

Weekly Fellowship

August 29, 2021

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR: *Knowing the Truth, Being Absolute for the Truth, and Proclaiming the Truth in the Present Evil Age* (2021 Memorial Day Conference)—Week 6

Bible Reading Schedule

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Monday	974-975	145
Tuesday	976-977	146
Wednesday	978-979	147
Thursday	980-981	148
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Saturday	984-985	150

Truth Pursuit

Life-study of Acts, msgs. 69-70

Weekly Gospel Hour

A time for prayer and fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel in Irvine, every Lord's Day, 7:30–8:30pm, via Zoom. All saints are welcome.

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Sisters Prayer

- * **Thursdays, 10–11am**, via Zoom
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DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Sri Lanka

- * Pray for the online distribution of Rhema books, that the evil powers would be bound and that these books would reach the genuine seeking ones.

India

- * Pray for the upcoming fall term of the Full-Time Training in New Delhi, that the Lord will cover all the trainees and the serving ones so that their spirit, soul and body will be preserved complete.
- * Pray for the campuses in the major cities, that the college students can have a breakthrough in functioning in the gospel and shepherding.

Afghanistan and World Situation

Pray for the safe evacuation of those needing to leave Afghanistan and that Satan will be bound and restricted in his instigation of violence.

- * Pray for the security situation throughout the world, and for the United States to remain strong and maintain its proper standing in the world for the sake of the gospel, the spread of the truth, and the spread of the Lord's recovery

National: Campus Work throughout the United States

- * As many universities in the United States begin the fall term, pray that the Lord

would bless the campus work in the Lord's recovery and would use the campus work to gain many young ones for the Lord's move.

Local: Chinese-Speaking Saints Corporate Pursuit Gatherings

- * Pray for the Chinese-Speaking Saints Corporate Pursuit Gatherings via Zoom, beginning on Saturday September 4th and continuing weekly, to help the saints enter into and digest the 23 messages of the recent North America Chinese-Speaking Saints Perfecting Training to perfect saints in truth, life, living and service for the one new man.

The Lord's Covering, Strengthening and Directing of the Leading Brothers in the Church

- * Pray that the Lord will cover in every way the leading brothers and their families, strengthen them for their service, and be their wisdom and direction as they shepherd the church and all the saints, in order to meet the present need of the church and help the church to advance in the Lord's present move.

The above are some of the current prayer burdens that the saints may bring to the Lord in their personal or corporate prayer; however, the saints should be exercised to follow the leading of the Spirit in their prayer.

MINISTRY EXCERPT

We can no longer rely on evangelizing campaigns or gospel meetings. Instead, we should all speak the truth. We all should speak to our classmates, neighbors, and relatives. Do not speak too much at a time, but speak to them little by little, twice a week. One time you may tell them that man was created in God's image, the next time you may tell them about man's fall, and then you may speak of Christ's redemption and God's dispensing.

For instance, in the beginning we may simply tell people, "You are very good, but have you ever lost your temper? If we always murmur and envy people, this proves that we are fallen sinners. However, God was incarnated to become a man who possessed both divinity and humanity. He is the God of love, light, holiness, and righteousness. If we believe in Him and receive Him, we will be able

to live out the human virtues of love, light, holiness, and righteousness. Therefore, we must believe in Him and receive Him." If we speak to people like this twice a week, I believe that after some time we will surely bring one person to salvation.

However, the key is that we lead people to pray and call on the name of the Lord Jesus. We have to tell them, "Today the Lord is the real and living Spirit, and He is in your mouth. As long as you are willing to repent, open your mouth to call on Him, pray to Him, and believe in Him, He will enter into you and bring you into the experience of all His riches."...

In short, the reason we cannot lead people to the Lord is that we do not know how to speak the truth or minister Christ. Hence, much of

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Upcoming Events

- * **Fri, October 8 — Sun, October 10**
October International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones
- * **Fri, October 15 — Sun, October 17**
California-wide Junior High Conference

Church-related Websites

- General:** churchinirvine.org
Blog: members.churchinirvine.org
Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

Online Gospel Links

- * **Bibles for America gospel resources:** gospel.bfa.org
- * **New BFA video:** bfavideo-burden
- * **Reference guide to BFA website*:** BFAGuide

*The reference guide was prepared locally, not by BFA

This Week

29TH Lord's Day	*	Lord's table meeting—arrangements by small groups
31ST Tuesday	*	7:30pm Prayer meetings by small groups
1ST Wednesday	*	7:30pm Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting
2ND Thursday	*	10:00-11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting
3RD Friday	*	Evening Small group meetings
5TH Lord's day	*	Lord's table meeting—arrangements by small groups

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

<i>Message #:</i>	69	70
<i>Title:</i>	The Propagation in Asia Minor and Europe through the Ministry of Paul's Company (35)	The Propagation in Asia Minor and Europe through the Ministry of Paul's Company (36)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	Acts 26:1-32	Acts 27:1-44
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	Acts 26:18—"To open their eyes, to turn <i>them</i> from darkness to light and <i>from</i> the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me."	Acts 27:23-24—"For this very night an angel of the God whose I am and whom I serve stood by me, saying, Do not fear, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	69	70

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our labor is in vain. Now I hope that we all would be awakened, would rise up to learn the truth, and would experience Christ. Only the truth can subdue and gain people. We have to learn, starting with the basics and going on to understand the fundamental truths, and to study the deeper truths. If we do this, I believe that in five years we will be-

come a group of wonderful saints who will not only know how to speak the truth but also will be able to minister Christ to people through the Spirit, to pray with them, and to open their eyes that they may also gain Christ and receive Jesus as their Savior. In this way the church will be able to gain the increase.

—W. Lee, *Truth, Life, the Church, and the Gospel—The Four Great Pillars in the Lord's Recovery*, ch. 5

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHILDREN'S MEETING

As a result of recent fellowship, we will be modifying our children's meetings which are taking place online via Zoom. Beginning September 26, the children's meeting for grades K-6 (all groups/levels) will take place together online from 2:00-2:45pm each Lord's day afternoon. There will be just one meeting. Corporately, all the children will have opening/singing time together, followed by smaller breakout rooms arranged by levels for the lessons, activities and telling of Bible stories. Along with this new format, because of the burden for the children to know the word

of God from their youth, there will be encouragement for verse memorization and family Bible reading. To support this burden, we will be distributing booklets and will be rewarding the children regularly for their efforts. The first booklet will be distributed on September 19. The current children's meeting format and schedule will continue until September 26. Additional information and a Zoom link for our new format will be forthcoming. We are looking forward to this refresh of our children's meeting and seeing all our children together online soon!

IRVINE CHINESE-SPEAKING SAINTS CORPORATE PURSUIT GATHERING

Starting from 9/4 (Sat.), Chinese-speaking saints in the church in Irvine plan to meet on Zoom every Saturday morning from 8:30 am till 9:45 am to enter into and digest the contents of the past North America Chinese-speaking saints perfecting training. There are a total of 23 messages and the plan is to get into

one message each time. This gathering will be conducted mainly in breakout rooms in a Zoom with each breakout room holding a few small groups across districts. Saints interested in participating could join through any one of the current Chinese speaking small groups.