Others according to the Law of Increase**

- D1T1 The eternal life (zoe), physical life (bios), and soulish life (psuche)  
(Please explain the distinctions among these three different kinds of life.) (John 10:10; Luke 8:14; John 12:25)
- T2 We can give life to others (1 John 5:16a) (Please refer to Outline II. B. 1-2)  
(How can we exercise to give life to the weaker ones in order to swallow up their death?)
- D2T1 To be a good serving one depends upon our open ear to listen (Exo. 21:16, Isa. 50:4-5)  
(In order for us to minister life to others, what is the first thing that we must do?)
- T2 Being in the presence of the Lord to be dealt with by Him under His light (1 John 1:7, 9) (Please refer to Outline II. B)  
(In order for us to minister life to others, what is the second thing that we must do?)
- D3T1 Picking up a burden to care for people (Prov. 11:25)  
(Please explain that if we water others, we ourselves will be watered.)
- T2 Being cared for by the Lord by caring for others in the Lord (Gen. 20:17; 21:1-2; Job 42:10) (Please refer to II. C)  
(Please take the case of Abraham as an illustration to explain that if we turn our prayer from ourselves to others, we will receive what we desire.)
- D4T1 Learning to be interested in people (John 4: 31-34; Exo. 28:12, 29)  
(Please explain that many in the church need our shoulders to bear them and our breast to embrace them in love.)
- T2 The church is altogether a matter of life (John 10:10b; 14:6a) (Please refer to III. A-C)  
(Please explain that everything in the church must be in the nature of life, with the content of life, and in the imparting of life.)
- D5T1 The two attracting factors of the Lord (John 1:29, 32) (Please refer to IV. A-H)  
(Please take the illustrations to explain that the Lord Jesus as the Son of Man cherishing us and as the Son of God nourishing us.)
- T2 Experiencing and presenting Christ as the attracting factor (John 1:35-37)  
(How should we exercise so that we may have something in our daily living that attracts and convinces people?)
- D6T1 Treasuring the lost sheep (Luke 15:4-6) (Please refer to V. A-C)  
(Please use your experience to explain how you recover a dormant saint.)
- T2 Bearing fruit comes out of the law of life (John 15:5)  
(Please explain the law of life involves four points.)

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Opening Word of the Prophesying Meeting</b>
<b>Message Four</b> <b>The Increase of Christ for the Increase and Spread of the Church through the One Accord with Prayer, the Spirit, the Word, and the Homes</b> <b>Reading the verses in each day.</b> <b>Reading the main points in the outlines.</b> <b>Pray-reading the verses:</b> These all continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer...—Acts 1:14. ...that you all speak the same thing and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be attuned in the same mind and in the same opinion—1 Cor. 1:10. 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 2:46.
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<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Concluding Word of the Prophesying Meeting</b>
<b>The Revelation of the Truth</b> <b>Message Four</b> In order to have the increase of Christ for the increase and spread of the church, we must have the one accord; the one accord is the master key to every blessing in the New Testament. The book of Acts shows that the God-ordained way to carry out God's move to fulfill His New Testament economy is entirely by three main substances—prayer, the Spirit, and the Word. Meeting together in homes as the Christian way of meeting together is fitting to God's New Testament economy.
4

<b>Word of Appetizer</b>
The book of Acts not only records the facts related to the church's increase and spread; it also shows important means of the church's increase and spread. What is the important means? The means for God's spread is through His Spirit, by the prayer of the believers, by the release of God's word, and through the believers' homes.
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<b>The Experience of Life</b>
Although we are many and come from many places, we all have one mouth and we all speak the same thing; this is because we all are the one new man having only one person.
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<b>Spiritual Burden</b>
In order to have the increase of Christ for the increase and spread of the church, we must have the one accord; in order to have the one accord, we need to care for one thing; the one thing, the unique thing, in the Lord's recovery is God's eternal economy with Christ as the centrality and universality.
3

