

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

February 6, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ☉ Egypt and other Arab speaking countries
- ☉ GTCA Sowing Trips
- ☉ Irvine—the English Community Work
- ☉ Lily Egan and her 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 Exodus, messages 80 & 81*

### Recovery Version Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	400-401	148
Tuesday	402-403	149
Wednesday	404-405	150
Thursday	406-407	151
Friday	408-409	152
Saturday	410-411	153

## Morning Revival

HWMR: *The Need for a Fresh Vision of the Lord's Recovery, Week 1*

## Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	182
Hall 2	100
Hall 3	84
TOTAL	366

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: Social and Political Unrest in Egypt and Other Arab speaking Countries

- ☉ Pray for an environment in the Middle East that allows the citizens of these countries to hear the gospel of the kingdom and have the freedom to exercise their God-given free will to choose.
- ☉ Pray to prevent the religious extremists from taking advantage of this situation for their own gain and control.
- ☉ Pray that the gospel of the kingdom would be preached for the establishing of golden lampstands throughout all the nations around the Mediterranean rim.
- ☉ Pray that the lampstand in Beirut would be strengthened to shine and bear fruit for the future of the Lord's move in the Arab-speaking world.

### National: GTCA Sowing Trips

- ☉ Pray that a door for the word of God in the USA and Canada will be opened wide so that the word will run throughout the land and grow and prevail.
- ☉ Pray that the many years of blockade against the ministry of the age will be over, that the recovery will adopt an offensive posture to spread by all means the interpreted word, that the faith and boldness of the saints to speak the word in an unhindered way will be restored.

- ☉ Pray for the follow-up with those who have been contacted that in every city there would be 2-3 homes that can become a "beach-head" for the Lord to raise up His testimony in these 30 cities.

- ☉ Pray that the current sowing trips will be successful not only in the bearing of fruit and the planting of church trees, but also in becoming a catalyst to stir up the existing churches to gain the increase locally and to spread universally.

- ☉ Pray that the culture of migration will take hold in the recovery to raise up the small, vital, day-by-day, house-to-house church life in many cities.

### Local: Irvine—The English Community Work

- ☉ Pray for the beginning of the English Community Work that the saints giving themselves to this work would be vitalized and blended together that the Lord would have a way to reach many typical Americans in Irvine.

- ☉ Pray that the whole church would be in one accord in regards to this work and labor in prayer that the Lord would have a breakthrough in this work to gain many for the enlargement of His testimony in Irvine.

## MINISTRY PORTION

### In Intimate Fellowship with God

*Receiving the Revelation of What God Is*

After God's people passed through the initial experiences, they entered into intimate fellowship with God at Mount Sinai. During the course of their fellowship with God, they received a revelation of what He is. This revelation was portrayed by the law of God. The law is a portrait, a photograph, showing what God is. Suppose you tell me about a brother whom I have not met and then show me a photograph of him. By the photograph I get some idea of what this brother is like. In a sense, the brother's picture is a revelation of him. In the same principle, the law was a revelation of what God is. It revealed that He is holy and righteous and that He is a God of light and love.

Although the Ten Commandments with all the supplementary ordinances give us a clear view of what God is, many Christians do not have this understanding when they read Exodus 20 through 23. Instead, they pay their attention to the commandments as require-

ments for them to keep. Few Christians today realize that the law is a revelation of God.

The law also exposed the condition of God's people. God is holy, but the people were worldly and common. God is righteous, but the people were filled with unrighteousness. God is a God of light and love, but the people were filled with darkness and hatred. Because the people were exposed, they urged Moses to go to God on their behalf. They realized that because God is holy and righteous, they needed a mediator.

Many of us can testify that when we have intimate fellowship with God and receive His revelation, we are exposed. We sense that we are fallen, sinful, and corrupt and desperately in need of the blood. It is good to receive the revelation of what God is and to be exposed.

### *On the Mountain of God*

Moses saw the vision when he was on the mountain of God. If we would see the vision of the tabernacle, we also need to be on the

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## Upcoming Events

☉ Friday, Feb. 18 - Lord's Day, Feb. 20, Int'l Chinese-speaking Conference, Anaheim, CA

## Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org  
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

6 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
8 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	☉ 7:00-8:00pm Church-wide corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1 (by languages)
10 <sup>TH</sup> Thursday	☉ 10:00am All-language sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
11 <sup>TH</sup> Friday	☉ Evening Small group meetings in the homes
12 <sup>TH</sup> Saturday	☉ 8:00am All-language brothers' prayer meeting at Hall 3 ☉ 6:00pm Young people's meeting
13 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

## MINISTRY PORTION (CON'T)

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mountaintop with the Lord.

