

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP December 15, 2019

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR: The Crystallization-study of Numbers (2), Vol. 4, Week 24 (2019 July Training)

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Community Gospel Time

Fridays: 4:30-6:30pm at The Ranch
Saturdays: 3-5:30pm at University Park
Lord's Days: 2-4:30pm at Hall 3

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Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
3/31/2019	\$996,000	98%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
11/16/19	\$992,312.82	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Semi-Annual Training— Anaheim, December 23-28

- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will use the upcoming training to speak to His recovery according to the present need, that we may all advance for His testimony and kingdom.
- ⊗ Pray for the Lord to strengthen the speaking brothers in their spirit, soul and body, shield them from every attack of the enemy, and keep them in oneness with Him so that He may flow through them as His living channels.
- ⊗ Pray for the health, safety and well-being of all the saints, in their travels and during the days of the training, that they may receive the word of the Lord in a peaceful situation without distraction or disturbance.

FTTA Graduation—December 21

- ⊗ Pray that Saturday's graduation will be a display of God's work of grace in all the trainees, and that God will get all the glory.
- ⊗ Pray that all the trainees will follow the Lamb wherever He goes, letting go of their own choice and allowing Jesus to lead the way concerning the next phrase of their lives.
- ⊗ Pray that whatever they do, all the trainees will be preserved by the Lord to love Him and serve Him under the controlling vision of His economy and to be a blessing to the church for the remainder of their days until the Lord returns.

India—National College Students Training in Chennai, December 22-25

- ⊗ Pray for the Lord's appearing and calling to all the college students in this training so that He can have a way to gain many vessels for His move in India.

- ⊗ Pray that many will be constrained by the Lord's love to consecrate themselves to join the full-time training in New Delhi.

Brexit and the Future of the United Kingdom

- ⊗ Pray for the future of the United Kingdom now that the general elections are concluded, including the manner in which the UK's departure from the European Union ("Brexit") is carried out, and the conditions that will result from Brexit.
- ⊗ Pray that the saints there will not be disturbed, but will have the full assurance that the heavens rule, pray fighting prayers for God's will to be done, and give themselves afresh for the propagation of the gospel and the building up of His Body throughout the UK.

Local: The Lord's Move in Irvine

- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will lead the church in Irvine as we enterprise with Him to make the entire church enterable, that across all districts and languages there will be many gates for people to come in.
- ⊗ Pray for all the saints to take the God-ordained way of caring for people one-on-one, using the homes and the small groups as shepherds' tents.
- ⊗ Pray that the saints will persevere in prayer for the Lord to open the door of the gospel to us, that through our cooperation with Him He would bless us with much increase.

MINISTRY PORTION

THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

In Romans 8:2 Paul speaks of the Spirit of life, and in Romans 8:9, of the Spirit of Christ. The Spirit of Christ is related to the Lord's death and resurrection. The Spirit of Christ is the Spirit of the One who passed through death and entered into resurrection. Now that we have this Spirit in us, we have not only Christ, but Christ in His death and resurrection.

The Lord's death was an all-inclusive termination, and His resurrection was an all-inclusive germination. In His death we were

terminated, and in His resurrection we were germinated. Praise the Lord that we have the all-inclusive Christ with the all-inclusive termination and germination! The Spirit of Christ, therefore, is the totality, the aggregate, of the all-inclusive Christ with His all-inclusive death and resurrection. Because we have this Spirit as the blossom of Christ, we have the all-inclusive Christ and His all-inclusive termination and germination. As those who have been terminated and germinated, we are now in this wonderful Spirit.

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Upcoming Events

☉Saturday, Dec 21

9:30am FTTA Graduation, MCC

☉Monday, Dec 23-Saturday, Dec 28

December Training 2019, 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

15TH ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Church-wide corporate gathering at Hall 1
Lord's Day

17TH ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday

18TH ☉ 7:30-9:30pm Ministry meeting at the MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3
Wednesday

19TH ☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
Thursday

20TH ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
Friday

22ND ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
Lord's Day

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

<i>Message #:</i>	67	68
<i>Title:</i>	A Life Fully According to and for God's New Testament Economy (16)	A Life Fully According to and for God's New Testament Economy (17)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	John 16:12-15; 20:22; Acts 1:5, 8; 2:1-4, 17-18; 4:8, 31; 9:17; 13:9, 52; 6:3, 5a; 7:55; 11:24; 8:29, 39; 16:6-7; Rom. 8:2, 9-11; 1 Cor. 15:45b; 2 Cor. 3:17-18; Phil. 1:19-21a; 3:7-10	John 16:12-15; 20:22; Acts 1:5, 8; 2:1-4, 17-18; 4:8, 31; 9:17; 13:9, 52; 6:3, 5a; 7:55; 11:24; 8:29, 39; 16:6-7; Rom. 8:2, 9-11; 1 Cor. 15:45b; 2 Cor. 3:17-18; Phil. 1:19-21a; 3:7-10
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	John 20:22—"And when He had said this, He breathed into them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit."	2 Corinthians 3:17—"And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	56	57

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

MINISTRY PORTION (CONT'D)

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Because we have received the wonderful Spirit of Christ, we should praise Him and not merely pray. Let us praise Him because we already have the Spirit. If we only pray but do not praise, in our experience we may be like the disciples in the Gospel of Mark. In a sense, James and John prayed when they asked the Lord that He would grant them to sit at His right and left in His kingdom. We today are not in Mark 10 nor even in Mark 16—we are in Romans 8. Since we are in Romans 8, we should not tell the Lord in prayer how miserable we are or how pitiful our condition is. Instead of asking the Lord to help us with our problems, we should praise Him that we are in the all-inclusive Spirit. In this Spirit we have life, strength, power, ability, might and authority.

THE BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY OF THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST

In Philippians 1:9 Paul says, "For I know that for me this shall turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ." As in Romans 8, the Spirit here is the aggregate Spirit. Thus Paul is saying that his situation will turn

out to salvation through the bountiful supply of the aggregate Spirit.

There is no indication in the book of Philippians that Paul prayed in the way of telling the Lord how weak he was and that he needed the Lord to strengthen him. There is no indication that Paul prayed, "Lord, You know that I am in prison for Your sake. I have been faithful to You, Lord, but I'm weak, and I need You to strengthen me. Have mercy on me so that I can bear this imprisonment." Paul did not pray this way in the book of Philippians, nor did he pray like this when he and Silas were in prison in Acts 16. According to the record in chapter 16 of Acts, Paul and Silas sang praises to the Lord.

Too many Christians pray in a pitiful way. Too few Christians are joyful, praising Christians. We need to be Christians who are joyful, praising, and full of rejoicing. Even while in prison, Paul could speak about rejoicing in the Lord (Phil. 3:1). Paul knew that through the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ his imprisonment would become a salvation to him so that he might magnify Christ and live Him (Phil. 1:20-21)

—*Life-study of Mark*, message 65

YP WINTER GETAWAY ANNOUNCEMENT

The YP Winter Getaway is approaching! This special time for the young people to retreat to the mountains for family fellowship and blending will be from January 31-February 2 in Oak Glen.

The deadline to register is January 12, 2020. You can register online at <http://www.irvineyp.com/winter-getaway>. The registration fee is \$110 per person and an optional hoodie is available for \$20. We hope all the young people can join this sweet time!

The YP Serving Ones