

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP – February 10, 2019

Announcements

- Today is our annual business meeting for the church in Bellevue.
- If you would like to be added to the phone list or have updates to make, please fill out the household information form; the Business office will update the phone list shortly.
- We are covering week 2 of the *Holy Word for Morning Revival* on “The Reality of the Body of Christ.” Copies are available in the bookroom.
- Online registration for the high school retreat is due today. After today, there is a \$10 late fee. Final registration closes on 2/17.
- We are reading messages 43 and 44 from the *Life-Study of Numbers*. The reading schedule is posted on the church website.
- If you would like a tax report for 2018, please email bellevuefinanceservice@googlegroups.com

Burdens for Prayer

- London Training Center
- Gospel trips around Europe and America
- Germany
- Meeting hall modifications (parking permit)
- Prayer meeting
- Northwest localities
- How to get into the matters of the experience of life to bring us to maturity

This Week: February 11 – February 17

Morning Revival: *The Reality of the Body of Christ*, week 2

Hall Cleaning: Downstairs – Central Bellevue
Upstairs – Downtown

Tuesday	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting
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Saturday	8:30am	Breakfast
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Lord’s Day	9:30am	Lord’s Table
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March

1-3	High School Retreat
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29-31	Conference in Missoula, MT
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LIFE-STUDY OF NUMBERS

MESSAGE FORTY-TWO

FIGHTING (11)

VIII. THE STATUTES

B. Concerning Vows

The statutes concerning vows follow the statutes concerning the offerings, which are God's food. It is our duty, our responsibility, to present the offerings to God, whereas vows are voluntary. God wants us to do something more than carry out our duty and responsibility to fulfill His requirements. He would like us to do something additional—to make a vow to Him. An example of a particular vow is the vow of the Nazarite in Numbers 6.

In the church life today, we also have the two matters of fulfilling God's requirements and of making a vow to Him. If we simply fulfill God's requirements, we have not yet come up to the highest standard. We need to make a vow to God, volunteering ourselves in a definite and particular way.

According to church history, all those who were used by God to fulfill His New Testament ministry were volunteers. They not only fulfilled God's requirements but also volunteered to make a vow to Him. John Nelson Darby is an example of such a person. He fulfilled God's requirements, and he also made a vow, for the sake of the need in the church life, to remain unmarried.

The extent to which the Lord will use us depends on our vow. Of course, a vow is not limited to the matter of marriage. We may make a vow to the Lord regarding many different things. The higher our vow is, the more the Lord will use us.

I hope that many of the young people in the Lord's recovery will be touched and inspired to make a vow to God. The Lord's recovery needs young people who have made vows to God. A young person who volunteers to make a vow may say, "Lord, by Your mercy and grace I have fulfilled Your New Testament requirements. But I would like to do something additional. I would like to make a vow to live for You absolutely." We all need to make some kind of vow to the Lord.

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Bible Reading Schedule with Footnotes	
Lord's Day, February 10 th	1 Cor. 15:1-19
Monday, February 11 th	1 Cor. 15:20-28
Tuesday, February 12 th	1 Cor. 15:29-34
Wednesday, February 13 th	1 Cor. 15:35-49
Thursday, February 14 th	1 Cor. 15:50-58
Friday, February 15 th	1 Cor. 16:1-9
Saturday, February 16 th	1 Cor. 16:10-24