

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Earthquake in Japan
- ⊗ The Arab countries
- ⊗ GTCA Follow-up
- ⊗ Irvine
- ⊗ 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: *A week of review—The new Truth Pursuit Handbook will be available for purchase next week.*

Recovery Version Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	460-461	178
Tuesday	462-463	179
Wednesday	464-465	180
Thursday	466-467	181
Friday	468-469	182
Saturday	470-471	183

Morning Revival

The Need for a Fresh Vision of the Lord's Recovery, Week 6

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	183
Hall 2	105
Hall 3	94
TOTAL	382

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International:

Earthquake in Japan

- ⊗ Pray that the recent earthquake would be used to open the hearts of many in Japan to the word of the gospel.
- ⊗ Pray for the saints in Japan that they would be supplied bountifully with the Spirit of Jesus Christ to live and announce Christ to their fellow countrymen in this time.
- ⊗ Pray that the preaching of the gospel through this disaster would result in the bringing forth of many sons of God for the carrying out of God's economy and the spread of God's kingdom in Japan.

Recent Uprisings in the Arab Countries

"We should not think that the present changes in the world situation are meaningless. The Lord is not only the Creator of the universe but also the Ruler of the entire world. [...] There is the rule of the heavens on earth. Whatever happens in the world situation must be something of the Lord. When we see the many changes in today's world situation, we have to wake up. Our eyes need to be opened. We should exercise our spirit to say, 'Lord, what do You mean in all of these changes, and what concerns us in all of these changes?'" — *The World Situation and the Direction of the Lord's Move*, pp. 7-8.

Within the last three months there have been a number of major changes in the political sphere in the Arab world, particularly in North Africa. In what was formerly known as Sudan, a referendum held in January resulted in the southern part of the nation breaking away from the north and thus becoming its own autonomous state, Southern Sudan. While historically Sudan has been an Islamic nation, Southern Sudan has a considerable number of professing Christians.

Besides the changes in Sudan, the regime that governed Tunisia for more than twenty years has been ousted. In addition, Egypt, the nation with the highest number of Christians in the Arab world, has also witnessed the resignation of its president, who had been in office for nearly thirty years.

In the wake of these major uprisings in the region, the people of Algeria and Libya

have been rising up to varying degrees and in some cases demanding removal of the present regimes in power (this is not to mention the increasing protests taking place in Bahrain and Yemen). All of these significant changes should be noted and brought before the Lord for the sake of His move in North Africa and the Arab world and for the sake of His ultimate move on the earth. Please pray that:

- ⊗ The Lord would sovereignly install governments that would be most favorable to the Lord's interest in Israel and the spread of the gospel in North Africa and throughout the Arab world.
- ⊗ The Lord would give the gift of repentance (Acts 11:18) to many of the people in these heavily Islamic nations that they would know the true God, Jesus Christ.
- ⊗ The Lord would make a prevailing way for His living and abiding word and the ministry of the age to penetrate these predominately Islamic nations (1 Peter 1:23).
- ⊗ The Lord would stir up the eternity in the hearts of the people (especially of the young people) in the nations that have had upheaval as well as the hearts of the people throughout the entire region.

National: GTCA Follow-up

- ⊗ Pray for the continued follow-up of those contacted in the recent GTCA sowing trips.
- ⊗ Pray for the supply of grace to energize all those involved in the follow-up that they could labor with the endurance of Christ and joy of the Lord.
- ⊗ Pray for the strengthening and growth of the Lord's testimony in the 30 cities where the sowing trips took place.

Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Pray that the spirit of the gospel would be intensified in the church here and that the saints will all be revived to live a life for the furtherance of the gospel, a gospel-preaching life, in vital groups to shine as luminaries in this city.
- ⊗ Pray for the college-age saints' blending trip to Texas from March 19-25.

MINISTRY PORTION

Within the Tabernacle

The table of the bread of the Presence was inside the tabernacle. This signifies that the table is within, or among, the builded saints.

