

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

October 23, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

Special Morning Revival:
Week 4 - Speaking the Word

NT Reading Challenge

(1 chp. per day / 6 days per week)

The Gospel of Matthew, Chapters 13-18
(text only)

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1789-1790	691
Tuesday	1791-1792	692
Wednesday	1793-1794	693
Thursday	1795-1796	694
Friday	1797-1798	695
Saturday	1799-1800	696

Truth Pursuit

(3 messages per week / 9 weeks)

Life-Study of Ezekiel, Messages 4-6

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
6/30/2016	\$512,500	62.5%
12/31/2016	\$615,000	75.0%
6/30/2017	\$717,500	87.5%
12/31/2017	\$820,000	100%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
10/23/2016	\$518,784.27	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: One-week Trainings at Bower House, London (October 31—November 26) Four one-week trainings will be held at Bower House on October 31 through November 26. Attendees will include saints in the churches throughout Europe and also seeking ones contacted through the spread of the ministry and the campus work. These trainings are crucial for the Lord's move in Europe.

☉ Pray for the perfecting of the saints and the gaining of the seeking ones for the Lord's recovery in Europe.

The Lord's Move in Germany

☉ Continue to pray that more workers will enter into the labor of shepherding the refugees that are being contacted that these refugees would become remaining fruit and seeds of the gospel among the Farsi and Arabic speaking communities.

☉ Pray for the small group church life to be built up in Berlin, Stuttgart, Dusseldorf and Frankfurt for the shepherding of both the refugees and the local university students being contacted.

☉ Pray for more translators in the Farsi and Arabic speaking languages and their perfecting to become constituted with a vision of God's economy.

Local: The church in Irvine being a church in God's Word

☉ Pray for the saints daily handling of the Word of God that we would become those constituted with the word and become a people speaking forth the word for the building up of the church and the Lord's increase in Irvine.

UPDATE: NEW TESTAMENT READING CHALLENGE / LIFE-STUDY OF EZEKIEL

New Testament Reading Challenge

Starting Monday, Oct. 10, the church commenced its **New Testament Reading Challenge** in which all participants read one chapter of the New Testament for six days during the week (with one day for make-up).

If we faithfully follow this schedule to read the word daily ("We need to be legal in coming to the Word daily."), the whole church can complete the 260 chapters of the New Testament in early August of next year!

This proposed reading schedule is not intended to replace existing Bible reading schedules, but rather to supplement them. Due to its slower pace, it can easily be adopted by those who desire to start reading the Bible regularly, as well as be used as a tool to help others develop a Bible-reading habit by reading it together as companions! May the Word of Christ could dwell in us richly!

Life-Study of Ezekiel

Starting Monday, Oct. 17, the church will start a **three-chapter-per-week** reading of the Life-Study of Ezekiel in preparation for the 2016 Winter Training, which will be *the Crystallization Study of Ezekiel*.

Since there are only 27 chapters in the Life-Study of Ezekiel, those who participate in this program will be able to complete the reading of the entire Life-Study of Ezekiel prior to the semi-annual training. However, the **three** Life-Studies per week pace is a little more intense than the usual **two** Life-Studies per week that has been the church's usual practice. Hence, we pray that the saints would be intensified in their faithfulness to read these Life-Studies so that we could gain the maximum benefit from the semi-annual training!

May the Lord sanctify all the saints in the truth through the rich ministry we have!

2016 CHILDREN'S WORK PERFECTING CONFERENCE

We are pleased to announce to the churches in Southern California a perfecting conference for parents and for those who serve with the children in the churches. The conference will have 2 sessions where we will continue to cover the fellowship presented in the publication, *Raising Up the Next Generation for the Church Life*. Our intention is to use one session to cover matters related to being parents and the other session to cover matters related to the children's work in the churches.

