

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 29, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ✿ ITERO
- ✿ Freshers Fayer on UK campuses
- ✿ Irvine—UCI

For additional details regarding the above prayer items, please refer to Detailed Prayer Burdens.

## Weekly Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of Colossians, Messages 7 & 8

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	73-74	922
Tuesday	75-76	923
Wednesday	77-78	924
Thursday	79-80	925
Friday	81-82	926
Saturday	83-84	927

## Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Genesis (Vol. 1),  
Week 5

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

**International:** International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones—Bangkok, Thailand (Oct. 3-5)

- ✿ Pray that this time would be under the blessing of the Lord's presence and speaking.
- ✿ Pray that the Lord will minister to the churches to meet the current need in His recovery and that this time in Thailand will be a strengthening to the Lord's move in that part of the earth.
- ✿ Pray that all the brothers will be brought into the one divine fellowship and that there would be the circulation of the divine life within all the brothers for the building up of the Body.

**Freshers Fayer** in the universities of the UK

The Freshers Fayer is a university-sponsored event where freshmen are introduced to the university and to the student organizations and clubs. For the fall 2013 semester, this event began on September 11 in Scotland and is scheduled at universities throughout the UK until October 9.

- ✿ Please pray that the Lord will bring the saints into contact with the seeking students and that many of them will become remaining fruit.

**Local:** Irvine—UCI

- ✿ Pray for all the students who have been contacted at UCI that there will be the follow-up to shepherd these ones into the homes and into the church life.

## LOCAL PERFECTING CONFERENCE—OCTOBER 12-13, 2013

The Church in Irvine will have a local perfecting conference from Sat., Oct. 12, to Lord's Day, Oct. 13 with the subject matter of "Being Nourished with the Words of the Faith and Closely Following the Healthy Teaching to be a Good Minister of Christ Jesus in the Church of God."

### Schedule:

#### Saturday, October 12

10:00am-12:00pm: Session 1

7:30pm-9:00pm: Session 2 (including YP)

Location: Hall 1

#### Lord's Day, October 13

9:30am-10:30am: Lord's Table

10:30am-12:00pm: Session 3

Locations: Hall 1 & Hall 3 (via simulcast)

**Childcare:** Basic childcare for K-6 will be provided as follows:

- ✿ Session 1—Districts 1-11 will coordinate childcare for K-6
- ✿ Session 2—Districts 12-16 will coordinate childcare for K-6
- ✿ Session 3—Children's service will be carried out as usual at Halls 1 & 3.

More details regarding the children's service will be forthcoming.

**Parking:** Due to the increased number of saints for session 3 (Lord's Day), please try to carpool as much as possible.

May the Lord bless the church's gathering together for the ministry of the word for the building up of the Body of Christ!

## MINISTRY PORTION FROM THE LIFE-STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

### PARTAKING OF CHRIST IN THE LIGHT

In 1:12 Paul says that the Father has qualified us "for a share of the portion of the saints in the light." Many may read this verse without paying attention to the phrase "in the light." Christ, our portion, is to be enjoyed by us in the light. In this message we need to consider what it is to partake of Christ, the portion of the saints, in the light.

The Bible reveals that when God restored the universe He had judged because of the rebellion of Satan, the first thing He did was to cause light to appear. Darkness had been on the surface of the deep. Then God said, "Let there be light," and light came forth (Gen. 1:3). This took place on the first day. On the fourth day we see a more solid form of light: the sun, the moon, and the stars. The

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## Upcoming Events

- ☉ **Thursday, Oct 17.,**  
Special Fellowship for sisters (during Sisters' prayer time), Hall 3 @ 10am
- ☉ **Saturday, Oct. 12 - Lord's Day, Oct. 13,**  
Local Perfecting Conference, Irvine
- ☉ **Thursday, Nov. 28 - Lord's Day, Dec. 1,**  
International Thanksgiving Conference, Schaumburg, Illinois

## Church-related Websites

**General:** churchinirvine.org  
**Blog:** members.churchinirvine.org  
**Calendar:** calendar.churchinirvine.org  
**Offerings:** offerings.churchinirvine.org  
**YP:** youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

## This Week

<b>29<sup>TH</sup></b> Lord's Day	☉ <b>9:30am–12:00pm</b> Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b> Tuesday	☉ <b>7:30–8:30pm</b> Prayer meetings by districts
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b> Thursday	☉ <b>10:00–11:00am</b> Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 3
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b> Friday	☉ <b>Evening</b> Small groups in the homes
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b> Saturday	☉ <b>6:00pm</b> Young people's meeting
<b>6<sup>TH</sup></b> Lord's Day	☉ <b>9:30am–12:00pm</b> Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

## MINISTRY PORTION FROM THE LIFE-STUDY OF COLOSSIANS (CONT'D)

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light on the first day was rather abstract and unsubstantial, but on the fourth day we have the solid luminaries. By this we see that the re-creation of the universe, or its restoration, was carried out by light.

