

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

June 24, 2018

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR—Taking Christ as Our Person and Living Him in and for the Church Life, Week 2

(2018 Spring ITERO)

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

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Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 2 Peter
Message 13

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
12/31/2017	\$820,000	100%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
6/23/2018	\$823,516.68	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Summer Training — Crystallization Study of Leviticus

- ☉ Pray for the full release of the Lord's burden in this training through the ministry of the Word.
- ☉ Pray for the speaking brothers and pray for an atmosphere of seeking the Lord's speaking among the saints attending both the live training and the webcast.
- ☉ Pray that there would be much blending in the fellowship of life among the saints through the study sessions and the hospitality that would issue in the building up of the Body.
- ☉ Pray for the travel and practical services that everything related to the training would be under the Lord's blessing for the release of His word to the churches.

There is a property that would meet this need which has a selling price of around 2.5 million USD which is far below market prices as the seller is very favorable to the saints in Addis Ababa in buying the property.

- ☉ Please pray that this need could be met for the Lord's interest and spread throughout the continent of Africa.

Addis Ababa—Meeting Facility and Training Center

The church in Addis Ababa is in need of a large meeting facility as they have outgrown their current place of meeting and there is also the need for a training facility for the entire country of Africa where saints can be trained. They already have had 58 saints attend at least one year of training but there is the need for a proper facility to carry out the training.

MINISTRY PORTION

THE CONCLUSION OF THE EPISTLE

In 3:17 and 18 we have the conclusion of this Epistle. In verse 17 Peter says, "You, therefore, beloved, knowing these things before, be on your guard lest being carried away by the error of the lawless, you fall from your own steadfastness." Here Peter tells us to be on our guard because of the apostasy, the heretical teachings, that may carry us away to destruction by twisting the apostles' writings or the Scriptures. The Greek word rendered "carried away" here is the same word used in Galatians 2:13 concerning Peter, Barnabas, and other Jewish believers. In verse 17 "the lawless" must refer to the false teachers and mockers (2 Pet. 2:1; 3:3) as the early heretics. Peter is concerned lest the saints fall from their own steadfastness. To fall from our steadfastness is to become unstable.

written in his two Epistles is a matter of life. To grow in grace is to grow by the bountiful supply of eternal life provided by the divine power (1:3-4), and to grow in the knowledge of the Lord is to grow by the realization of what Christ is. This is to grow by the enjoyment of grace and realization of truth (John 1:14, 17).

Grace is the Triune God being life and the life supply to us. We need to grow in this life supply, in this nourishment. Therefore, to grow in grace means to grow in this inward source of the supply of life. At the beginning of this Epistle Peter speaks of grace, and now at the end he charges us to grow in this grace.

In verse 18 Peter concludes, "But grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and unto the day of eternity. Amen." The word "grow" indicates that what Peter has

Peter also encourages us to grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The realization of the knowledge of our Lord equals truth, the reality of all that He is, as in John 1:14 and 17. Peter charges the believers to grow not only in grace but also in this truth.

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Upcoming Events

- ☉ Monday, July 2—Saturday, July 7
Summer Training, Anaheim, CA
- ☉ Monday, July 16—Saturday, July 21
Summer Bible Camp

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

24TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
26TH Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
27TH Wednesday	☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC with simulcast at Hall 3
28TH Thursday	☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
29TH Friday	☉ <i>Evening</i> Small groups in the homes
JULY 1ST Lord's Day	☉ 9:30-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

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

<i>Message #:</i>	Message 13
<i>Title:</i>	The Divine Government (5)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	2 Peter 3:13-18
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	2 Pet. 3:18—"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and unto the day of eternity. Amen."
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LSM Radio Broadcasts: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/1peter.html>

MINISTRY PORTION (CONT'D)

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Peter ends this Epistle with the word, "To Him be the glory both now and unto the day of eternity." The pronoun "Him" refers to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Since such a praise is one that is rendered to God (Rom. 11:36; 16:27), this indicates that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is God.

—Message 13, *Life-study of 2 Peter*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ Summer Bible Camp 2018

SBC will take place Monday to Saturday, July 16-21, from 3:30—6pm each day, with a family picnic from 4—6pm on Saturday. All children going into kindergarten through sixth grade will enjoy attending this wonderful week of camp that includes singing, Bible stories, lessons, crafts and activities. Registration is now \$60 per child.

We encourage you to sign up your children! Please visit the registration link here: tinyurl.com/2018-SBC.

Our next prayer and coordination meeting is TODAY from 3-4pm at the Hall1 house.