### By Staying with God

When Moses was on the mountain of God, he stayed with God under His glory for forty days and forty nights. In the Bible, the number forty signifies tests or trials. It is difficult for us to stand God's tests. We prefer to see the vision very quickly, within the space of a few minutes. But to see a revelation from God requires a long period of time. It took Moses forty days and forty nights to see this vision. From my experience I can testify that it has taken me forty years to see this vision. Little by little throughout the years, the Lord has shown His revelation. We should not think that we can see the divine revelation in a hasty way.

Some experiences we had in the Lord's recovery years ago demonstrate that it takes time to see God's revelation. In 1964 some brothers decided that they would move to different cities in the United States to spread the church life. At first I agreed that such a move would be good for the Lord's recovery. A few weeks later, however, I encouraged the brothers to wait for a period of time, perhaps three years. Some brothers nevertheless went out to different places and tried to have the church life. Each situation was a failure, and the brothers came back convinced that they should wait a period of time before trying to spread the church life. Three years later, in 1967, I en-

couraged the saints to wait for another three years. Some brothers could not pass this test of time. Unable to wait any longer, they went out on their own. History has proved that all those who went out in this way were not successful. This indicates that spiritual things take time. In order to see the vision Moses had to spend forty days and forty nights under the glory on the mountaintop.

The forty days Moses was with the Lord on the mountaintop were a test to the children of Israel. They were not able to wait for Moses to come down from the mountain. They demanded that Aaron make them a god. The people took golden rings and brought them to Aaron, and he fashioned them with a graving tool into a calf (32:3-4). Then the people said, "These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt" (v. 4). Instead of seeing a vision, the people, unable to bear the test of time, made a god for themselves. They could look at the golden calf and declare that this was the god that rescued them from Egypt. Actually, it was an idol. The situation is the same in principle among many Christians today. They may boast that they have seen a vision. Actually, what they have is nothing more than a calf, a self-made idol. Not able to take the time needed to see God's revelation, they make idols for themselves.

*Life Study of Exodus—Message 81*

## INTERNATIONAL CHINESE-SPEAKING CONFERENCE

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

We would like to announce the 2011 International Chinese-speaking Conference to be held Friday, February 18 through Lord's Day, February 20, 2011. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and saints to participate in this gathering.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: Friday, February 18, 7:30 pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: Saturday, February 19, 9:00 am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Saturday, February 19, 11:00 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> meeting: Saturday, February 19, 7:30 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> meeting: Lord's Day, February 20, 9:00 am (Lord's Table, message, and special fellowship)

All the meetings will be held at the Living Stream Ministry, Ministry Conference Center, 1212 N. Hubbell Way, Anaheim, California and will be open to the public. There will be translation into English, Korean, Spanish, Cantonese, and Portuguese. Please see the below information regarding more details of the conference.

Please pray that the Lord will take more crucial steps in the advancement of His purpose during this gathering.

Sincerely,

Living Stream Ministry

### Further Information

**General:** All conference meetings will be held at the LSM Ministry Conference Center, 1212 N. Hubbell Way, Anaheim, California 92801.

**Translation:** There will be translation into English, Korean, Spanish, Cantonese, and Portuguese. Those who need translation should bring their own FM radio, headset, and extra batteries.

**Lodging & transportation:** Saints should make their own arrangements for lodging and transportation. A list of suggested hotels is available. Limited hospitality is also available upon request. Please call (888) 388-9958 or email your request to

[thechurchincerritos@gmail.com](mailto:thechurchincerritos@gmail.com).

**Childcare:** Care for children from kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade during the conference meetings will only be provided for the children of out of town guests. Saints from nearby churches are asked not to bring your children to the LSM campus. Due to space limitations, child care for nearby churches should be arranged at their own locality.

All questions should be directed to 714-761-7007, or emailed to: [churchinanaheim@gmail.com](mailto:churchinanaheim@gmail.com), or faxed to (714) 761-7999. Mailing address: The church in Anaheim, 2528 W. La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92801.