

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

July 3, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ☉ Summer Training
- ☉ Saints struggling with health conditions, unemployment, loss of family, and other personal matters.
- ☉ Lily Egan and Family

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Psalms*

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Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Psalms — Summer Training

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	185
Hall 2	Not reported
Hall 3	83
TOTAL	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

Summer Training in Anaheim - July 4-9

- ☉ Pray that the Lord would bless this training with His presence and the release of His rich, living word to the churches.
- ☉ Pray that the saints in the churches would have an ear to hear the Lord speaking that there would be a response to the word

released to cause an advance in all the churches in life, the truth and the gospel for the spread of the Lord's testimony on this earth and the consummation of the age.

SUMMER TRAINING 2011

One of the greatest blessings to the Lord's recovery has been the semi-annual trainings. This week, we will enjoy the 2011 Summer Training to be held live in Anaheim and by simulcast in Irvine (Hall 3 for English & Korean-speaking; Hall 1 for Chinese-speaking). As a reminder to all those who are registered, the afternoon and evening sessions start at 4pm and 7:30pm, respectively.

Due to the special nature of the trainings (as opposed to church conferences), specific regulations do apply. For instance, we are required to be in our seats 5 minutes early. If we are unable to participate in a training session, we must notify in advance the brothers designated as "attendance coordinators" as follows:

Live

Isaac Acosta

John Hwang

Noah Lee

Webcast – Hall 3

Dave Beckman

Webcast – Hall 1

Jeff Ku

Saints participating in the training are also required to study the training messages in groups of 8-10. Where the situation permits, these study times should take place in a nearby home, but those who are unable to study in the homes can study at Hall 1 throughout the week from 9-12pm.

All college and high school students participating in the training must attend a study session held daily at the LSM campus in Anaheim from 9-11:30am.

May the Lord bless the upcoming training with His fresh and up-to-date speaking!

WORD OF THE WEEK: "GENUINE"

From The Conference Handout...

Scriptures: Josh. 24:14; 1 Sam. 12:24; John 4:23-24

Footnotes: John 4:245; 2 John 13

Hymns: 11, 784

Pray Over These Key Verses...

Josh. 24:14: Now therefore fear Jehovah, and serve Him in sincerity and faithfulness; and put away the gods whom your fathers served across the River and in Egypt, and serve Jehovah.

1 Sam. 12:24: Only, fear Jehovah and serve Him in truth with all your heart, for consider what great things He has done for you.

John 4:23-24: But an hour is coming, and it is now, when the true worshippers will worship

the Father in spirit and truthfulness, for the Father also seeks such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

John 4:24, note 5 (truthfulness): According to the context of this chapter and the entire revelation of John's Gospel, **truthfulness here denotes the divine reality becoming man's genuineness and sincerity** (which are the opposite of the hypocrisy of the immoral Samaritan worshipper— vv. 16-18) for the true worship of God. The divine reality is Christ (who is the reality— 14:6) as the reality of all the offerings of the Old Testament for the worship of God (1:29; 3:14) and as the fountain of the living water, the life-giving Spirit (vv. 7-15), partaken of and

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Upcoming Events

- ☞ Monday, July 4 - Saturday, July 9
Summer Training, Anaheim, CA
- ☞ Monday, July 18 - Saturday, July 30
Summer School of Truth, Irvine
- ☞ Monday, Aug. 1 - Saturday, Aug. 6
Summer Bible Camp, Irvine

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
Register for user account:
churchinirvine.org/register
Register for truth pursuit emails:
truthpursuit.churchinirvine.org
Register for services:
servicesignup.churchinirvine.org

This Week

3 RD Lord's Day	9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
4 TH Monday	Winter Training at LSM Campus and Webcast in Irvine
5 TH Tuesday	Winter Training at LSM Campus and Webcast in Irvine
6 TH Wednesday	Winter Training at LSM Campus and Webcast in Irvine
7 TH Thursday	Winter Training at LSM Campus and Webcast in Irvine
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WORD OF THE WEEK: "STRONG" (CONT'D)

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drunk by His believers to be the reality within them, which eventually becomes their genuineness and sincerity in which they worship God with the worship that He seeks. See note 66 in 1 John 1; Rom. 3:7; and note 82 in Rom. 15.

Sing These Hymns...

Hymns #784

1. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,
In the spirit seek His face;
Ask and listen in His presence,
Waiting in the secret place.

Chorus:

Pray to fellowship with Jesus,
In the spirit seek His face;
Ask and listen in His presence,
Waiting in the secret place.
2. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,
Fully opened from within,
With thy face unveiled, beholding,
Single, pure, and genuine.

3. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,
Seeking Him in confidence;
Learn to touch Him as the Spirit,
Looking up in reverence.

4. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,
Speaking nothing in pretense;
Ask according to the spirit,
Praying by the inner sense.

5. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,
List'ning earnestly to Him;
Be impressed with His intentions,
Yielding to Him from within.

6. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,
Bathing in His countenance;
Saturated with His beauty,
Radiate His excellence.

Continue Steadfastly in the Ministry...

Genuine prayer is the result of a desire that comes from the heart. It is something that flows out from our inner being. Genuine prayer is not made up of flippant and nice words. **Only genuine words that flow out from the deepest part of the heart can be con-**

sidered as genuine prayer. The goal of our prayer should be an answer from God rather than pleasing the brothers and sisters. (Collected Works of Watchman Nee, The (Set 3) Vol. 48: Messages for Building Up New Believers (1), Chapter 14, Section 6).

Since prayer is an expression of the union of God and man, no true prayer can be uttered without God's initiation. **If a prayer is not initiated by God, it is not genuine prayer.** All those who truly know the meaning of prayer know that prayer is not merely a matter of God being mingled with man but a matter of God initiating something within man. Hence, when we pray, we must learn to be calm and not follow our thoughts. Instead, we should turn from our mind to our spirit and follow the sense within our spirit. **In genuine prayer a person has a certain sense in his spirit even before he prays. This sense in the spirit is initiated by God's Spirit within our spirit.** When the Spirit of God mingles with our spirit, He initiates or suggests something in our spirit, which is not necessarily in the form of intelligible words. Many times it is merely a sense or a feeling in our spirit.

Therefore, when we pray, we must not only turn to our spirit, but we must also wait on God's initiation. We should be calm and turn to our spirit. At the same time we should not be too quick to utter something. Rather, we should wait for God's initiation and the sense in our spirit. Please remember that everyone who opens his mouth quickly speaks invariably from himself and from his own initiation. Whenever we pray, we must learn to turn to our spirit. Then we must learn to wait for God's initiation. We should be calm and touch the sense in our spirit in order to pray according to that sense.

To view the Word of the Week post in its entirety, go to: <http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=1506>

LETTER FROM REBECCA LEE GLOSUP

Dear saints,

How are you all?

I felt led by the Lord to write a letter to the saints in the church in Irvine regarding my appreciation toward their prayers and care for me over the years. I also wanted to update them concerning my upcoming move to Ann

Arbor, Michigan with my husband. Thank you brothers for your shepherding and support all these years. I am very thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him and His Body. It has been such a blessing and joy.

Much grace to you all,
Rebecca Glosup