

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of January 4–10, 2015

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This Week's Meetings:

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting 7pm – Corporate at Hall

Saturday – 7pm Young People's Meeting – Manuel & Rosie's Home

Lord's Day – 10:00am-11:00am – The Lord's Table Meeting
11:00am-12:00pm – Prophecy Meeting

Announcements:

1. This afternoon at 4pm we will have message 5 of the video training. This is an open meeting and all the saints are encouraged to attend. *New*
2. This Wednesday will be our first corporate prayer meeting at the meeting hall. Please note the prayer meeting will be shorten as we will have an open meeting for the video training. This is an open meeting and all the saints are encouraged to attend. *New*
3. Beginning Jan 1st we will begin a new Bible reading schedule for the church in Odessa. We will again go through the New Testament in six months. Also for those who can manage, we will have a schedule for the Old Testament which will take two years to finish.

Prayer Burdens:

1. Young People – Pray the Lord would cover the word given to all our young people during the recent YP conference.
2. Campus Work – Please remember to pray that the Lord would gain at least 5 remaining fruit this year.
3. FTTA – Please remember to pray for the Medinas in Boston, Nereida in Anaheim and all the trainees.
4. All the saints in Midland, Andrews and Fort Stockton.
5. Spanish Speaking Radio Program – The ministry would reach many Spanish speakers in this area.
6. Meeting hall improvements and expansion.
7. Remember to pray for those who are sick and in need among us.

Upcoming Events:

1. Jan 1st–10th: Video Training, Odessa, TX.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup, Saturday Jan 9th: **Group 1**

Reading Schedule:

- 📖 Morning Revival: Wk 7, The Crucial Points of the...
- 📖 New Testament: Matthew 6 – 13
- 📖 Old Testament: Genesis 5 – 14
- 📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 105 – 106

Verses for the Week

John 17:11 And I am no longer in the world; yet they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given to Me, that they may be one even as We are.

John 17:21 That they all may be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

Eph. 4:2 With all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, bearing one another in love

Num. 12:3 Now the man Moses was very meek, more than anyone else who was on the face of the earth.

Matt. 5:5 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Excerpts from the Ministry

Because it is difficult for us to understand the oneness unfolded in the Scriptures, the Lord Jesus prayed in John 17 about the oneness instead of speaking about it as the continuation of His discourse to His disciples.

We need to see the uniqueness of the Body of Christ—there is one Body in the universe.

The practice of the oneness is the one accord; the one accord is the master key to every blessing in the New Testament.

Five phrases in Ephesians 4:1-3 give us a practical way to keep the oneness of the Spirit (the oneness of the Body of Christ), which is to practice the one accord: lowliness, meekness, long-suffering, bearing one another in love, and the uniting bond of peace; these five items are a test to us in the practice of the church life; by this test we can see whether or not we are practically in the church life.

If we hold Christ as the Head (acknowledging that only He is the Head and coming absolutely under His authority), we cannot have different interpretations of Scripture.

We should always consider the Body, care for the Body, honor the Body, and do what is best for the Body.

“When Brother Nee taught about the Body, he said that with whatever we do, we have to consider how the churches would feel about it”.

In the Body there can be no independence or individualism, for we are members, and members cannot live in detachment from the Body.

As members of the Body, we must allow ourselves to be limited by the other members, not going beyond our measure.

(Excerpts from msg 7 of the Fall 2015 ITERO Training)