

Prayer Items

Please refer to the suggested directions for prayer.

Weekly Truth Pursuit

The *Life-Study of Ephesians* will be suspended temporarily. Please substitute your reading with the following portions of ministry which are available online at www.ministrybooks.org:

1. "The Meaning of Prayer," *Lessons on Prayer*, chap. 1, by Witness Lee.
2. "Watch and Pray," *The Prayer Ministry of the Church*, chap. 5 (*The Collected Works of Watchman Nee*, Set 2, Vol. 22).

Bible Reading

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Monday	1468-1469	682
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Morning Revival

The Prayer of the Age (Thanksgiving Conference 2009), Week 5

Word of the Week

This will be suspended until after the three weeks of prayer.

A CALL TO PRAYER IN THE LORD'S RECOVERY

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

From December 1 through 21, 2012, a special three-week prayer time of the local churches in the Lord's recovery will take place. We urge as many saints as possible to deliberately separate themselves unto the ministry of prayer during that period of time.

The Lord's recovery has come to a point where strong and effectual prayers before God's throne are required. The unprecedented hunger of sinners and Christians who are responding to the high gospel of God's salvation and the word of His truth, the rapidly declining situation of the world and of religion, the condition of lawlessness and apostasy on the earth, the fierce attack of the evil forces of Satan against the believers and the work of God, the desperate need of the local churches to be built up to have the reality of the Body of Christ, and the undeniable signs of the consummation of the age and of the Lord's imminent return to bring in the kingdom age all require particular prayer that is Satan-defeating, divine-will-fulfilling, and age-turning in power and impact.

Exactly fifty years ago, in December 1962, Brother Lee and a few brothers prayed steadfastly several hours each day for twenty-one days in Los Angeles at the start of the work of the Lord's recovery in the Western world. The results of that prayer can be witnessed over the entire earth in the Lord's recovery today.

Such prayer must be continued with greater intensity and scale by us in these days. What would happen if thousands of saints in hun-

dreds of churches around the globe align their will with God's and respond to this present call to pray as one corporate warrior for the Lord's present move on earth? Will not the Father's name be sanctified, His kingdom come, and His will be done sooner as a result of such prayer?

We are issuing a call to all the churches and the saints in the Lord's recovery, both individually and corporately, to awake and arise, to watch and pray, and to fulfill the greatest ministry of the church of God during the first twenty-one days of December, making them days of prevailing petition and intercession.

May the Spirit of grace and supplication be poured out upon us (Zech. 12:10). May the Lord fill us with an unquenchable burden for prayer. May we linger at the incense altar to minister to Him (Acts 13:1-2a). May His victorious blood protect us and His cross operate to subdue our flesh. And may the prevailing prayers of the saints ascend to the heavens with the resurrected and ascended Christ as incense (Rev. 8:3).

Dear brothers and sisters and lovers of Christ, for the sake of God's interests let us meet at the throne of God to pray in oneness and in harmony, and with faith, earnestness, and perseverance. Let us join one another in prayer to turn the age. Amen.

"Ask Me about the things to come concerning My sons, and concerning the work of My hands, command Me."—Isaiah 45:11b

The co-workers in the Lord's recovery in North America—November 27, 2012

SUGGESTED DIRECTIONS FOR PRAYER

The following points are offered as suggested directions for the prayer of the saints and the churches. These are not meant to be received as a formality or a legality that would limit our prayer in any way. No list of prayer burdens can replace our living contact with the resurrected and ascended Christ, who intercedes on the throne and in our spirit and who alone can supply us with the genuine burden and utterance for our prayer (Rom. 8:26, 34; Heb. 7:25).

Day 1 – Monday, Dec. 3

The increase and spread of the testimony of the Lord's recovery to all the nations to fulfill the Lord's prophecy in Matthew 24:14 concerning the announcing of the gospel of

the kingdom for the consummation of this age.

Day 2 – Tuesday, Dec. 4

The worldwide propagation of the ministry of Watchman Nee and Witness Lee through various media to gain the seeking people in all the languages, to perfect the believers for their growth in life unto maturity, to produce the one new man, and to prepare the bride of Christ for His coming.

Day 3 – Wednesday, Dec. 5

The binding of the powers of darkness that are behind all oppositions from all religions, all human organizations, and all worldly powers for the casting down of Satan and the ushering in of the kingdom of God.