<b>Practice and Application</b>
We must pray that we might have the Spirit as the power to spread the Word; we should ask the Lord to bring our entire being into the light and be dealt with by Him to become persons of power, who are full of the Spirit within and without, essentially and economically. The believers broke bread and prayed together from house to house; they also announced the gospel and taught Jesus as the Christ from house to house; the gospel can be and should be preached in every home.
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<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Using Key Verses to Have a Bird's-Eye View over the Whole Outline</b>
<b>Message Four</b> <b>The Increase of Christ for the Increase and Spread of the Church through the One Accord with Prayer, the Spirit, the Word, and the Homes</b> <b>Key Verses (1)</b> ...that He might create the two in Himself into <u>one new man</u> , so making peace—Eph. 2:15. That with <u>one accord</u> you may with <u>one mouth</u> glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ—Rom. 15:6. Now I beseech you, brothers, ..., that you all <u>speak the same thing</u> ..., but that you be attuned in the same mind and in the same opinion—1 Cor. 1:10. <b>1</b>

<b>Key Verses (2)</b>
These all continued steadfastly with one accord in <u>prayer</u> ,... —Acts 1:14 But you shall receive power when <u>the Holy Spirit comes upon you</u> , and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth—1:8. ...and they were all <u>filled with the Holy Spirit</u> and began to <u>speak the word of God</u> with boldness—4:31. <b>3</b>

<b>Key Verses (3)</b>
And day by day, continuing steadfastly with one accord in the temple and breaking bread <u>from house to house</u> , ... —Acts 2:46 And every day, in the temple and <u>from house to house</u> , they did not cease teaching and announcing the gospel of Jesus as the Christ—5:42. <b>5</b>

<b>I. In Order to Have the Increase of Christ for the Increase and Spread of the Church, We Must Have the One Accord</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The one accord is the master key to every blessing in the New Testament; to apply the oneness is to keep it, and <u>to keep it is to practice the one accord</u>.</li> <li>■ In order to have the one accord, we need to care for one thing; <u>the one thing, in the Lord's recovery is God's eternal economy</u>.</li> <li>■ The one thing in Philippians refers to <u>the subjective knowledge and experience of Christ</u>; the pursuing of Christ to gain Him and possess Him.</li> <li>■ We need to consider <u>one new man</u> in Ephesians 2:15 together with <u>one mouth</u> in Romans 15:6 and <u>speak the same thing</u> in 1 Corinthians 1:10. <b>2</b></li> </ul>

<b>II. The God-Ordained Way to Carry Out God's Move to Fulfill His New Testament Economy—Prayer, the Spirit, and the Word</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <u>Prayer, the Spirit, and the Word are the three substances of the power in the Lord's recovery</u>.</li> <li>■ We must <u>pray</u> that we might have <u>the Spirit as the power to spread the Word</u>.</li> <li>■ In order to <u>maintain the unique one accord</u>, we all have to <u>learn to do the same thing by the same way</u>; we must not think of taking a way other than prayer, the Spirit, and the Word. <b>4</b></li> </ul>

<b>III. Meeting Together in Homes as the Christian Way of Meeting Together Is Fitting to God's New Testament Economy</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ This way differs from the Judaic way of meeting in the synagogues; the believers <u>broke bread and prayed together from house to house</u>; they also <u>announced the gospel</u> and <u>taught</u> Jesus as the Christ from house to house; the gospel <u>can be</u> and should be preached <u>in every home</u>.</li> <li>■ This became <u>a continual and general practice in the churches</u>.</li> <li>■ The base for the increase and spread of the church is <u>the establishing of small, vital group meetings in the homes</u>.</li> <li>■ <u>Every believer should be a witness</u>, a martyr, <u>of the Lord</u>, sharing with and testifying to others the Christ whom he has "seen and heard". <b>6</b></li> </ul>

## **Prophecy Topics—Twelve Topics per Week**

### **2016 Memorial Day Conference**

#### **Message Four**

### **The Increase of Christ for the Increase and Spread of the Church through the One Accord with Prayer, the Spirit, the Word, and the Homes**

