

## Using DVD and VCD Audio Visual Biblical Teaching Material

### Training Leaders Leadership Training

Systematic Theology (III) Lectures on two major topics of discussion: Ecclesiology and The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit is finally “in press”! This is a series that we have worked on for an extended period and many of us have looked forward to its “publication” for a long time. We are using the DVD format for the first time— thinking of the most convenient and easiest mode of access for brothers and sisters—to deliver this series of lectures. We offer this series to the Lord and we hope that He will use it mightily for His glory and for the edification of brothers and sisters.

Below are some notes and emails that we have received from brothers and sisters who have used Smyrna Resource Center Inc. (SMRI) training materials:

*“Please send us the MP3 version of the Church History series. Thank you so much for your service. We benefitted greatly from it. May God richly bless all of you”*

Sister Chi

*Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,*

*Thanks for all your effort in Christ for us. You have done great ministry. Thanks.*

*Thanks for your training materials. They are useful & help me to know Bible teachings.*

*Thanks again.*

Brother Chang

*Thank you and we really enjoy learning God’s word through Smyrna’s VCD.*

Sister Chang

The Lord knows the hardships we encounter and through the positive responses we receive from brothers and sisters that affirm the value of teaching materials produced by Smyrna Resource Center, we are reminded once again about the importance of the work done at SMRI. We are encouraged to continue this work to the best of our abilities and without any regrets.

The Lord has given us the vision to produce Bible training materials in VCD, DVD, and written formats to be delivered around the world. Teaching materials produced by SMRI can be used in systematic training for co-workers and church leaders regardless of the size of the church or the background of co-workers. A certain Pastor Wong from California, USA uses SMRI materials to train his co-workers at his church and also recommends the materials to churches in Europe, suggesting that each church should own at least one set of all the training materials we produce.

*“Thank you for the VCD materials you sent. I went to Rome last month to lead a joint summer retreat for Wen Zhou churches in Southern Italy, and had a lengthy discussion with a brother there. I gained a much better understanding of the needs of Chinese churches in Europe. I realized that many brothers are businessmen and yet serve the churches there as co-workers. They cannot go to seminary to get formal training. The VCDs produced by your organization meet their needs well and I feel that each church*

*should have one set of SMRI's VCDs. This way, brothers and sisters who are interested in learning from the materials can either request a copy from you or duplicate a set themselves."* Pastor Wong

We plan to produce the lessons on the General Letters in the New Testament this year (the soonest we will be able to finish the project will be sometime in 2013), then all the materials on Overview of the Bible will be completed. In order to save on postage, we sent out our newsletter electronically last August and November. If you did not receive our e-newsletter and wish to do so, please let us know by sending us an email at [smyrnasrci@gmail.com](mailto:smyrnasrci@gmail.com). Please also remember you can watch the lessons on our web site: [www.smyrnasrci.net](http://www.smyrnasrci.net). You can also download all the materials (visual as well as a hard copy of notes) in MP3 format from our web site. We are still in the process of editing our written materials and they will be put on the Smyrna site as soon as they become available.