

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

May 18, 2014

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ☉ Int'l Memorial Day Conference
- ☉ London Trainings
- ☉ FTTA Relocation Project
- ☉ College Work in Irvine
- ☉ FTTA Trainee Visa Extension

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Truth Pursuit will resume after Memorial Day.

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	445-446	19
Tuesday	447-448	20
Wednesday	449-450	21
Thursday	451-452	22
Friday	453-454	23
Saturday	455-456	24

Morning Revival

The Mending Ministry of John, Week 4

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: International Memorial Day Conference in Philadelphia, PA (May 23-26)

- ☉ Pray for the release of the Lord's speaking to His Body in this time and that the word released would minister the life supply to the Body for the building up of the Body.
- ☉ Pray for the saints' appetite in all the churches to receive this word and that this word would operate to intensify the testimony of Jesus in all the local churches.

One-week Trainings in London (May 5-31)

A series of four one-week trainings will be held in London with saints and seeking ones attending from localities throughout Europe.

- ☉ Please pray that the attendees will be perfected in the divine truths, in their daily life with the Lord, in practicing the God-ordained way, in participating in the spread of the divine truths throughout Europe, in becoming fruit-bearing branches in the vine, and in developing their organic functions for the building up of the organic Body of Christ.

Local: FTTA Relocation Project

- ☉ Continue to pray for the timely completion of this project by the fall term of the FTTA and that the financial need of this project will be met through all the saints going to the Lord to give according to His leading and His grace.

College Work in Irvine

- ☉ Continue to pray for the shepherding of the students being contacted on the college campuses that they would be brought more into the enjoyment of the divine life and into the enjoyment of flocking together with the Lord's flock in home group gatherings and in all the meetings of the church.

Visa Extension for FTTA trainee

- ☉ Pray for Soomin Chang's visa extension to be approved by the end of the Spring term so that she could remain in the US to complete the 2nd year of the FTTA.

COLLEGE STUDENTS YEAR-END CELEBRATION—MAY 30

The students at UCI and IVC are pleased to invite all the saints to join a year-end celebration meeting. This gathering, according to Hebrews 10:24, is for inciting one another to love and good works. May the sharing of each part of the "three-fold cord"—the saints, the students, and the serving ones—bring mutual encouragement to us all. May the Lord continue building up a day by day and house to house church life in Irvine.

The celebration will take place at Hall 1 on Friday, May 30. Dinner will be a small group provided love feast from 6-7pm, and following dinner will be singing and fellowship

from 7-8:30pm. Please join us for this time. Your attendance will be a real encouragement to us. Childcare will be available during the meeting.

Food Preparation: Because we want to promptly start the dinner at 6pm, we ask that each small group prepare a full meal as normal, including a main dish, bread/rice, a salad, and dessert and bring it to Hall 1 by 5:30pm. Every group should fill out a form to indicate how many saints will be able to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Pedro M. at pedro.m.r.g.morais@gmail.com.

MINISTRY PORTION

THE SON TO BE GLORIFIED THAT THE FATHER WOULD BE GLORIFIED

The basic concept of the Lord's prayer in John 17 is glorification. In verse 1 the Lord said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son that the Son may glorify You." This is the subject, the central point, of this prayer. If we see the main points of the three previous chapters, we shall be able to understand what it means to have the Son glorified that the Father may be glorified. The Father is to glorify the Son so that the Son may glorify the Father.

This is a mutual glorification between the Son and the Father. If the Father will glorify the Son, then the Son will glorify the Father.

