

Summer School of Truth 2015, Alliance Redwoods

“According to my earnest expectation and hope... that Christ may be magnified in my body...” – *Phil 1:20*

Some Simple Regulations for Our God-man Living in Summer School of Truth

Praise the Lord for the Summer School of the Truth! By the Lord’s sovereign arrangement and mercy, you are in a sanctified and holy environment. During this special time, there will be many opportunities for you to experience Christ and learn to live by Him. In the gospels, you can see a wonderful pattern (or model) of the proper human living of our Lord Jesus. He lived the life of the first God-man, always submitting to the Father’s will and always serving and helping others. We expect and hope that by enjoying the rich supply in the Word and by learning to exercise your human spirit you will also learn to live such a noble and excelling God-man life. The following is an outline of the basic standards that should be taken as a pattern for you during the Summer School of the Truth (SST). All students are encouraged to give themselves to the Summer School classes, to the training, and even to the teachers. This will produce the best atmosphere, and allow all the young people to obtain the most profit from this time. It will also give the Lord the freedom and the opportunity to grow and be expressed in you.

Attitude

The Lord Jesus had the best attitude. He was fully submissive and obedient to the Father (*John 5:19*) and to His earthly parents (*Luke 2:51*). Learning obedience is crucial to the training of your character. You should realize that you are not here merely to acquire some knowledge or teaching, but to be trained in your whole being. By enjoying the Spirit, you should do your best to follow all rules, without murmuring or complaining. Through this practice, your conscience and your spirit will have the freedom to function. Students should always show respect to the serving ones and to each other.

Schedule/Punctuality

The Lord even carried out His economy according to a very strict timetable (*Mark 8:31; 14:41*). Because there are so many activities and classes, there is the need of a strict schedule at the SST. You should familiarize yourself with the schedule and do your best to be on time to all your classes, service and activities. If there is an emergency or you become ill, you should notify a serving one immediately so he/she can excuse you properly. Otherwise, you should exercise to be on time for all the meetings, and assigned service or activity at the appointed times.

Prophesying

The Lord Jesus was the real prophet of God. He always spoke the word of God and thereby ministered God to others (*John 1:1, 6:68*). You will have many opportunities to prophesy (speak for God and speak forth God): in the classes, the opening/sharing meetings and in prophesying meetings. No matter what level you are on, if you study your lesson and memorize the verses given to you by your serving ones, you will have something that you can speak to others. The serving ones in your class will assist you in developing your prophecy, which may be based on a verse, a song or a portion from your lesson. The more we speak, the more we enjoy the Lord!

Singing

“Saying, I will declare Your name to My brothers; in the midst of the church I will sing hymns of praise to You.” – *Heb. 2:12*

Singing hymns and spiritual songs is one the foremost ways that we can worship God, release our spirit, and enjoy the Lord’s presence. The Lord led His disciples in singing a hymn to the Father before He went to the cross (*Matt. 26:30; Mark 14:26*) and led them in the church meetings after His resurrection (*Heb. 2:12*) Even the Word can be enjoyed by singing: “**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly** in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another **with psalms, and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God**” (*Col. 3:16*; emphasis supplied).

During SST, we would like to learn some of the rich hymns that are part of our heritage in the Lord’s recovery. In this way we can appreciate the Lord more fully and express our feeling toward Him more

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abundantly. We also may learn to sing together in a harmonized way to enjoy a richer worship of our Lord through godly music.

Memorizing Scripture

“Your words were found, and I ate them, and your word became to me the gladness and joy of my heart” –
Jer. 15:16

Memorizing the Word of God is one of the most important things you do at SST. Every Scripture portion may be memorized by pray-reading, singing, reciting, and prophesying (PSRP), or simply reading (*Col. 3:16*). Those who memorize all the Scripture passages will be awarded a special prize at the end of SST.

Dress Code

The Lord surely was always proper in His dress and appearance. In this age, there is so much looseness in the matter of dress that we may have become unaware of how little we reflect the Lord’s humanity. We should learn to cultivate a sanctified atmosphere by dressing properly in order to realize and experience the God-man living. The following code must be followed:

Dress Code During Lesson and Meeting Time

BROTHERS: Brothers should wear a solid-colored, pressed shirt (except black), slacks, and shoes (polished). Ties are encouraged but not required.

SISTERS: Sisters should wear a blouse shirt or dress with proper length (below the knee) and shoes (no sandals or t-shirts). “*Similarly, that women adorn themselves in proper clothing with modesty and sobriety, ...*” - *1 Timothy 2:9*

Each student will receive a SST2013 polo shirt which should be worn on designated days.

Items Not Allowed

Any of the following items are not allowed at SST:

- Magazines or novels
- Radios, tape recorders, video cameras (*except authorized serving one*)
- Video games, Palm devices, computers
- Cell phones, walky-talkies, other electronic devices
- Photographs or pictures, other than family members

Awards

Awards will be given at the end of the Summer School of the Truth. These will be awarded to those who have not only met the basic standard expectations, but who have excelled in memorizing scripture, learning the lessons, punctuality, and other areas.

Signatures:

I have read and agree to comply with all SST rules.

(student) _____ (date) _____

I agree to help my child to follow all SST rules and to cooperate with the serving ones to maintain the proper atmosphere at SST.

(parent) _____ (date) _____