

Announcements

- Registration for the winter training is open and is due by 10/29. Please sign up with the bookroom.
- Saints burdened to financially support Puerto Rico, Mexico, or Houston, can designate a check for “Puerto Rico”, “Mexico”, or “Houston”.
- Parents need to sign in and sign out their children for children’s meetings. Third through sixth grade sign-ins at the multi-purpose room. Please sign out your children immediately after the meeting ends.
- The reading schedule for the book *The Experience of Life* is now available on the church in Bellevue website (<http://churchinbellevue.org>). This week we are reading chapter 6, “Dealing With The Conscience”.
- Late registration for the junior high girls retreat is due today, payment can be handled at the bookroom.
- Saturday, October 28th, there will be a lunch and fellowship for younger saints (early 20’s to mid-40’s), please sign up at the counter to RSVP.
- Wednesday night ministry webcast 7:30 pm at the following locations:
 - Andy Wu - Redmond 206 617 7767, in English
 - Miyake - Central Bellevue 206 290 3787, in English
 - Lancaster - Bothell 425 482 4499, in English
 - Kim – South Bellevue 714 213 5213, in Korean
 - Horace Wang - Somerset 425 653 2249, in Chinese

Burdens for Prayer

- Mexico and Puerto Rico
- Situation in Houston
- Bible distribution in Europe
- Regional conferences in Europe
- Retreats

This Week: October 16 – October 22		
Morning Revival: <i>The Crystallization-Study of Ezekiel</i> , Week 1		
Hall Cleaning: Downstairs – Redmond Upstairs – Sammamish & Somerset		
Tuesday	10:00 am	Sisters' prayer meeting
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Corporate prayer meeting
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Ministry Webcast
Saturday	8:30 am	Breakfast
Lord's Day	9:30 am	Lord's Table
October		
20-22	High school Retreat, Lakeside Bible Camp	
21	Fellowship with Chinese speaking brothers, after breakfast at the meeting hall	
27-29	JH Girls Retreat, Easton, WA	

Ministry Reading Portion

The Experience of Life

CHAPTER FIVE

THE PRACTICE OF DEALING WITH THE WORLD

If we wish to practice dealing with the world, we should pay our attention to one point—that is, to close our mind to the world.

When we begin to learn the lessons of dealing, sin and the world often return to our thinking; that is, we often have a mind to sin or to love the world. At such a time our responsibility is to close our mind and refuse these thoughts.

Of course, it is very difficult to close our mind toward the thoughts of sin, because sin lives within us. Not until we are raptured will we be delivered from this inward difficulty. Therefore, even mature and learned Christians are still tempted by thoughts of sin.

The difficulty of the world is something of an outward nature. The Bible states that sin dwells in us, but it never mentions that the world lives in us. Since the nature of the world is outward, it is easy to shut off the thoughts of the world. When speaking of dealing with the

world, 1 John 2 admonishes the young saints. Thus, this matter does not require much experience; it can and ought to be practiced when we begin to follow the Lord. On the contrary, if a saint is constantly being disturbed by the world and is unable to shut out worldly thoughts, this proves that he is still young and immature.

In conclusion, when we endeavor to deal with the world, we should be determined and violent to shut out any thoughts of the world. Not only should we close the door, but we should also bar it and even make this door into a wall. In this manner we can thoroughly solve the problem of the world. For this, we should not simply wait for the Lord to constrain us with His love or for His grace to support us. We must also use our own initiative to deal with this matter. If so, worldly thoughts will never intrude again.

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Bible Reading Schedule with Footnotes	
Sunday, October 15 th	Ezek. 47:1-23
Monday, October 16 th	Ezek. 48:1-35
Tuesday, October 17 th	Dan. 1:1-21
Wednesday, October 18 th	Dan. 2:1-30
Thursday, October 19 th	Dan. 2:31-49
Friday, October 20 th	Dan. 3:1-30
Saturday, October 21 ST	Dan. 4:1-37