

2011 Young Professional & College Conference

Meeting 1 – Our First Love: A Matter of Priority

1. Our concept – driven by the letter (James 1:22; 2 Cor. 3:5-6)
2. God's way – driven by love (1 John 5:1-3; 2 John 1:6; 1 Cor. 8:1; Rom. 13:9)
 - a. Our quality (Rev. 2:1-7; 1 Cor. 3:12-15)
 - b. Our priority (Phil. 3:7-11, Gal. 5:17, Matt. 6:19-21)
 - c. Our decisions (Rev 14:4)
3. Seeing the Son of Man to do His will (Heb. 11; Rev. 1:12-18; Phil. 4:13)

Meeting 2 – To Know Our Lord in Reality by Eating and Applying Him

1. The first love for the Lord depends on our knowing Him (Matt. 26:6-13)
 - a. When we know Him, we will love Him more
 - b. The Lord warns us of being relaxed <Ephesus>, being in a holding pattern <Sardis>, and thinking we know it all <Laodicea> (Rev. 3:1-3, 17)
 - c. We need know the word to know Him (1 John 2:3-5)
2. Repent to our first love for the Lord (Rev. 2:4-5)
 - a. Turning our hearts quickly to see the Lord (2 Cor. 3: 15-18; Heb. 3:14-15; 4:6)
 - b. Overcome by eating the tree the Life vs. knowledge of good and evil (Rev. 2:7; Eph. 5:26)
 - c. He is our solution as shown in all the titles in Rev. 1-3
3. To know the Lord is by spending time with Him
 - a. Not only during morning watch, but throughout the entire day
 - b. Applying the word, the Lord in our experiences in the daily and church life (Rev. 3:18)
 - i Calling His Name, Oh Lord Jesus – Do we really mean it?
 - ii During work and school (Col. 3:22-25)
 - iii Together with the saints (Eph. 2:21-22)

Meeting 3 – Love the Brothers with the Love of God

(Gal. 5:14; 1. John 4:7, 11, 17-21)

1. Philadelphia <brotherly love> - the restoration of the proper church
 - a. All are brothers and priests (Matt. 20:25-26, 23:8; Gal.3:28)

- b. Love the brothers with the love of God (1. Cor. 13)
- c. Without love, we are nothing (1. Cor. 13:1-3)
2. Our need to love one another (Gal. 5:14; 1 John 4:7, 11, 17-21)
 - a. To love our neighbor as ourselves
 - b. To add to our faith until we reach the love (2 Pet. 1:5-7)
 - c. To be rooted and grounded in love (Eph. 3:17)
 - d. To bear with one another in love (Eph. 4:2)
 - e. To walk in love (Eph. 5:2)
 - f. To put on love, which is the bond of perfection (Col. 3:13-14)
3. God's warning to Philadelphia – "Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown." (Rev. 3:11)

Meeting 4 – Be Delivered From the Hour of Trial

1. As we have received mercy, we do not lose heart (2 Cor. 4:1)
 - a. Love requires sacrifice and willingness to change
 - b. The love of Christ constraints us (2 Cor. 5:14,-15)
 - c. Through the hardship of life, opportunities are presented for us to gain the Lord
2. God desires to make us into His masterpiece (Eph. 2:10)
 - a. The lampstand needs hammering, molding and shaping (Phil. 3:10)
 - b. The need to buy gold refine in the fire (Rev. 3:18)
 - c. The church is God's workmanship - we need the saints
3. Do not get off the train before reaching destination
 - a. Not run in vain nor labor in vain (Phil. 2:16)
 - b. Our light affliction is but for a moment (2 Cor. 4:17)
 - c. We are more than conquerors through Him Love us (Rom. 8:37-39)
4. Be delivered from the hour of trial – the church in Philadelphia (Rev. 3:10)

Meeting 5 – Minister Life to Gain Others

1. The mystery of the seven stars (Rev. 1:20)
 - a. Messengers to the churches
 - b. The ministry of life is needed for all aspects of the building up of the church – not only in the meetings

- c. The Lord needs apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds and teachers (Eph. 4:11-12; Matt. 20:6-7)
2. Learning to minister life in our speaking (Heb. 8:10; 2 Cor. 3:3-6)
 - a. The Spirit gives life (John 6:63)
 - b. Our speaking must give revelation which goes into the hearts of saints (Rev. 3:12)
 - i. Lead with the word of God, and season with salt by the Spirit in our speaking
 - ii. Must be fresh, because our Lord is always new
 - iii. Written into the hearts of the saints
 - iv. Ultimately should lead them to the Lord
3. Speaking to one another
 - a. The word of God (Hebr. 4:12)
 - b. The truth in love (Eph. 4:15)
 - c. For the edification of the church (1. Cor. 14:4-5)
 - d. Knowing the need of one another (Heb. 6:1, 9)
 - e. Filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18)
 - f. In psalms, hymns, spiritual songs (Eph. 5:19)
 - g. Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord (Eph. 5:19)

Meeting 6 – Bearing Responsibility in the Church Life

1. The Lord came to serve and not to be served
 - a. Lord's first purpose is to serve (Matt. 20:26-28)
 - b. He's given us the ability to serve (Matt. 25:14-29; Rom. 12:3-8)
 - c. Have an open eye that there would be no lack in His house (Rev. 5:6; Heb. 6:9-12; Eph. 4:10-16)
 - d. Not just to be busy (Luke 10:38-42)
 - e. With gladness (Psalm 100)
2. Our Love for the Lord and the brothers tested (1 John 3:18)
 - a. Our service is unto the Lord (Eph. 6:6-7)
 - b. Response to criticism (Rom. 12:3)
 - c. Not to be men pleaser (Eph. 6:6)
3. We serve not because we have to, but because we want to (1 John 4:19-20)
 - a. Our desire to see our Bridegroom (Rev. 22:17)
 - b. Serving requires sacrifice (Rom. 12:1)
 - c. Don't give up (Matt. 24:12-13)

Meeting Schedule for the Weekend

Saturday

9:00am-10:30am

Meeting 1

10:45am-12:15pm

Meeting 2

12:15pm-2:00pm

Lunch – prep, eat and clean up

4:00pm-5:30pm

Question & Answer Meeting

5:30pm-7:00pm

Dinner – prep, eat and clean up

7:00pm-9:00pm

Meeting 3

Sunday

10:00am-10:50am

Lord's Table Meeting

11:00am-12:15pm

Overflow meeting for conference

12:15pm-2:00pm

Lunch – prep, eat and clean up

4:00pm-5:30pm

Question & Answer Meeting

5:30pm-7:00pm

Dinner – prep, eat and clean up

7:00pm-9:00pm

Meeting 4

Monday

9:00am-10:30am

Meeting 5

10:45am-12:15pm

Meeting 6

12:15pm-2:00pm

Lunch – prep, eat and clean up