

## Prayer Items

- ❖ Bible and literature distribution during Olympic Games
- ❖ Perfecting Training in Accra, Ghana
- ❖ D.R. Congo military conflict
- ❖ Summer School of Truth
- ❖ 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 Ephesians, Messages 27 & 28*

### Bible reading

|           | OT Pages  | NT Page |
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| Monday    | 1240-1241 | 568     |
| Tuesday   | 1242-1243 | 569     |
| Wednesday | 1244-1245 | 570     |
| Thursday  | 1246-1247 | 571     |
| Friday    | 1248-1249 | 572     |
| Saturday  | 1250-1251 | 573     |

## Morning Revival

*Taking the Lead as Elders and Responsible Ones, Week 6*

## Word of the Week

### Humble

The full post is available here:  
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## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

**International:** New Testament Recovery Version and Literature Distribution during the Olympic Games—July 27 to Aug 12

- ❖ Please continue to pray that many divine appointments would be made through this distribution that the Lord would reach people attending the Olympic games from all over the earth.
- ❖ Pray for the saints participating that they would be filled and anointed with the Spirit that the Lord's word would be sounded out.
- ❖ Pray that the ministry will reach the Lord's seekers and be brought to countries all over the earth.
- ❖ Pray that this distribution would result in the spread of God's kingdom and the Lord's testimony throughout the earth.

Perfecting Training in Accra, Ghana from July 23-29, 2012

There will be a perfecting training held in Accra, Ghana. It is anticipated that saints from Cameroon, Ghana, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone will be in attendance. Please pray that:

- ❖ The exercise of the spirit would be strong and the atmosphere would be full of light.
- ❖ Every trainee would be fully open to the Lord's perfecting through the speaking brothers.

- ❖ The Lord would use this training to equip and perfect the saints for the building up of the churches.
- ❖ The Lord would cover all the travel to and from the training of all those involved with the training.

**Military Conflict in North Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo**

The saints in the province of North Kivu, DR Congo are going through an insecure and unstable situation as a result of military conflict in the region.

- ❖ Pray that the saints would be kept and preserved during this time.
- ❖ Pray that this situation would result in the spread of the testimony of Jesus throughout DR Congo.

**Local:** Irvine Summer School of Truth

- ❖ Pray for the Summer School of Truth with the young people taking place from July 16-28. Pray that a good deposit of the word may be imparted into each young person and that they would be brought into the reality of the truths in their experience.

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "HUMBLE"

*Pray Over These Key Verses...*

**2 Chron. 7:14:** And My people, who are called by My name, humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their evil ways; then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin and heal their land.

**Prov. 3:34:** To scorers He is scornful, / But to the humble He gives grace.

**Isa. 57:15:** For thus says the high and exalted One, / Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: / I will dwell in the high and holy place, / And with the contrite and lowly of spirit, / To revive the spirit of the lowly / And to revive the heart of the contrite.

**Matt. 18:4:** He therefore who will humble himself like this little child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of the heavens.

**Luke 18:13:** But the tax collector, standing at a distance, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, God,

be propitiated to me, the sinner! **14** I tell you, This man went down to his house justified rather than that one; for everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, but he who humbles himself shall be exalted.

**Phil. 2:3:** Doing nothing by way of selfish ambition nor by way of vainglory, but in lowliness of mind considering one another more excellent than yourselves; **4** Not regarding each his own virtues, but each the virtues of others also. **5** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus, **6** Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God a treasure to be grasped, **7** But emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming in the likeness of men; **8** And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of a cross.

