

Week of February 14

The Intrinsic Growth of the Church, the Organic Body of Christ

“Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” (John 12:24)

“Holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God.” (Col. 2:19)

Christ became the intrinsic essence of the church through the release of His divine life as the one grain of wheat falling into the ground and dying there for His multiplication and through the impartation of His divine life as the firstborn Son of God in His resurrection.

The growth of the Body depends on the growth of God, the addition of God, the increase of God, within us. How much God grows within us depends on how much room we give Him to grow. When we give God room in us, He expands and increases within us; this increase is His growth in us. God’s growth in us becomes our growth because He and we are one. (ICSC, msg 1, I.B, C; msg 2, I.B.3, 4, a, b)

Spring California College Conference

A California-wide college conference will be held online from February 26 to 28. High school seniors are also invited to join. The registration deadline is this Lord’s Day, February 21. More details at college-conference.com. Please pray for the college students from both Northern and Southern California, including many first-timers and high school seniors, to sanctify this weekend unto the Lord.

Europe

Please continue to pray for the migration of burdened saints to the six designated European cities of Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome, and Zurich. More details on these cities can be found at lordsmove.org/reports.html.

Myanmar

Pray for the saints and the Lord’s testimony to be preserved and protected during the present political turbulence.

Lord’s Move to Asia

Pray that the Lord may have a way in the following countries: Afghanistan, Iraq, Maldives, North Korea, Palestine, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Yemen.

Announcements

1. **Morning Revival:** REPEAT Week 4 of *The All-inclusive, Extensive Christ Replacing Culture for the One New Man*.
2. **Words of Fellowship to the Church in LA:** The second video in our new series, [Singing to the Lord in Our Daily Life](#), is available to watch. Translated videos are in [Chinese](#), [Korean](#) and [Spanish](#). We hope the saints will be encouraged and supplied by these fellowships in the midst of these days.
3. **Living to Him** has a new podcast series particularly helpful to working saints, available on all major podcasting services at anchor.fm/livingtohim.
4. **Ways to Give:** Information on setting up online giving through Subsplash, as well as where to mail checks while our meeting halls are closed, are at www.churchinlosangeles.org/members/offerings.