- D1T1 Being in one spirit with one soul, one mind, and one will (Acts 1:14)  
(Please explain the significance of the one accord.)
- T2 In order to have the one accord, we need to care for one thing (Col. 3:11)  
(Please explain that the one thing, in the Lord's recovery is God's eternal economy.)
- D2T1 The one accord is the practice of the oneness (Eph.4:3-4)  
(Please explain that the one accord is for our practice, the oneness is primarily for the actuality.)
- T2 The proper one accord is the application of the oneness (Phil. 4:2)  
(Please explain that in the church life, we may love the Lord, yet without the one accord.)
- D3T1 One new man, one mouth, speak the same thing (Eph. 2:15; Rom. 15:6; 1 Cor. 1:10)  
(How can we consider Romans 15:6 together with 1 Corinthians 1:10 and Ephesians 2:15?) (Please refer to Outline IV. D. 1-7)
- T2 Is the Lord the person, or am I the person? (Eph. 2:15)  
(In your daily living, how can you take Christ as your person in the matter of speaking?)
- D4T1 Whatever we teach should be related to God's economy (1 Tim. 1:3-4)  
(Please use examples to explain that to teach anything, even scriptural things and right things may still create division.)
- T2 Teaching the same thing, the economy of God (Rom. 15:6)  
(Please explain that the only way that we can be preserved in the eternal oneness is to teach the economy of God.)
- D5T1 Prayer, the Spirit, and the Word are the three substances of the power in the Lord's recovery (Acts 1:8, 14; 4:31)  
(Please share how you exercise to spend time entering into the Lord's word to get yourself saturated, constituted, and even soaked with the holy Word.)
- T2 The apostles never initiated any work without prayer. (Acts 1:14; 4:24-31; 10:9; 12:5)  
(Please explain the spiritual significance of prayer.) (Please refer to Outline II. E. 1-4)
- D6T1 The economical Spirit, prayer, God's word, and the believers' homes (Acts 1:8; 6:4, 7; 5:42)  
(Please explain that the book of Acts shows four important means of the church's increase and spread.)
- T2 In the book of Acts, there is a record of meeting "from house to house." (Acts 2:46; 5:42; 20:20)  
(According to the above-mentioned verses, how many different styles we can have in our meeting together in home?) (Please refer to Outline III. A. 1-3)

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Opening Word of the Prophecy Meeting</b>
<b>Message Five</b> <b>The Increase of Christ in the Believers Being Their Spiritual Progress and Growth in Life</b> <b>Reading the verses in each day.</b> <b>Reading the main points in the outlines.</b> <b>Pray-reading the verses:</b> My children, with whom I travail again in birth until Christ is formed in you—Gal. 4:19 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—Eph. 4:13
1

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Concluding Word of the Prophecy Meeting</b>
<b>The Revelation of the Truth</b> <b>Message Five</b> Spiritual progress is the increase of the element of Christ within the believers. The growth in life is the increase of Christ in the believers; the growth in life is Christ increasing within us and we decreasing all the time.
4

<b>Word of Appetizer</b>
What is the spiritual progress? How can we have the spiritual progress? Spiritual progress is the increase of the element of Christ within the believers; in order to have sustained progress before the Lord, we need a sustained hunger; God's principle is to fill the hungry with good things and to send the rich away empty.
2

<b>The Experience of Life</b>
Spiritual progress is not only addition but also subtraction; when something that has usurped God's place is removed from us, there is spiritual progress. As Christ is being formed in us, He makes His home in our hearts; He desires to saturate every part of our heart, until He takes full possession of it.
5

<b>Spiritual Burden</b>
When Christ grows and is formed in us so that there is the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ within us, this is spiritual progress. We need a revelation to see that genuine growth in life is not a mere change in behavior or the improvement of ourselves but the increase of Christ within us.
3

<b>Practice and Application</b>
In order to have sustained progress before the Lord, we need a sustained hunger; the first condition for spiritual progress in a believer is hunger. In order for Christ to increase within us and for us to decrease, we need a renewed mind and a submissive will; the more we are renewed in our mind and subdued in our will, the more Christ will grow in us.
6