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Upcoming Events

☉ Monday, Dec. 24 - Saturday, Dec. 29,
Winter Training, 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

This Week

2ND ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's
Lord's Day Table meeting and special
fellowship at Halls 1, 2 and 3
☉ 2:30pm Community Gos-
pel (in Oak Creek)

4TH ☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters'
Tuesday prayer time at Hall 2
☉ 7:30-8:30pm Church-wide
corporate prayer meeting
at Hall 1

5TH ☉ 7:00-8:00am Brothers'
Wednesday prayer time at Hall 3
☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry
meeting in Anaheim at
MCC and simulcast in
Irvine at Hall 3

6TH ☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters'
Thursday prayer time at Hall 2

7TH ☉ 7:00-8:00am Brothers'
Friday prayer time at Hall 3
☉ 4:00pm Community Gos-
pel (meet at Hall 2)
☉ Evening Small groups in
the homes

8TH ☉ 8:30am Brothers' prayer
Saturday and coordination by dis-
tricts
☉ 2:45pm Community Gos-
pel (in Quail Hill)
☉ 6:00pm Young people's
dinner and meeting

9TH ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's
Lord's Day Table and prophesying
meetings by districts
☉ 2:30pm Community Gos-
pel (in Oak Creek)

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Day 4 – Thursday, Dec. 6

The raising up of the next generation of saints to overcome sin, the world, the flesh, and the self and to be constituted with the divine life and the divine truth, so that the move of God may continue on the earth for the accomplishment of His divine economy.

Day 5 – Friday, Dec. 7

The aspiration for, the realization of, and the continuation of the new revival among all the saints in the Lord's recovery through the pursuit of the high peak truths, the practice of the God-man living, and the universal shepherding by all the saints.

Day 6 – Saturday, Dec. 8

The vitalization of the saints and the churches in the Lord's recovery through the exercise and practice of all the aspects of the God-ordained way to become the living testimony of Jesus in all the localities for an anti-testimony to the degradation around us.

Day 7 – Lord's Day, Dec. 9

The building up of the local churches for the building up of the organic Body of Christ through the growth in life of all the saints unto maturity to consummate the New Jerusalem as the eternal, corporate expression of the processed and consummated Triune God.

Day 8 – Monday, Dec. 10

The continuation of the ministry of prayer in all the churches for the intercession concerning the world situation and the Lord's move in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Australasia, and Israel, for the consummation of this age.

The following points are offered as suggested directions for the prayer of the saints and the churches specifically related to the Lord's move in North America:

Day 9 – Tuesday, Dec. 11

The intensified preaching of the high gospel, the propagation of the word of the ministry, and the establishment of new local churches, for the increase and spread of the Lord's testimony.

Day 10 – Wednesday, Dec. 12

The people who are predestinated by God: (1) sinners to be saved and seeking believers to come to the full knowledge of the truth, (2) proper and useful ones to be gained for the recovery, and (3) a demographically proportionate number of local people to be added to the recovery.

Day 11 – Thursday, Dec. 13

All ages of saints in the churches to function according to their capacity, especially in the raising up of the next generation—the children, young people, and college-age saints—for the Lord's testimony according to His economy.

Day 12 – Friday, Dec. 14

The growing ranks of young working saints (ages 20-40) in the churches, both the job-dropping and the job-keeping saints, including the graduates of the full-time training, to be strong in the spirit to overcome in order to live Christ for the church and to be normal functioning members in the service of the Body to bear the primary burden in the practical church life.

Day 13 – Saturday, Dec. 15

All the saints to be renewed in their heart toward mankind, to be laboring priests of the gospel, to personally, directly, regularly, and faithfully visit and contact people for their spiritual welfare, to bear remaining fruit, and to shepherd the Lord's sheep for the increase of the recovery and the building up of the Body.

Day 14 – Lord's Day, Dec. 16

The campus work and the community gospel work.

Day 15 – Monday, Dec. 17

The full-time training (FTTA, FTTA-XB, FTTAMx, FTTA-MA), including the trainees, the trainers, and the serving ones.

Day 16 – Tuesday, Dec. 18

The services of and the serving saints at Living Stream Ministry, Defense and Confirmation Project, Bibles for America, Bibles for Canada, and Rhema Literature Distributors.

Day 17 – Wednesday, Dec. 19

The forces of religious opposition to the Lord's recovery to be bound, the names of Watchman Nee, Witness Lee, and the local churches to be cleared from blame, and the number of friends of the recovery among Christian leaders to grow.

Day 18 – Thursday, Dec. 20

The establishing and preservation of strong and spiritual marriages and healthy and sanctified families as solid foundational units for the building up of the local churches.

Day 19 – Friday, Dec. 21

The preservation of society from moral degradation and corruption, especially in the United States, which is still a strategic and leading nation for God's move in His recovery on the earth today.

Day 20 – Saturday, Dec. 22

The hand of God to be upon the leaders in the highest levels of government to guide the North American nations in the fear of God, in reverence for God's Word, and in respect for His principles, so that the church life can go on in peace.