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## Upcoming Events

- ☪ Monday, July 16 - Saturday, July 28,  
Summer School of Truth, Irvine, CA
- ☪ Monday, July 30 - Saturday, August 4,  
Summer Bible Camp, Irvine, CA

## Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org  
 Blog: churchinirvine.org/Members  
 Audio: recentaudio.churchinirvine.org  
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## This Week

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| 22 <sup>ND</sup><br>Lord's Day | ☪ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts                      |
| 24 <sup>TH</sup><br>Tuesday    | ☪ 7:30-8:30pm Corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1 (by languages and clusters of districts) |
| 26 <sup>TH</sup><br>Thursday   | ☪ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2   |
| 27 <sup>TH</sup><br>Friday     | ☪ Evening Small groups in the homes   |
| 28 <sup>TH</sup><br>Saturday   | ☪ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts                                   |
| 29 <sup>TH</sup><br>Lord's Day | ☪ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts                      |

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### Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

**Lev. 14:9<sup>1</sup>:** The hair of the head signifies man's glory in self-display; the beard, man's self-assumed honor; the eyebrows, man's excellencies, merits, and virtues issuing from his natural birth; and all the hair of the body, man's natural strength and ability. The shaving off of all the hair and the bathing in water equal getting rid of the self with all its glory, honor, excellencies, merits, virtues, strength, and ability through the "razor" of the cross. When we have nothing and are nothing, we shall be clean (cf. Phil. 3:7-11).

**Psa. 128:1<sup>1</sup>:** ...Because Israel, like their persecutors and haters, has many sins and iniquities, Psa. 130 is a psalm of forgiveness and redemption. Then Psa. 131 indicates that after we experience God's forgiveness, we become humble and quiet before God. In such a situation God can rise up, enter into us, and take us as His resting place. This is Zion becoming God's habitation, His resting place, as revealed in Psa. 132....

**Psa. 131:2<sup>1</sup>:** The psalmist had been weaned, or stripped, of everything except the Lord (cf. Psa. 73). When we have become like the psalmist, humble, calm, quiet, and weaned, we can advise others to hope in God (v. 3).

**Matt. 7:12<sup>1</sup>:** The kingdom people, living in a humble spirit under the heavenly ruling of the kingdom, always judge themselves, not others.

### Read Some Helpful Ministry...

But if we are poor in our spirit, we are blessed. To be poor in spirit is not only to be humble, but also to be emptied in our spirit, in the depth of our being, not holding on to the old things of the old dispensation, but unloaded to receive the new things, the things of the kingdom of the heavens. We need to be poor, emptied, unloaded, in this part of our being so that we may realize and possess the kingdom of the heavens. This implies that the kingdom of the heavens is a spiritual matter, not a material one (*Life-Study of Matthew*, Chapter 13).

I have had this experience many times, realizing that I am nothing, that I have nothing, and that I can do nothing. When our heart is humbled and our soul is quiet, we are in a condition that is suitable for God to come in to rest. In such a situation God can have a resting place, a dwelling. However, when we are proud and our eyes are haughty, God has no rest, no dwelling place, in us. Only when we are humble, calm, and quiet is the situation right for God to rise up, enter into us, and take us as His resting place. This is Zion becoming God's habitation, His resting place, as revealed in Psalm 132 (*Life-Study of Psalms*, Chapter 42).

I would like to emphasize the fact that in [1 Peter 5:] 6 Peter tells us to "be humbled." We cannot make ourselves humble. Rather, we need to be made humble by God. Nevertheless, God's humbling of us requires our cooperation with God's operation. This means that we must be willing to be made humble, lowly, under the mighty hand of God. We may say that "be humbled" is active-passive: "be" is active, pointing to our initiative to be humbled, and "humbled" is passive, pointing to God's operation to humble us. Although God's hand is mighty to do whatever is necessary for us, His hand still needs our cooperation. God's operation needs our cooperation. Therefore, we need to be humbled (*Life-Study of 1 Peter*, Chapter 33).

### Sing these Hymns...

#### Hymn 1054

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior,  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.  
  
Savior, Savior,  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.
2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy  
Find a sweet relief;  
Kneeling there in deep contrition,  
Help my unbelief.
3. Trusting only in Thy merit,  
Would I seek Thy face;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,  
Save me by Thy grace.
4. Thou the spring of all my comfort,  
More than life to me;  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?  
Whom in heaven but Thee?

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