

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

January 5, 2020

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

Review of 2019 December Training:
Crystallization-Study of Deuteronomy

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	13-14	638
Tuesday	15-16	639
Wednesday	17-18	640
Thursday	19-20	641
Friday	21-22	642
Saturday	23-24	643

Truth Pursuit

Life-study of Mark, messages 69-70

Community Gospel Time

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	
12/14/19	\$994,312.82	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Property for the Church in Milan and the Literature Center in Italy

A total of 741,600 € (830,000 USD) is needed by January 13, 2020.

- ⊗ Pray that all the necessary funds for this facility will be obtained in a timely way through the giving of the saints by their seeking of the Lord and His leading.
- ⊗ Pray that this facility will be greatly used by the Lord for the testimony in Milan and for the distribution of the spiritual publications in Italy.

Bible Distribution at the Winter Youth Olympic Games in Switzerland—Jan. 11-12

The churches in Switzerland will distribute Bibles in three languages at these games, in which approximately 1900 young people from 70 countries will participate.

- ⊗ Pray for Bibles to be received by many seeking young people.
- ⊗ Pray for the Lord to use this event to open up the whole country for the gospel.
- ⊗ Pray for many local saints and saints from nearby countries to register and come distribute Bibles.
- ⊗ Pray for sweet coordination among the churches, good weather, and for the Lord's rich blessing.

National: Gospelize, Churchize, Truthize America (GTCA)

- ⊗ Pray that the burden of GTCA would be fulfilled—to preach the high gospel to unbelievers, to minister the deeper truths to Christian seekers, to gain numerical increase in the churches, and to spread the Lord's testimony by raising up new local churches through the saints' migration.

- ⊗ Pray that in 2020 there will be the adequate focus and dedication of resources to the thirteen designated GTCA cities, and that the Lord's work will advance in a solid and sustainable way in each of them.
- ⊗ Pray that all the saints will genuinely open themselves to the Lord, laying everything on the altar, so that He will have the full liberty to send whomever He wills and that the goal of at least 300 saints migrating to these cities will be reached.

Local: A Proper Spiritual Beginning

- ⊗ Pray that, at the start of 2020, the saints will spend time with the Lord to have a proper spiritual conclusion to 2019 and a proper spiritual beginning of a new year.
- ⊗ Pray that the saints will have a direct encounter with God, who is light, seeking His face and meeting Him, so that they will have a genuine spiritual change.

A New Turn and Fresh Move for the Gospel in Irvine

- ⊗ Pray for the special fellowship on January 12 concerning the church's direction for the Lord's Day morning meetings.
- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will lead the church into His mind and feeling, and the way that He would take, for a fresh move to open more gates into the church life, and that He would grant us the one accord in working it out.

MINISTRY PORTION

I hope that from this year forward every saint will have a proper spiritual conclusion to a passing year and a proper beginning of a new spiritual year. Not only should we have a conclusion related to outward matters, such as our career, our education, and our domestic affairs, but even more, we should have a conclusion in regard to spiritual matters. At the end of a year we need to go before God and settle the accounts related to our spiritual condition. We need to consider before the Lord how we have spent our time and the things in which we failed and in which we overcame. We need to consider the areas in which we responded to

the Lord's demands and in which we rejected the Lord's will. We need to bring our spiritual condition before the Lord in order to settle accounts and have a proper clearance so that we can have a new beginning.

THE CHANGING OF DAYS, MONTHS, AND YEARS DEPENDING ON LIGHT-BEARERS

There are two very important principles concerning days, months, and years. The first principle involves their relationship to light-bearers, and the second principle involves their relationship to death and resurrection. In

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Upcoming Events

☉ **Lord's Day, January 12, 9:30am**
Special Fellowship, English/Korean at
Hall 1, Chinese at Hall 3

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

5TH ☉ **9:30am-12:00pm** Lord's
Lord's Day table and prophesying
meetings by district

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

9TH ☉ **10:00-11:00am** Sisters
Thursday prayer meeting at Hall 3

10TH ☉ **Evening** Small groups in
Friday the homes

12TH ☉ **9:30am-11:30am** Lord's
Lord's Day Table and special fellow-
ship by languages at
Halls 1 and 3

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

<i>Message #:</i>	69	70
<i>Title:</i>	A Life Fully According to and for God's New Testament Economy (18)	A Life Fully According to and for God's New Testament Economy (19)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	Rev. 1:4-5a, 11-13, 20; 2:7, 11, 17, 26- 28; 3:5-6, 12-13, 21-22; 4:5; 5:6; 14:13 -16; 21:1-3a, 9-12, 14, 18-19a, 21; 22:1-2, 14, 17	Rev. 1:4-5a, 11-13, 20; 2:7, 11, 17, 26- 28; 3:5-6, 12-13, 21-22; 4:5; 5:6; 14:13- 16; 21:1-3a, 9-12, 14, 18-19a, 21; 22:1- 2, 14, 17
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	Rev. 22:17—"And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely."	Rev. 21:23—"And the city has no need of the sun nor of the moon that they should shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it, and its lamp is the Lamb."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	58	59

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

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regard to the first principle, days, months, and years are related to light-bearers, that is, to the sun and the moon. A day consists of the time that it takes for the earth to rotate on its own axis, whereas a year consists of the time that it takes for the earth to revolve around the sun. Every twenty-four hours the earth rotates on its axis, and during this time there is one appearing of the sun. Furthermore, every three hundred sixty-five days the earth revolves around the sun in the solar system. A day involves a small revolution, but a year involves a great revolution. Both the changing of a day and the changing of a year are in relation to the sun. The changing of a month is related to the revolution of the moon around the earth. Both the sun and the moon are light-bearers. Every changing of days, months, and years is related to light-bearers. Because there are light-bearers, there are days, months, and years.

Every change in our spiritual experience involves light, whether it is a great change like a new year, a lesser change like a month, or a small change like a day. Whenever we encounter light, there is a change. When we met God, who is light (1 John 1:5), there was a change. When we met Christ, who is God and who is light (John 8:12; 9:5; 12:46), there was a change. God in Christ is our light-bearer. Without the sun, there are no days or years, and without the moon, there are no months. Likewise, if a person does not encounter God in Christ, there will be no spiritual change, either great or small. Every change in our spir-

itual condition depends upon meeting God.

In order to have a new spiritual year, we need to specifically seek God's face and meet Him. We should bring our condition, past and present, to Him and place it before Him in the light of His face in order to receive His shining. He is facing us, waiting for us, and open to us. We should not think that we are the ones who are seeking God; actually, He is seeking us and waiting for us. Rather than being closed, we should open ourselves to Him. We should not treat our days in a loose manner. When we approach a new calendar year, we should come to God and open ourselves to His light concerning not only the state of our earthly affairs but also the condition of our spiritual life. We need to spend some time in the presence of God, presenting our past and present condition to Him and allowing Him to shine on us. As the Spirit, He will come to us, and with His Spirit there will be light shining on the items that we place before Him. When we encounter God in Christ as the Spirit coming to us as light, we will have a new beginning. When we encounter light, we will also encounter God as the light-bearer. These encounters bring in changes that are like the changes associated with days, months, and years. If we want to have changes, from small changes to great changes, we must meet God.

—*God's Need and God's Goal*, ch. 4,
"The Spiritual Significance of the New Year."

YP WINTER GETAWAY ANNOUNCEMENT

The YP Winter Getaway, a special time 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.