As a prayer that follows a message conveys the main point of the message, so the Lord's concluding prayer covers the main point of the message He gave in the preceding three chapters. Keep this in mind, for it will help you to understand this prayer. The main point of the Lord's message in John 14 through 16 was that the Son may be glorified so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. In what way is the

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Upcoming Events

☉ **Friday, May 23 - Monday, May 26,**
International Memorial Day Confer-
ence, Philadelphia, PA

Church-related Websites

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

This Week

18TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
20TH Tuesday	☉ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meet- ings by districts
22ND Thursday	☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
23RD Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
24TH Saturday	☉ 10:00am Memorial Day Conference Webcast Message 1 ☉ 7:30pm Memorial Day Conference Webcast Message 2
25TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table followed by Memo- rial Day Conference Web- cast Message 3 in districts

MINISTRY PORTION (CONT'D)

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Father to be glorified in the Son? Through the organism of the vine tree. As we have seen, the organism of the vine tree is for the propagating and spreading of life, that is, for the multiplication and reproduction of life, and also for the expression of the Triune God. When the Triune God is propagated, multiplied, and expressed through this organism, the Son is glorified, and in the Son's glorification the Father is glorified also. Thus, the Lord prayed that He, the Son, would be glorified so that the Father also might be glorified.

God's eternal purpose, His ultimate intention, is to manifest, to express, Himself. As

I have pointed out several times in the past, glorification simply means manifestation. To be glorified is to be manifested and expressed. For example, electricity that is not manifested is hidden. Before a lamp is switched on, the electricity is hidden within the lamp. But when the lamp is turned on, the electricity is manifested and expressed. Likewise, it is God's intention to manifest and express Himself. As the electricity is glorified when it is manifested, so God is glorified when He is manifested.

—*Life Study of John*, Message 38

MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE WEBCAST

The Memorial Day Conference is being held in Philadelphia, PA. As one of the seven annual feasts of the Lord's recovery, all the saints are encouraged to either attend the conference or participate in the local webcast.

The Lord's speaking in the yearly conferences and trainings are critical for the advance of the churches. To be those who closely follow the ministry (2 Tim. 3:10), we need a seeking and aggressive spirit. We pray the saints will acquire a habitual appetite for the word of the ministry and become beneficiaries of the truth and life that are dispensed by it. Remaining under the speaking of the ministry will keep the church healthy, supplied, constituted, up-to-date, and in the way of God's New Testament economy. Those saints who attend the conferences never regret doing so and become a big blessing to the church.

Irvine Webcast Schedule:

Message 1: Saturday, May 24—10:00am
Message 2: Saturday, May 24—7:30pm
Message 3: Lord's Day, May 25—10:30am
(following Lord's Table in the districts)
Message 4: Lord's Day, May 25—4:00pm
Message 5: Monday, May 26—10:00am
Message 6: Monday, May 26—4:00pm

Webcast Locations:

Hall 3: English and Chinese
Hall 1: Korean

Please note: On Lord's Day morning, the webcasts will follow the Lord's Table and will be held by districts or districts combining together.

ONE DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILIES AND WORKING SAINTS—JUNE 7

Registration is open to all young families and working saints from roughly the age of 23 to early 40s for the one day retreat on Saturday, June 7, 2014. The retreat will be held at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center (in the Irvine Regional Park) from 10am-5pm. Costs will be \$20 for families (with kids); \$15 for couples (without kids); and \$10 for singles. Full children's service will be provided during the fellowship times. Additional details are available on the brochure being distributed in the district meetings today.

To help plan for food and children's service, and since space may be limited, please register by June 1 by filling out the Google Form sent to you directly via email. If you have any questions or need help in registering, please email us at IrvineYWS@gmail.com.

Since this is the first retreat for this age group, we hope that as many as possible can set aside the time to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ Summer School of Truth in Irvine

The 2014 Summer School of Truth will be held at Hall 1 in Irvine this year from July 14-July 26. You can register at IrvineYP.com.

☉ Summer Bible Camp (July 28-August 2)

This year's Summer Bible Camp will take place from 7/28-8/2/14. We need many to serve as well as many to pray for the SBC. We need much participation to carry out this spe-

cial week and encourage all parents and burdened saints to join our coordination times at Hall 1. We will be meeting the following times:

June 1 from 3:30-4:30pm
June 22 from 2:30-3:30pm
July 13 from 3:30-4:30pm
July 27 from 3:30-4:30pm