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Using Key Verses to Have a Bird's-Eye View over the Whole Outline</b>
<b>Message Five</b> <b>The Increase of Christ in the Believers Being Their Spiritual Progress and Growth in Life</b>
<b>Key Verses (1)</b> <u>The hungry</u> He has <u>filled with good things</u> , and the rich He has sent away empty—Luke 1:53. Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, <u>at a full-grown man</u> , at <u>the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ</u> —Eph. 4:13.
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<b>Key Verses (2)</b>
<u>He must increase, but I must decrease</u> —John 3:30. My children, with whom I travail again in birth until <u>Christ is formed in you</u> —Gal. 4:19.
3

<b>Key Verses (3)</b>
And that you <u>be renewed in the spirit of your mind</u> —Eph. 4:23. So then, my beloved, even as you have always <u>obeyed</u> , not as in my presence only but now much rather in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling—Phil. 2:12
5

<b>I. Spiritual Progress Is the Increase of the Element of Christ within the Believers</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The first condition for spiritual progress in a believer is <u>hunger</u>; in order to have sustained progress before the Lord, we need <u>a sustained hunger</u>.</li> <li>■ <u>A Christian's spiritual progress</u> should not be only an outward improvement but <u>should be an inward increase of the element of Christ</u>.</li> <li>■ When <u>Christ grows and is formed in us</u> so that there is <u>the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ</u> within us, this is spiritual progress.</li> </ul>
2

<b>II. The Growth in Life Is the Increase of Christ in the Believers</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The real <u>growth in life is the addition of Christ as life into our being</u>.</li> <li>■ The growth in life is <u>Christ increasing within us</u> and <u>we decreasing all the time</u>.</li> <li>■ Genuine growth in life is not a mere change in behavior or the improvement of ourselves but <u>the increase of Christ within us</u>.</li> <li>■ The growth in life is <u>Christ</u> wrought into us and <u>formed in us</u>.</li> </ul>
4

<b>A Renewed Mind and a Submissive Will</b>
<u>In order for Christ to increase within us</u> and for us to decrease, we <u>need a renewed mind and a submissive will</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The more we are renewed in our mind and subdued in our will, the more Christ will grow in us.</li> <li>■ We need to <u>be renewed in the spirit of the mind</u>.</li> <li>■ <u>Our will must be subdued</u> and be in harmony with God.</li> </ul>
6

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**2016 Memorial Day Conference**  
**Message Five**  
**The Increase of Christ in the Believers Being Their Spiritual**  
**Progress and Growth in Life**

- D1T1 Spiritual progress depends on man's hunger (Matt. 5:6; Luke 1:53)  
(Please explain why some Christians advance while others always seem to remain the same.)
- T2 Spiritual progress is the increase of Christ (John 3:30; Gal. 4:19)  
(Please explain that we may improve our outward behavior but do not have more of Christ in us.)
- D2T1 Spiritual progress is being free from everything that usurps the place of God (Matt. 5:8; Phil. 3:7-8)  
(Please explain that on the negative side, spiritual progress is the removal of all things other than Christ within us.)
- T2 The growth in life is the increase of Christ in the believers (Eph. 4:15)  
(Please explain that Christ in Himself does not need to grow, but in us Christ needs to grow.)
- D3T1 The improvement of ourselves and the growth in life (Eph. 4:15)  
(Please use examples to explain that the growth in life is not the improvement of ourselves but the increase of Christ.)
- T2 The way to grow in life is to give Him the room to grow in our heart (Eph. 3:17)  
(How should we exercise to open ourselves and let Christ spread within us and fill, saturate, and permeate us?)
- D4T1 The growth in life is Christ formed in us (Gal. 4:19)  
(What is the meaning of Christ being formed in us?) (Please refer to Outline II. F. 1-3)
- T2 To have Christ formed in us is to allow Him to permeate our being (Eph. 3:17)  
(Please share how you exercise to allow Christ to occupy you and saturate your mind, emotion, and will.)
- D5T1 A renewed mind and a submissive will (Eph. 4:23; Phil. 2:12)  
(Please explain that the more we are renewed in our mind and subdued in our will, the more Christ will grow in us.)
- T2 Being renewed in the spirit of the mind (Rom. 12:2) (Please refer to Outline II. G. 1)  
(Please use your personal experience to explain that this renewing revolutionizes our logic, philosophy, thought, concept, and psychology.)
- D6T1 The Lord considers the submission of our will a most beautiful thing (S. S. 4:4)  
(Why does a believer have to pay attention to the will when he pursues after the spiritual life?)
- T2 A submissive will and a harmonious will (John 4:34, Matt. 26:29) (Please refer to Outline II. G. 2)  
(Please explain that only when our will is in harmony with God can we know God's heart.)

