

愛主更深 讀經更勤

More Love to Thee

More Reading Your Words

詩歌「愛主更深」湧在心頭，我們這不完全的人常比較愛自己、較多愛自己、甚至專愛自己，怎可能愛主更深？但主愛的激勵、主愛的澆灌，使我們飽嘗主愛且能有此心願，怎能不感恩？怎會不愛主？More Love to Thee

The song “More Love to Thee” comes into my mind. We, such imperfect people, usually love ourselves, love ourselves more than even God, to a point where we only love ourselves. How can we love the Lord more? But the encouragement and outpouring of God’s love helps us taste the love of God in such a way that we have a desire to love the Lord more. How can we not be grateful? How can they/we not love the Lord?

切願深愛我主，愛主更深，我心向主傾吐，願主聽聞，
求主安慰我苦，導我深愛我主，愛主更深，愛主更深。

“More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee! Hear Thou the prayer I make, on bended knee. This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, more love to Thee!”

當願意每日親近主，奇妙的主作那美善的工，讀主的話與向主傾訴中，我們的主更深的在我們生命中祝福，渴慕愛祂、甘心愛祂，有甚麼比這是更美的祝福？我們奔波、我們關懷、我們作各樣的工，這些都不能取代我們愛主、親近主、讀主的話、向主的禱告。主的話在我們需要的時刻顯在我們的思維中，安慰我們、調整我們、賜我們盼望、給我們平安，何等的寶貴！有時候人的話佔滿我們的心，神的話無處可容，以致其中的辛苦或許已有精煉過的人現在可以意會。但願主真在我們的心作王，主的話深藏我們的心，我們不迷失、不慌亂，在今世倚靠祂的過程中，我們不後悔，我們是越跟隨越喜樂、越感恩、越有勁，靠主成為祂榮耀的見證。

May we be willing to be closer to God each day, to see the good work of our amazing God, to read His words and to talk with Him. May the Lord bless us more in our lives so that we desire Him more and love Him more. There is no greater blessing than this! We work, we care, we do all kinds of work, but these cannot substitute for our love for the Lord, spending time with the Lord, reading the Lord’s word, and praying to the Lord. How precious is the Word of God which comes into our minds in our hour of need, to comfort us, to change us, to give us hope, to grant us peace! Sometimes man’s words fill our hearts such that there is no room in our hearts for the Word of God. Some of us may have such experiences in our lives. May the Lord truly reign deep in our hearts so that we will not get lost or panic, but only trust in Him. The closer we follow God, the more we will be joyful, grateful, and dynamic, and we will never regret that choice of following Him more closely. May we be a glorious witness for He who strengthens us.

苦難之中，叫我更愛我主，因主為我眾罪，受苦受死。
主阿我今情願，更加深愛我主，愛主更深，愛主更深。

“Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest. Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best. This all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee, more love to Thee!”

主啊，賜福我們，不叫我們的心被世界所吸引，不叫我們的心在忙亂痛苦中迷失；讓我們的心被祢吸引，愛主更深，在祢的愛中我們的心安穩，我們的心渴慕祢的話，祢的話導引我們，祢的話充滿我們，繼續賜福我們攀登祢恩惠高嶺，歌頌祢永遠的愛，享受祢永不止息的愛！

Lord, bless us so that our hearts are not filled with worldly attractions that cause us to lose direction amidst the busy-ness of our lives. Let our hearts be attracted by Your love so that we will love You more and that we will feel secure resting in Your love. Help us so that we will desire Your word and may Your word guide us and fill our hearts! We ask that You will continue to bless us and lead us to higher ground. May we forever praise Your name and enjoy Your everlasting love!

士每拿聖經影視教材第二十套「一般書信」終於出爐了。每一期通訊我們的董事謝文杰長老作新課程的簡介，盼望藉此激起弟兄姊妹一睹新課程之心，樂意更多學習。我們教材至今已涵蓋了所有聖經各書卷，希望能繼續出版一些重要書卷的DVD，求主帶領我們前行的路，賜我們講員、同工、經費及愛慕主話語的讀者們。

“General Epistles”, volume 20 of Smyrna Bible video teaching materials is finally available. Brother Wen-Jai Hsieh, chair of the board of directors, who write an introduction for each newly produced VCD will continue to do so. We hope that these new materials will stir the interest of brothers and sisters who will thus be more willing to learn from them. We have already covered every book of the Bible but we would like to continue to produce some DVDs for some specific books in the Bible. May the Lord continue to lead us, to provide us with speakers, co-workers, financial resources, and brothers and sisters who desire the Word of God.

《一般書信》由中華福音神學院吳存仁老師主講，約 15 小時，分成 30 課，8 片 DVD。這系列包括《希伯來書》，《雅各書》，《彼得前書》，《彼得後書》，《約翰一書》，《約翰二書》，《約翰三書》，《猶大書》，以及《啟示錄》。一般基督徒對這些書信的背景資料大多缺乏了解，也涉獵不深。吳老師針對每本書的作者，讀者以及當時的時代背景，重要性以及正典的緣由，主旨大綱以及核心的勸勉信息等等，都做了深入的探討。針對一些關乎重要神學議題的經文，吳老師更進一步做詳細的解說。這系列的教材可以幫助弟兄姊妹對每一本書有個整全的概念，對一些困難的經文，也能有較中肯的認知；也可以拿來做查經時的背景資料。

"General Epistles" is a 30-session lecture series taught by Mr. Tsen-Jen Wu of China Evangelical Seminary. This series (*divided into 30 classes*) lasts approximately 15 hours and is integrated in 8 DVDs. It includes the discussion of the following books: Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, and Revelation. (*It includes the discussion of Hebrews, Letter of James, First Epistle of Peter, Second Epistle of Peter, First Epistle of John, Second Epistle of John, Third Epistle of John, Epistle of Jude, and Revelation*). Generally speaking, most Christians have limited background knowledge of these epistles. Mr. Wu thoroughly discusses each book regarding its authorship, intended audience, historical relevance and background, importance, the reason of the biblical canon, major themes, outline, as well as core exhortation messages. Furthermore, Mr. Wu gives detailed commentary on verses concerning significant theological subjects. This series of teaching material can aid brothers and sisters to gain a comprehensive overview of each book and a pertinent understanding of some difficult verses. It is also an invaluable resource as background material for a deeper biblical study.