Although the Bible has much to say about light, it is difficult to give an adequate definition of light. Light is real and substantial, yet it is mysterious. Nevertheless, the Bible indicates that light was a basic factor in the restoration of the universe and that light is necessary for God's people to walk in His presence.

Matthew 4:16 says that when Jesus was walking through Galilee, the "people sitting in darkness saw a great light, and to those sitting in the region and shadow of death, to them light sprang up." In John 8:12 the Lord Jesus

said that He is the light of the world and that whoever follows Him will not walk in darkness, but have the light of life. However, if we do not follow Him as the light, we shall be in darkness. Furthermore, at the time of Paul's conversion, the Lord Jesus told him to open the eyes of people so that they may turn from darkness to light (Acts 26:18). This indicates that unbelievers, whether Jews or Gentiles, are in darkness. Anyone who does not believe in the Lord Jesus is in darkness and needs to turn from darkness to light. Furthermore, 1 John 1:5 says that God is light and that in Him there is no darkness. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in darkness, we lie. Since God is light, if we have fellowship with Him, we also shall be in the light. (*Life Study of Colossians*—Message 7)

## 2013 WINTER TRAINING REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Place:** Ministry Conference Center, 2431 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA

**Dates:** Monday, December 23, 2013, 4:00pm-Saturday, December 28, 2013, 9:30pm

**Donation Amounts:** \$160 per trainee for the live training. \$85 per trainee for the webcast/video training. The cost of the outline is included.

### **Last day to register: October 27, 2013**

For late registrations, a \$50 late charge for the Live Training and a \$25 late charge for the Video Training may apply.

**Registration:** The preferred method of registration is online at [login.churchinirvine.org/training](http://login.churchinirvine.org/training). One login ID is required per registration. You may also register by paper. See the responsible brothers in your district for any help.

**Donations:** Donations may be made online via credit card or in person via check or cash. You may donate for others, but please note that paying for another person does NOT equal registering that person for the training. Each person must go through the registration process to be properly registered.

**Confirmation:** You will receive email confirmations for: (1) registration; (2) donations; and (3) a separate receipt if the donation was made via Google or Paypal using your credit card. If you do not receive these email confirmations, you may not be properly registered.

### **Please note the following:**

- ☉ No part-time shared seats are allowed. Only full-time shared seats are allowed.
- ☉ It is easier to cancel a registration than to add a registration with a late fee past the due date.
- ☉ Substitutes are allowed after the due date.

### **Young People**

☉ **Attendance by young people under the age of 17 is discouraged.** Trainees under the age of 17 are required to participate in at least one video training before attending the live training. Trainees who are 15 years old and under will no longer be accepted to the live training, without exception. All underage trainees must be registered for the training full-time.

For any problems or questions please email [training\\_registration@churchinirvine.org](mailto:training_registration@churchinirvine.org) or go to [login.churchinirvine.org/training](http://login.churchinirvine.org/training).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ **NO Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting**

Due to ITERO, there will be no ministry meeting this upcoming Wednesday, October 2. The next meeting will be on October 9.

### ☉ **The Need of Hospitality for the High School Brothers' Conference**

The church in Irvine will host the upcoming High School Brothers' Conference from October 25 to 27. We will need 40 homes to provide hospitality to the young people and serving ones attending the conference. This

will include providing breakfast on Saturday and Lord's Day morning and a snack on Friday and Saturday evening. If you can host between 2 to 5 brothers, please contact Sam Lee ([slee17@gmail.com](mailto:slee17@gmail.com)) or Isaac Acosta ([isaac.acosta@gmail.com](mailto:isaac.acosta@gmail.com)). You may also sign up at the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tM69Gq3LwS5KT2ZQ2ZEwWb0twJNDHTU275llh4ZZMU/edit#>