



Excerpt from Ministry Reading (The LS of Deuteronomy chapter 3):

THE THREEFOLD BENEFIT OF REVIEWING THE PAST

A. Bringing Us New Light and New Revelation

Reviewing the past brings us new light and new revelation. If we would have this light and revelation, we need to be in the presence of the Lord as we are reviewing our past. Otherwise, we will simply have a kind of retrospection, and this will not be helpful. If we view our past in the presence of the Lord, He may give us new light and new revelation according to what we were in the past.

B. Helping Us to Know God's Heart and God's Hand

Reviewing the past also helps us to know God's heart and God's hand. God's heart is loving and His hand is righteous. According to His heart, God is loving; according to His hand, He is righteous.

C. Helping Us to Know Ourselves, to Condemn the Flesh, and to Learn to Reject the Self and the Flesh

Reviewing the past helps us to know ourselves, to condemn the flesh, and to learn to reject the self and the flesh. While we were doing certain things or passing through certain things in the past, it was difficult for us to know ourselves. But afterwards when we look back, we can receive light to know ourselves and our flesh so that we may reject the self and the flesh.

With respect to believing in God we should forget our past, but with respect to knowing God and ourselves we should remember our past. A proper review of our past will help us to no longer trust ourselves but to put our trust absolutely in God. Through reviewing the past we may learn the lesson of not having any trust in ourselves. We are nothing more than an unbelieving self, and all we have is flesh. Therefore, we must learn to reject the self and the flesh and put our trust altogether in God, the One who is faithful and whose words can never fail.

Prayer Burdens:

1. 2019 Review and 2020 Outlook -

- A. We hope at the start of 2020, every service group would have the opportunity to pray and fellowship with the other serving ones. May the Lord refresh and renew our services for the building up of His Body.
- B. Consecrate ourselves anew to the Lord for our daily Christian walk in 2020 so that He may strengthen us to have a healthy spiritual living, enjoying the unsearchable richness of Christ every day by praying, reading the Word, pursuing the truth of the ministry, building up with companions, preaching gospel, and shepherding according to God.
- C. Seek in a corporate way to receive the Lord's leading in every aspect of the church life (e.g. church, district, small group, serving group, etc.), making specific goals for the new year, and expecting His blessing.

2. Church-wide Godman Family Blending -

Pray for the Piscataway church-wide event on 1/25/2020. May the Lord use such an opportunity to blend all the saints into one accord and establish godman families to build up His dwelling place.

3. GTCA -

Please pray for the upcoming gospel trips to the GTCA cities this month. May the Lord gain the genuine seekers for His testimony in these key cities in the USA. (Visit gtca.us/2020 for more info)

Announcement:

- 1 District prayer meeting on the coming Tuesday 1/14 is scheduled at district meeting locations starting from 8 PM. We encourage the saints to separate time to attend.
- 2 Corporate book pursuit this week:
Life Study of Deuteronomy (Chapter 3~4).
- 3 2020 International Chinese-speaking Spring conference is scheduled for 2/14-16 at Anaheim, CA. We hope at least 200 saints from NJ and NY can attend this conference. There will be translation service into English, Spanish, Korean and Portuguese. Children service will be provided from K-6 grade. For hospitality, you may register at www.2020icsc.org.
- 4 Service schedule:

	1/12	1/19
Food	Dist. C	P2, P10
Cleaning	P1, P8	Dist. C

Meeting Attendance:

Small Groups (1/3~4): 153
Lord's Table (1/5): 135
Prayer Meeting (1/7): 26

Godman

Family Blending



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**ALL ARE WELCOME!
TOGETHER LET'S REJOICE IN THE LORD.**

Time: 1/25/2020 3PM ~ 8PM

**Location: Church in Piscataway Meeting Hall
15 Seeley Ave. Piscataway**

On Saturday January 25th, we will have a church-wide blending event at the meeting hall starting at 3pm. All the saints are invited to come early for children themed activities followed by dinner and fellowship. We hope this time would be profitable as we all endeavor to live Christ in our family life.

To adequately prepare for this time (food / activities), please RSVP using the QR code above.

Here is a brief schedule:

3:00pm - Arrival / Check-in / Activities

5:30pm - Dinner (Each family brings 1 dish to share)

7:00pm - Singing & Fellowship

8:00pm - End

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In the new year 2020, let's grasp every opportunity for the word of God to dwell in us richly.
<http://www.lsmchristianradio.com> broadcasts Life-study messages 24 hours each day.

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Give them food at the proper time.

Matthew 24:45b



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