On these topics Brother Lee said this: "We must realize that the children's work is a crucial burden. Every locality must be aggressive in the children's work, because there is a greater future in the children's work than in

the campus work. Generally speaking, it is easier to bring in children, and once they come in, they usually remain. Our history confirms this fact." (*Crucial Words of Leading in the Lord's Recovery*, Book 3: *The Future of the Lord's Recovery and the Building Up of the Organic Service*, pp. 218-219)

This Children's Work Perfecting Conference will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9:00am until 12:00pm** at the church in Diamond Bar meeting hall at 1200 South Brea Canyon Road, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. No lunch will be provided. The registration donation for this conference will be \$15. **Please register by October 30, 2016 at <http://tinyurl.com/hq84zrn>.**

Upcoming Events

- ☉ **Thurs, Nov 24 - Lord's Day, Nov 27**
Thanksgiving Conference, San Jose, CA
- ☉ **Mon, Dec 26 - Sat, Dec 31**
Winter Training, Anaheim, CA

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
Blog: members.churchinirvine.org
Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org
Children: children.churchinirvine.org

This Week

23RD Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
25TH Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
26TH Wednesday	☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3
27TH Thursday	☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
28TH Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
29TH Saturday	☉ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting at Hall 1
30TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

This Week's Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of Ezekiel

Message #:	Message 4	Message 5	Message 6
<i>Title:</i>	The Wind, the Cloud, the Fire, and the Electrum Being a Christian's Spiritual Life Story	The Four Living Creatures	Eagle's Wings, Man's Hands, and Calf's Hoofs
<i>Scriptures:</i>	Ezek. 1:4	Ezek. 1:5-6, 10, 26	Ezek. 1:6b-9a, 11b
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	N/A	4	5

LSM Radio Broadcasts can be found at: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/ezekiel.html>

Note: The topic of the 2016 Winter Training will be the *Crystallization-Study of Ezekiel*. The *Life-Study of Ezekiel* is comprised of 27 messages. By reading 3 messages per week (pausing one week for the 2016 Thanksgiving Conference), we will be able to cover the entire *Life-Study of Ezekiel* in advance of the training (with an extra two weeks for catch-up and review).

2016 WINTER TRAINING

Dates: Monday, December 26, 2016, 4:00pm—
Saturday, December 31, 2016, 9:30pm

Donation: Live Training in Anaheim: \$210 per trainee (outline included)

Webcast/Video in Irvine: \$110 per trainee (outline included)

LAST DAY to register: October 30, 2016

AFTER October 30: Additional \$50 late fee for Live Anaheim training and you may not be seated with the Irvine section. A webcast late fee of \$25 will apply for registration after the deadline.

Registration: Please follow these steps carefully to register. You may register online at: login.churchinirvine.org/training (one login credential per registration).

You may also register with a paper form given to your local district responsible brother (who will register online).

Donation: You may pay online at <http://www.churchinirvineofferings.com/training-donations>, or by check with the paper form.

Checks should be made payable to: "The Church in Irvine." Please note that payments made online may only be made for one registration at a time.

Receipts (if registration is done online): You should receive the following email confirmations when you register online:

- ☉ Registration email
- ☉ Donation form email
- ☉ PayPal email receipt if donation is made by credit card.

For problems or questions please email training_registration@churchinirvine.org, go to login.churchinirvine.org/training, or speak to the responsible brothers in your district.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☉ **Fellowship for Children's Serving Ones** munity through our children!

With the beginning of a new school year, the church would like to gather the children's serving ones for a time of fellowship to renew our vision and refresh our burden for serving with the children. We would strongly urge all the saints who serve with the children in the different districts, including the parents and newly added serving ones to make an extra effort to attend this important fellowship.

Perfecting Training for English-speaking/Korean-speaking districts (All English-speaking districts and D4&5): **TODAY, October 23** from 3:30pm-5:00pm at the Hall 1 house.

May the Lord supply us and renew our vision so that we can cooperate with the Lord to prepare our children as vessels for our Master's use and gain His increase from the com-

- ☉ **Trainee Care Packages**

We would like to put together care packages for all the Irvine-sent and Irvine-related trainees. The best way is if every small group can fellowship and put together some items – either a little something for all the trainees or something for the trainees your group is more related with. Also, any cards or notes from the saints are always a real encouragement to them.

Please drop off the care packages by **TODAY, October 23** to: Hall 1—Sam Lee; Hall 3—Isaac Acosta; Campus districts—Apphia Freeman. If you are unable to drop-off at those locations, please contact Apphia Freeman at 949-579-0835 no later than **2pm TODAY, October 23**. Thank you for participating in the care and shepherding of these trainees!