

Morning Revival

Special Fellowship concerning the World Situation and the Lord's Move: Week 5 (2017 Special Conference in February)

NT Reading Challenge

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

2 Timothy Chapters 2-4
Titus Chapters 1-3

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	364-365	877
Tuesday	366-367	878
Wednesday	368-369	879
Thursday	370-371	880
Friday	372-373	881
Saturday	374-375	882

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, Messages 45-46

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	
06/10/2017	\$668,619.37	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Bible Distribution at Kirchentag in Berlin and Wittenberg, Germany

At the German Protestant Kirchentag in Germany last month almost 4800 New Testament Recovery Versions were distributed to people, many of whom were university students, from at least 95 German cities and towns.

☉ Pray for the prompt follow-up, that the Lord would gain at least 100 solid, seeking remaining fruits, and for the planting of "church trees" as golden lampstands all over Germany.

Burden from the recent Southern California Blending Conference

☉ Pray that the Lord's burden concerning The Vision of the Age, the Ministry of the Age and the Ministers of the Age would be received by all the saints that we would all see what is the vision of this age, treasure the ministry of the age brought to us through our Brothers Nee and Lee and build up a life-long habit of reading, enjoying and sharing the ministry publications that carry out the vision of this age.

The Lord's Move in His Recovery—By the Spirit and in the Body

☉ Pray that in these days in all the churches every saint would go to the Lord to seek His leading as to where the Lord would place them for His move in His recovery.

☉ Pray that we would honor Him as the Head of the Body by giving Him the full liberty to place us where it pleases Him and that where He places us we would be a people saturated with the Spirit, absolutely one with the Spirit and in the fellowship of the Body for the Lord's testimony.

☉ Pray that in this way the Lord's testimony would be built up in all the local churches and His move to spread His testimony on this earth would advance in an unhindered way.

MINISTRY PORTION

Paul wrote the Epistles of 1 and 2 Corinthians as a loving father. In his first Epistle Paul disciplined the Corinthians. Parents know that in disciplining children we run the risk of alienating them. If a parent disciplines a child without limitation, the child may want to run away from home. After writing 1 Corinthians, Paul was concerned about how the believers at Corinth would react to his discipline. Paul was not at rest about the matter, and he even regretted somewhat writing that Epistle. He was concerned that the entire church in Corinth would be alienated from him. Because of his deep concern, he was eagerly awaiting Titus to bring him news of the response of the Corinthians to his first Epistle. In chapter two Paul did not have rest in his spirit, for he did not find Titus. But we see from chapter seven that Titus came with good news.

Paul's first Epistle had caused sorrow to the Corinthians, but this sorrow produced repentance unto salvation. That salvation was a full reconciliation. When Paul heard this good news, he was beside himself with joy. As he says in 7:13, "We rejoiced more abundantly over the joy of Titus." When he wrote his second Epistle, Paul was in such an atmosphere of encouragement and joy. Thus, as we read

chapter seven, we can touch the feeling in Paul's spirit, a feeling of deep concern for the church in Corinth.

DEEP FELLOWSHIP

All those who would care for the churches or serve the Lord need to be impressed with Paul's spirit in chapter seven. Here we see the proper attitude in serving the Lord. We also see that in ancient times the fellowship between the believers and the apostles was not as shallow as it is among believers today. In ancient times, the believers were in the hearts of the apostles, and the apostles were in the hearts of the believers. The fellowship among them all was very deep. They lived together in such a deep fellowship that they were even willing to die together.

The situation among many Christians today is very different. Christians may travel from group to group without having deep fellowship. For them, a Christian group is like a hotel where people come, stay for a while, and then go elsewhere. Our fellowship in the Lord's recovery should not be like this. The local churches should not be motels for those traveling from place to place. As members of our Father's family, our fellowship should be

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Upcoming Events

- ☉ **Lord's Day, June 18**
Corporate church-wide Lord's day gathering, Hall 1
- ☉ **Mon, July 3 - Sat, July 8**
Summer Training, Anaheim, CA
- ☉ **Mon, July 17 - Sat, July 22**
Summer Bible Camp, Hall 1
- ☉ **Lord's Day, July 23 - Sat, July 29**
Summer School of Truth, Hall 1

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

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| 11TH
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ☉ 10:00am-12:30pm Lord's Table and Session 3 of the Southern California Blending Conference at MCC |
| 13TH
<small>Tuesday</small> | ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 14TH
<small>Wednesday</small> | ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 15TH
<small>Thursday</small> | ☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 16TH
<small>Friday</small> | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 17TH
<small>Saturday</small> | ☉ 6:30-9:30pm Young people's meeting |
| 18TH
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ☉ 10:00am-12:30pm Corporate church-wide Lord's Table at Hall 1 |

This Week's Truth Pursuit—*Life-Study of 2 Corinthians*

Message #:	Message 45	Message 46
<i>Title:</i>	The Ministers of the New Covenant (14)	The Apostle's Fellowship Concerning the Ministry to the Needy Saints (1)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	2 Cor. 7:2-16	2 Cor. 8:1-15
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	2 Cor 7:10—"For sorrow according to God works repentance unto salvation, which is without regret; but the sorrow of the world works out death."	2 Cor 8:15—"As it is written, 'He who gathered much had no excess, and he who gathered little had no lack.'"
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	41	42

LSM Radio Broadcasts can be found at: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/2corinthians.html>

MINISTRY PORTION (CONT'D)

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deep. We should be in one another's hearts, and nothing should be able to separate us from one another. Even if we are disciplined by others, we should still love the church family and never forsake it.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY

Chapters eight and nine of 2 Corinthians are both on the matter of the apostle's fellowship concerning the ministry to the needy saints. Apparently this has nothing to do with what Paul has covered in chapters six and seven. In 2 Corinthians 6 and 7 we have Paul's work of reconciliation, and in chapters eight and nine, the ministry to the needy saints. Without the reconciliation described in chapters six and seven, it is not possible to have the ministry to the needy saints presented in chapters eight and nine. Hence, the ministry in these chapters is the issue of the work of reconciliation in the preceding chapters. This means that if we would carry on a proper ministry to the needy saints, we need to be reconciled to God, brought back to Him in full. We need to be those living in God, those who have no separation between them and God. The

ministry to the needy saints recorded in chapters eight and nine is extraordinary. In order to have this extraordinary ministry, a ministry to the needy saints in other parts of the world, we need a reconciled life, a life fully reconciled to God.

—Message 46, *Life-study of 2 Corinthians*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ **Summer School of Truth—July 23-29**

We are pleased to announce the 2017 Summer School of Truth (SSOT). The dates of the SSOT this year will be from Lord's Day evening July 23 to Saturday night July 29. The young people as well as any burdened parents or saints may register for the SSOT on our website at www.irvineyp.com.

The purpose of the Summer School of Truth is in accordance with our Savior God's desire that all men would not only be saved but also come to the full knowledge of the truth. Please plan your summer accordingly for this important time. May all our young people be prepared by the Lord to be His useful vessels fully equipped unto every good work.

☉ **Summer Bible Camp—July 17-22**

Registration is now open for the 2017 Summer Bible Camp. The registration link is <http://tinyurl.com/IrvineBibleCamp>. **Deadline for early-bird registration is TODAY, Lord's day, June 18, 2017.**

The dates of the camp are July 17-22, from 3:30-6pm Monday-Friday, and 4-6pm on Saturday for a family picnic at Northwood Park (Castle Park). Additional details are available at the link above.