

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 8, 2019

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR: The Experience of Christ
(Memorial Day Conference 2019)—
Week 6

Bible Reading Schedule (text and footnotes)

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Monday	1648-1649	548
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Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of Mark, messages 41-42

Community Gospel Time

Lord's Days at 2pm at Hall 3

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
3/31/2019	\$996,000	98%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
09/07/19	\$986,666.32	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Germany—Rhema Readers' Seminar at Gut Elim (September 13 - 15)

Email invitations have been sent to over 600 readers who have been touched by the sowing carried out by Rhema in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

- ⊗ Pray for the new ones to respond to the reminder emails and phone calls from the saints, and that the Lord would bind anything that prevents them from coming to this seminar.
- ⊗ Pray for the release of a rich word full of the anointing, and for the new ones to have a spirit of wisdom and revelation and an enlightened heart to receive the word.
- ⊗ Pray for the connecting of the new ones to the local saints, and for the sweet coordination of the saints in shepherding them to produce remaining fruit.

Regional: BfA NorCal Trip

Bibles for America is in the midst of its 10 day tour of Northern and Central California in which they are visiting Gilroy (Gavilan College), Morgan Hill (public library), Berkeley (Solano Stroll Street Fair), Contra Costa Community College, Cal State University – East Bay, and College of the Sequoias in Visalia.

- ⊗ Pray for the Spirit to sanctify and prepare all the distribution venues in the participating cities.

- ⊗ Pray for the Lord to go before the BfA serving ones and reach many seeking people with His interpreted Word in every place they visit.

Local: UCI and IVC

- ⊗ Pray for the Spirit's sanctifying work in the freshmen at UCI and IVC, that they would be prepared as a harvest for us to reap.
- ⊗ Pray for the Lord to use the fall retreat this coming weekend (September 13 – 15) to form the students into any army for His move on the campuses. Pray for more student brothers to rise up for the Lord's interest on their campus.
- ⊗ Pray for the students and families to be blended together into vital groups to live a fruit-bearing life to build up the Body of Christ.

Church

- ⊗ Pray for the saints' response to, and application of, the words spoken in Irvine on Lord's Day, both in the church-wide morning gathering, and in the afternoon fellowship with parents and prospective parents.

INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE 2019

This year's International Thanksgiving Conference will be held in Houston, Texas from Thursday, November 28 through Lord's Day, December 1, 2019. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

1st meeting: Thurs, 11/28, 7:30 PM

2nd meeting: Fri, 11/29, 10:00 AM

3rd meeting: Fri, 11/29, 7:30 PM

4th meeting: Sat, 11/30, 10:00 AM

5th meeting: Sat, 11/30, 7:30 PM

6th meeting: Lord's Day, 12/1, 9:30 AM

All the meetings will be held at the Hilton Americas-Houston, Grand Ballroom, located at 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, TX 77010, and will be open to the public. There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Lodging: Hilton Americas-Houston

There is a special group rate of \$99.00 USD/per night plus tax for single, double, triple, and quadruple occupancy rooms. For room reservations, please call 1-713-739-8000 and request the *Living Stream Ministry* group rate. To make online reservations at the special group rate, please go to: <https://book.passkey.com/go/LivingStreamMinistry2019>

Reservations must be made on or before 5:00pm local time (CDT) on Monday, November 4, 2019 in order to get this reduced rate. Check-in is 3:00pm or earlier if rooms are available and check-out is 12:00pm on December 1, 2019.

Upcoming Events

- ☉ **Lord's Day, Sept 8**
Special Fellowship for Parents,
Hall 1, 4-5:30pm
- ☉ **Lord's Day, Sept 15**
Sisters' Fellowship, Hall 1, 4-5:30pm

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

8TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
10TH Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
11TH Wednesday	☉ 7:30-9:30pm Ministry meeting at the MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3
12TH Thursday	☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 3
13TH Friday	☉ <i>Evening</i> Small groups in the homes
14TH Saturday	☉ 6:30pm Young people's dinner and meeting
15TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

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

<i>Message #:</i>	41	42
<i>Title:</i>	The Preparation of the Slave-Savior for His Redemptive Service (8)	The Preparation of the Slave-Savior for His Redemptive Service (9)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	Mark 13:1-37	Mark 14:1-11
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	Colossians 3:11—"Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all."	Mark 14:3—"And while He was in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as He reclined <i>at table</i> , a woman came, having an alabaster flask of ointment, of very costly pure nard, and she broke the alabaster flask and poured <i>it</i> over His head."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	34	35

LSM Radio Broadcasts: <https://www.lsmradio.com/audio/mark.html>

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PARENTS (SEPT 8)

All parents are invited to a special fellowship time with brother Minoru Chen **TODAY, September 8, from 4:00-5:30pm at Hall 1** for some important fellowship regarding raising up the next generation for the Lord's interest. Parents of children of all age groups (young children, young people, and college) are invited. Even prospective parents are welcome to join. May the Lord preserve and gain the next generation for the sake of His recovery and His move on the earth!

SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP / TEA TIME (SEPT 15)

Please note the change in date and time

On Lord's Day, September 15, all sisters in the church in Irvine are invited to a sisters' fellowship gathering at Hall 1 from 4-5:30pm. All sisters are encouraged and welcome to join this strengthening and helpful time of fellowship.

MINISTRY PORTION

CHRIST AS OUR REPLACEMENT IN THE CHURCH LIFE

We have seen that in chapter thirteen the Lord was preparing His disciples for His death. He continued this preparation in chapter fourteen. The Lord's preparation began with His unveiling to the disciples how God's economy will produce a new man. The birth of this new man requires the suffering of birth pangs.

In Mark 14 the Lord continued to prepare the disciples by enjoying their love. Entering into a home composed of cleansed lepers, He enjoyed the feast and also the anointing. The feast was a matter of inner satisfaction, and the anointing was a matter of pouring out upon the Lord something with a sweet savor. Therefore, in Simon's house in Bethany the Lord was both satisfied and anointed. He was anointed not by God, but by one of those who loved Him.

In Simon's home in Bethany, the Lord was the replacement for everything. Those who loved Him did not have anything or any-

one apart from Him within them or around them. They had only this wonderful Person, who was everything to them.

We have pointed out that in 14:1-11 we have a miniature of the church life. In particular, we have a miniature of the experience of taking Christ as the all-inclusive replacement. Therefore, in the church life as depicted by this miniature, we have Christ as our replacement. We in the church life are lepers who have been cleansed by Him, and in our hearts there is room only for Him. Within us, around us, and with us there is nothing but the Lord. We take Him as everything through His death and resurrection.

Life-Study of Mark, message 42