

## Prayer Items

- ❖ Follow-up with Rhema contacts
- ❖ GTCA 2012
- ❖ Districting in Irvine
- ❖ Saints struggling with health conditions, unemployment, loss of family, and other personal matters.

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

## Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Exodus, messages 172 & 173*

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	976-977	436
Tuesday	978-979	437
Wednesday	980-981	438
Thursday	982-983	439
Friday	984-985	440
Saturday	986-987	441

## Morning Revival

*The Focus of the Lord's Recovery, Week 5*

## Word of the Week

### Bathe

The full post is available here:  
<http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=3009>

## Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	162
Hall 2	97
Hall 3	80
TOTAL	339

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: Follow-up with Rhema contacts throughout Europe

To this day more than 400,000 copies of Rhema free literature sets 1 through 3 have been distributed in the countries of Western and Central Europe. Of this number, 25% have been distributed in Romania, and another 36% have been distributed in the UK and Poland combined. Many positive testimonies have been received from the readers concerning the impact of the ministry on their understanding of God's Word and on their Christian lives. It is more than clear that the riches of the truth and the life supply are in the Lord's recovery.

- ❖ Please pray that the Lord will have mercy on many of the readers and shepherd them through the local saints into the church life.

### National: Gospelize, Truthize and Churchize America in 2012

The 2012 winter GTCA gospel trips began this past weekend across the United States. Nearly 80 full-time trainees traveled to join saints in 16 US cities to continue laboring in the burden of preaching the gospel, spreading the truth, and raising up churches in North America.

Nine of these cities also received gospel teams during last year's trips, and seven are receiving teams for the first time. The teams

will be preaching the gospel and distributing free Bibles for America materials at local college campuses and public areas. They will also follow up with those who have previously ordered BfA materials.

- ❖ Please pray that the teams and local saints would enjoy a thorough blending and coordination in spirit for their joint labor in these cities.
- ❖ Please pray that the Lord would prepare many to receive His rich ministry and would lead His seeking ones to the saints.
- ❖ Please pray that the saints in each city would be strengthened and covered for their intensified service over these next two weeks.

### Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray for the church's beginning to practice a church life by districts.
- ❖ Pray that every saint will rise up to participate in building up the Body of Christ by living a daily life in the mingled spirit and being filled with the all-inclusive, life-giving Spirit.
- ❖ Pray that the saints in every district will be blended together to be in one spirit and one soul to be the outlet of the gospel for the increase and spread of the testimony of Jesus.

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "BATHE"

### Pray Over These Key Verses...

**Exo. 30:18:** You shall also make a laver of bronze, with its base of bronze, for washing. And you shall put it between the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it.

**1 Cor. 6:11:** And these things were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

**Eph. 5:26:** That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word.

**Titus 3:5:** Not out of works in righteousness which we did but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit.

### Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

**Exo 30:18, note 1:** The laver typifies the washing power of the life-giving Spirit issuing from the death of Christ. The locating of the laver after the altar signifies that the washing power of the laver comes out of God's judgment at the altar. After passing through God's full judgment at the altar (the cross), the crucified Christ entered into resurrection and became the life-giving Spirit who washes us (1 Cor. 15:45; 6:11; Titus 3:5). The dimensions of the laver are not given, signifying that the life-giving Spirit is immeasurable, unlimited (John 3:34).

**Exo 30:18, note 4:** The water put into the laver signifies the washing of the life-giving Spirit. See Eph. 5:26 and notes.

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## Upcoming Events

- ☉ Lord's Day, Feb. 12, Church in Irvine begins to meet in districts on Lord's Days
- ☉ Friday, March. 30 - Lord's Day, April. 1, ITERO, Anaheim, CA

## Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org  
 Blog: churchinirvine.org/Members  
 Audio: recentaudio.churchinirvine.org  
 Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org  
 Gospel: gospel.churchinirvine.org  
 Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org  
 YA: youngadults.churchinirvine.org  
 YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