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Opening Word of the Prophesying Meeting</b>
<b>Message Six The Increase of Christ for God's Building</b>
<p><b>Reading the verses in each day.</b></p> <p><b>Reading the main points in the outlines.</b></p> <p><b>Pray-reading the verses:</b></p> <p>...Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it—Matt. 16:18.</p> <p>But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ, 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—Eph. 4:15-16.</p>
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<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Concluding Word of the Prophesying Meeting</b>
<b>The Revelation of the Truth Message Six</b>
<p>The universe is for the human race, the human race is for the church, and the church is the increase of Christ.</p> <p>The greatest prophecy in the Bible is in Matthew 16:18: "I will build My church".</p> <p>Since the church is the Body of Christ, His embodiment, the growth of the church is the growth of Christ.</p> <p>The building up of the church as the Body of Christ is the increase of Christ in the believers, and this increase is their growth in life.</p>
4

<b>Word of Appetizer</b>
<p>The universe is for the human race, the human race is for the church, and the church is the increase of Christ. What is the growth of the church?</p> <p>Since the church is the Body of Christ, His embodiment, the growth of the church is the growth of Christ; the growth of the church is not determined by an increase in its strengths or merits but by the increase of Christ; only the increase of Christ is the growth of the church.</p>
2

<b>The Experience of Life</b>
<p>Since the day of His resurrection, the Lord Jesus has been enlarging His Body in His resurrection life; He is still working for the building of His Body under the process of resurrection, working on us through the process of resurrection; Christ, who is resurrection and life, changes death into life for the building of the house of God; our living as Christians is a life of changing death into life for the building up of the mystical Body of Christ.</p>
5

<b>Spiritual Burden</b>
<p>God's desire is for Christ to increase and grow in the church and for Christ to become the content and element of the church so that the church would arrive "at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."</p>
3

<b>Practice and Application</b>
<p>In order to have the increase of Christ for God's building, we must take four steps in our practice: preaching the gospel to gain an increase, having home meetings to keep the increase, having group meetings to teach and perfect the increase, and having church meetings in which all the saints function by prophesying for the building up of the Body of Christ. 6</p>

<b>The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church Using Key Verses to Have a Bird's-Eye View over the Whole Outline</b>
<b>Message Six</b> <b>The Increase of Christ for God's Building</b> <b>Key Verses (1)</b> ...and upon this rock I will <b><u>build My church</u></b> , and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it—Matt. 16:18. In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; In whom <b><u>you</u></b> also are <b><u>being built</u></b> together into <b><u>a dwelling place of God in spirit</u></b> —Eph. 2:21-22.
<b>1</b>

<b>The Church Is the Increase of Christ God Desires a Building—God's House, His Dwelling Place</b>
I. The universe is for the human race, the human race is for the church, and <b><u>the church is the increase of Christ</u></b> . II. <b><u>The greatest prophecy in the Bible</u></b> is in Matthew 16:18: " <b><u>I will build My church</u></b> ": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The central and divine thought of the Scriptures is that <b><u>God desires a building</u></b> that is <b><u>the mingling of Himself with humanity</u></b>; such a building is <b><u>God's house, His dwelling place</u></b>.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>

<b>Key Verses (2)</b>
Go therefore and <b><u>disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit</u></b> , Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you all the days until the consummation of the age—Matt. 28: 19-20.
<b>3</b>

