Prayer & Announcements

Week of November 1, 2026

The Process of Our Being Designated

"Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers." **—Rom. 8:29**

The intrinsic significance of 2 Samuel 7 is that the Triune God is working Himself in His processed and consummated Trinity into His chosen people.

The seed of David becoming the Son of God speaks of the process of Christ's being designated the firstborn Son of God by resurrection. Christ has already been designated the Son of God, but we are still in the process of designation, the process of being sonized, deified. The process of our being designated, sonized, deified, is the process of resurrection with four main aspects—sanctification, transformation, conformation, and glorification. The key to the process of designation is resurrection, which is the indwelling Christ as the rising-up Spirit, the designating Spirit, the power of life in our spirit.

We urgently need to learn how to walk according to the spirit, to enjoy and experience the designating Spirit. The more we touch the Spirit, the more we are sanctified, transformed, and glorified to become God in life and in nature but not in the Godhead for the building up of the Body of Christ to consummate the New Jerusalem. (*The Believers (I)*, msg. 6, I.B, III, IV.A, C.1-2, 2.a-b)

Church in Los Angeles

The whole church in Los Angeles—all halls, districts, and languages—will meet together starting at 10 AM on Lord's Day, November 15 on the UCLA campus at Covel Commons.

After the meeting, there will be special fellowships including lunch for the young working saints and for parents with children under 12 years of age. All other saints are encouraged to create opportunities to blend together afterwards.

Please pray:

- For Jesus to get the saints of all ages and stages together as His testimony in this city.
- For abounding grace to everyone involved in various service groups.
- For the Lord to release His speaking and burden into us for His moving onward in each of us and in the church in Los Angeles.

SCYP Children's Work Conference

This Saturday, November 7 from 9:30 AM–12 PM there is a conference in Anaheim for parents with children under 12 years of age and for the saints who are serving with the children. Translation will be provided into Chinese, Korean, and Spanish. Register at scyp.com/children.

Please pray:

- That as many parents and serving ones as possible be released to attend this fellowship.
- That they all be brought on in their burden and vision concerning the children's work.

Turin, Italy

Praise the Lord for the raising up of a new lampstand in Turin (Torino), the fourth-largest city in Italy! This Lord's Day, November 8, the saints there will have the first table meeting and take the ground. There will be a mini-conference on Saturday.

In Turin and surrounding towns, a number of saints have been meeting together, some for many years, waiting faithfully for the Lord's timing and confirmation from the Body that the Lord would take the ground there. After visitations by co-workers from Europe during the 2026 Winter Olympics gospel and shepherding trips, and through much prayer and fellowship with the brothers in Italy, there was a strong sense that now is the time.

Please pray:

- That the Lord richly bless this new beginning and gain a strong and bright testimony in Turin.
- That all the dear saints living around Turin be strengthened to "spend and be utterly spent" (2 Cor. 12:15) for the church life.
- That the Lord open a way for the church in Turin to acquire a permanent meeting place.
- That He continue to perfect, establish, and strengthen the saints in all the churches in Italy.

United Kingdom – Autumn University Conference

"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered on your behalf, leaving you a model so that you may follow in His steps." **—1 Pet. 2:21**

This weekend, November 6–8, there is a conference in Wales for those who are university-aged. The general subject is "The God-man Living."

Please pray:

- That many university students see the heavenly vision concerning the God-man living and be willing to be conformed to the mold of the living of Christ as the first God-man.
- That all who attend the conference deeply enjoy the Lord in His Word and in the Spirit, and experience being built up together with other lovers of Christ.

Announcements

1. **Morning Revival:** Week 6 of *The Believers (1)*, vol. 1.
2. **SAVE THE DATE:** Lord's Day, November 15 we will have our fall LA Joint Meeting—all halls and languages—at 10 AM on the UCLA campus at Covel Commons.
3. **Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting:** The weekly ministry series on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus continues this Wednesday 7:25 PM at the MCC and online at lsmwebcast.com.
4. **Thanksgiving Conference:** November 26–29 in Denver, Colorado. The general subject is "The Overcoming Life as Portrayed in Song of Songs." Saints from LA may get more information and RSVP at tinyurl.com/thanksgivingconfla.
5. **Semiannual Training:** December 21–26 in Anaheim. For LA saints, registration for the video training is open until December 6 at tinyurl.com/wintertrainingla.
6. **ICSC 2027:** The International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference will be in Taipei from February 20–21, 2027. For LA saints, register by December 27 at tinyurl.com/ICSCLA.
7. **Bibles for America**'s blog post "Our Responsibility to Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ" may be enjoyed and shared at blog.bfa.org.