Although it may seem unusual to express it this way, I would like to ask this question: Who is the tabernacle today? I do not ask,

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Upcoming Events

- ☉ Friday, Mar. 25 – Lord’s Day, Mar. 27
High School Conferences, Engedi
and Alpine Camps
- ☉ Friday, Apr. 1 – Lord’s Day, Apr. 3
ITERO, Anaheim, CA
- ☉ Friday, Apr. 8 – Lord’s Day, Apr. 10
Junior High Conferences, Engedi
and Alpine Camps
- ☉ Friday, Apr. 15 – Lord’s Day, Apr. 17
Spring College Conference, Anaheim

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

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

- 13TH** ☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord’s
 Lord’s Day Table and prophesying
 meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
- 15TH** ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meet-
 Tuesday ings in the homes
- 16TH** ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry
 Wednesday meeting at LSM Campus
- 17TH** ☉ 10:00am All-language
 Thursday sisters’ prayer meeting at
 Hall 2
- 18TH** ☉ Evening Small group meet-
 Friday ings in the homes
- 19TH** ☉ 8:00am All-language
 Saturday brothers’ prayer meeting at
 Hall 3
 ☉ 6:00pm Young people’s
 meeting
- 20TH** ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord’s
 Lord’s Day Table and prophesying
 meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

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What is the tabernacle? Instead, I ask, Who is the tabernacle? The answer to this question is that those believers who have been builded together in an actual and practical way are God’s present tabernacle as His dwelling place. Within this tabernacle, the saints who have been built together, there is a table. The tabernacle was a building. This means that it was built of many pieces. For this reason, we can say that the table was within a building.

We who have been in the church life for a period of time can testify that the enjoyment of Christ as a table for our nourishment cannot be found anywhere else. Apart from the church life, we cannot enjoy Christ in this way. Yes, Christians may experience manna everywhere. But if they enjoy Christ as their manna when they are doing something worldly, Christ will supply them to turn away from that activity. For example, some who still go to the movies may contact Christ as their daily manna. As a result of this contact with Him, they know they must stop going to movies. A husband or wife may touch the Lord as manna even in the midst of an argument. Then one of them may stop quarreling, go to another room, and pray to the Lord and be supplied by Him. This is the experience of manna, not of the table.

Certain Christian teachers say that this table typifies Christ as the nourishment for God’s people. In their application, however, they make the table too general. The table is not general; rather, it is particular. In contrast to the table spoken of in Psalm 23, the table set up on the battlefield before the enemy, this table was near the ark in the tabernacle. Praise the Lord for this particular, precious table! I repeat, according to typology, this table signifies the enjoyment of Christ as our nourishment for serving. Furthermore, this table is

located next to God’s embodiment in the midst of the builded-up saints.

Suppose certain believers meet together week after week, yet there is no building among them. As long as they are not built up together in a practical way, they cannot have the experience of the table, for the table is located within the tabernacle, God’s dwelling place. Since these believers do not have a tabernacle, they cannot have the table. I wish to emphasize the fact that the enjoyment of the table requires the building of the tabernacle—the church. Then in the tabernacle we may enjoy the table. This means that we must be those believers who are built up together as God’s present dwelling place in an actual and practical way. Then within this building there will be the table of the bread of the Presence. Our experience in the church life proves that this is true.

From my experience of Christ and the church I have learned that this table is found only within the tabernacle, only in the midst of the builded saints. When I studied the typology of the tabernacle many years ago, I did not realize that the table was among the builded saints. At that time I did not have any experience. But now I can strongly testify that I enjoy my Christ as a particular portion, the table, within the tabernacle and close to the ark as God’s embodiment. Oh, how rich is this enjoyment of Christ!

Life Study of Exodus—Message 90

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ **Church-wide Blending Meeting**

On Lord’s Day, March 27, the church in Irvine will have a church-wide blending meeting at UCI in the Student Center from 9:30am-noon followed by a church-catered love feast. Due to the financial situation of the church, the saints are asked to provide a small donation toward the love-feast and the parking permits, costs which are normally covered by the church.

A suggested donation for the love feast is \$5 per person and can be offered in advance. Saints may also purchase parking permits in the near future (\$8 for full day permits) from the designated brothers in each hall. To reduce congestion and fees, please carpool as much as possible.

☉ **Spring College Conference —April 15-17**

The Spring College Conference will held at the LSM Conference Center in Anaheim.

Registration is due April 3. The registration cost is \$65.00. Students should register with David Lee or Miki Liu.

☉ **Hospitality for Spring College Conference**

The church in Irvine will be providing hospitality (107 spaces) to college students during the Spring College Conference from April 15-17. Giving hospitality will be a wonderful opportunity for the saints to get to know the college students in Irvine and nearby churches.

The students’ lunch and dinner will be provided at the conference. The conference begins Friday evening and concludes on Lord’s Day at noon. The hosts will need to provide: a bed, breakfast, and a snack in the evening when the students return from the conference. Please contact Laura Chau, Ileana Pagan or Alice Wu if you can provide hospitality.