## Online Forms

Record baptisms:  
[baptisms.churchinirvine.org](http://baptisms.churchinirvine.org)  
 Register for user account:  
[churchinirvine.org/register](http://churchinirvine.org/register)  
 Register for truth pursuit emails:  
[truthpursuit.churchinirvine.org](http://truthpursuit.churchinirvine.org)  
 Register for services:  
[servicesignup.churchinirvine.org](http://servicesignup.churchinirvine.org)

## This Week

5 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table meetings at Halls 1, 2 & 3 and prophesying meetings by districts
7 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
9 <sup>TH</sup> Thursday	☉ 10:00am Sister's prayer meeting at Hall 2
10 <sup>TH</sup> Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
11 <sup>TH</sup> Saturday	☉ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination (by districts)
12 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

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**Eph 5:26, note 2** (washing): Lit., laver. In Greek the definite article is used before this word, causing it to refer to the laver, the laver that was known to all the Jews. In the Old Testament the priests used the laver to wash away their earthly defilement (Exo. 30:18-21). Now the laver, the washing of the water, washes us from defilement.

### Read Some Helpful Ministry...

In the morning many saints spend time with the Lord. However, even though they spend a certain amount of time with Him, they may not absorb much of His riches. **The reason is that they are in too much of a hurry. If we would absorb the riches of Christ into us as our nourishment, we should not be rushed. We cannot absorb anything if we are in a hurry** (*How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God*, Chapter 5).

We all know that the Bible is the word of God and that the word of God represents God Himself. Every time we come to the word of God, we should sense that we are touching God. Since we know that God is Spirit (John 4:24) and that we cannot contact Him with our mind, when we come to God, we should say, "O God, I love You. I come to read the Bible; I come to read Your word." Then perhaps when we open the Gospel of Matthew and come to Abraham, we may ask the Lord, "Who is Abraham?" **We may come across many things that we do not understand, but it does not matter if our mind does not understand. Inwardly we will still have the feeling that we have taken a sun bath or that we have been washed with water. Our entire inner being will be refreshed and soothed.**

Perhaps some people have had this kind of experience while others have not. As for myself, I have had many experiences like this. In the past when I read the Old Testament, in my mind I often could not understand, but the feeling in my spirit was that I had been washed in the word of God. These experiences were very fresh and soothing. Although I may not have understood the word, still after I read it, my inner being was refreshed. For example, one time I read Daniel 11 and was puzzled concerning the king of the south and the king of the north. Nevertheless, since I had the right attitude—that the word I was reading was the speaking of my beloved Lord—my whole being was brought into the shining of His

face, and I felt washed once again. Such a feeling was very fresh, very soothing, and very much a result of fellowship with the Lord. I did not know anything about the king of the south or the king of the north, but deep within my being I felt like I was bathing in God Himself. If we read the Bible in this way, we will sense God's "flavor" (*The Path of Our Growth in Life*, Chapter 2).

### Sing These Hymns...

#### Hymn 556, v.3

Bathe in His love, and of His fatness taste,  
 Lie on His breast, His sweetness there enjoy;  
 His love the banner, His affection shown  
 Tenderly soothes my heart to purest joy.

#### Take Time to Absorb Him

Take time to receive Him—the blessing's  
 outpoured,  
 And we may obtain it by reading His Word;  
 We bask in the splendour of His healing  
 light,  
 And light becomes life, as in Him we delight.

Take time to absorb Him, to gain the sup-  
 ply,  
 That we may be watered and nourished  
 thereby;  
 The deeper the roots spread, the deeper the  
 flow,  
 And richer and higher within us He'll grow.

Take time to inhale Him—His Word we  
 may breathe;  
 By breathing it, God's very life we receive—  
 He breathes Himself out so that we may  
 breathe in  
 The life, the reality, fullness of Him.

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 in its entirety, go to:  
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 index.php?p=3009](http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=3009)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ Workshop for Parents and Children's Serving Ones TODAY

There will be another workshop today, February 5, at 4pm at Hall 3 (620 Roosevelt) for all parents (with children up to 6th grade) and the saints who serve in the children's

meetings. During the workshop we will cover how to prepare and present the new lessons and how each district will carry out the Lord's Day morning children's work. Please try your best to attend this time as we begin the districts the following week.