<b>Building Up the Church as the House of God and the Body of Christ—Disciple All the Nations</b>
III. For the building up of the church as the house of God and the Body of Christ, we need to " <b><u>disciple all the nations</u></b> , baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b><u>To baptize someone into the name of the Triune God is to immerse him into all that the Triune God is</u></b>, into the sum total of the Divine Being.</li> <li>■ All those who are transferred into Christ are <b><u>the increase of Christ</u></b>.</li> <li>■ We must take four steps in our practice: <b><u>preaching the gospel</u></b> to gain an increase, having <b><u>home meetings</u></b> to keep the increase, having group meetings to teach and perfect the increase, and having church meetings in which all the saints function by prophesying for <b><u>the building up of the Body of Christ</u></b>.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>

<b>Key Verses (3)</b>
But holding to truth in love, we may <b><u>grow up into Him</u></b> in all things, who is the Head, Christ, 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 <b><u>the growth of the Body</u></b> unto the <b><u>building up</u></b> of itself in love—Eph. 4:15-16.
<b>5</b>

<b>The Growth of the Church Is the Growth of Christ The Increase of Christ in the Believers</b>
IV. Since the church is the Body of Christ, His embodiment, <b><u>the growth of the church is the growth of Christ</u></b> . V. The building up of the church as the Body of Christ is <b><u>the increase of Christ in the believers</u></b> , and this increase is their growth in life. VI. <b><u>In His resurrection the Lord Jesus is building</u></b> the temple, <b><u>the Father's house</u></b> , in a larger way, making it a corporate temple, <b><u>the mystical Body of Christ</u></b> .
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## **Prophecy Topics—Twelve Topics per Week**

### **2016 Memorial Day Conference**

#### **Message Six**

#### **The Increase of Christ for God's Building**

- D1T1 The central and divine thought of the Scriptures (Exo. 25:8; 1 Tim. 3:15)  
(Please explain that God desires a building that is the mingling of Himself with humanity.)
- T2 The mingling of God with man is the real, divine building (Eph. 2:21-22)  
(Please use examples to explain that in every spiritual experience, God must be mingled with us as the divine building.)
- D2T1 God's creation and God's building (1 Pet. 2:5)  
(Please explain that creation was a work of preparation, God's main work is the work of building.)
- T2 Life and building are the two key words in the entire Bible (John 11:25; Matt. 16:18)  
(Please explain what the principle of God's building is.)
- D3T1 "Baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:27; Matt. 28:19; 1 Cor. 12:13)  
(Please explain that the disciples baptized the converts, not only into water, but also invisibly into the death of Christ, into Christ Himself, into the Triune God, and into the Body of Christ.)
- T2 Begetting, feeding, perfecting, and building (Matt. 28:19; 1 Thes. 2:7; Heb. 10: 24-25; 1 Cor. 14:31)  
(Please explain that in order to have the increase of Christ for God's building, what the four steps we must take in our practice are.)
- D4T1 The growth of the church is the growth of Christ (Eph. 4:15-16)  
(Please explain that the growth of the church is not determined by an increase in its merits but by the increase of Christ.)
- T2 The Body of Christ, as the church of God, is an organism of the Triune God (John 15:1-5).  
(Please explain that the building up of the church is organic, not organizational.)
- D5T1 The Body grows to build up the Body (Eph. 4:15)  
(In your daily living, how can you exercise to grow up into Christ, the Head, in all things?)
- T2 The Lord Jesus has been enlarging His Body in His resurrection life (John 2:19-21)  
(Please explain that the Lord is still working for the building of His Body under the process of resurrection, working on us.)
- D6T1 The purpose of life is to build the house of God (John 11:25; 2:19-21)  
(Please explain that our living as Christians is simply a matter of the changing of death into life for the building up of the mystical Body of Christ.)
- T2 The Father's house is the mingling of the Triune God with His redeemed people to produce a mutual dwelling place (John 14:2, 1:23)  
(Please explain that the Lord Jesus Christ, is not building a heavenly mansion, on the contrary, He is building an organism, the church, which is His Body and the Father's house.)