



# Spoken Word News

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*Dear Spoken Word Friends,*

## ICC Is a Happening Place

Perhaps that opening sounds like the sixties or seventies. Well, I was a child of those times. Perhaps that is why that title came to my mind to describe some of what is happening on ICC.

I want to review this past Sunday, Monday and next Sunday which will happen by the will of God. By the time you read this letter, all of these times will be history.

## Sunday, February 14, 2021

On ICC we use the recently popularized Zoom platform to conduct a Sunday school class hosted by ICC member Doc. We are currently studying the book of Hebrews. Not only is the Sunday school a time of learning, but it is also a time of fellowship where we all enjoy sharing the wonderful blessings of the Lord. In fact the host must bring our fellowship and discussion to a close so that we can be finished in time to attend the worship service that follows.

On the Team Talk platform we conduct the ICC Sunday morning service hosted by Trinh. During the last Christmas season Ben, who has served as a pastor and now serves as a teacher and missionary joined ICC because it seemed just the right time to join as the Lord was leading him to do. During the past two Sundays, Ben has shared a message from the book of James 1:1-12. I share with you some points from his notes he graciously shared with me, numbered for easier reading.

(1) We handle trials by believing God, and when we do, we will be happy now and rewarded later.

(2) We are given both instructions and incentives for handling trials.

(3) God tests us at the level of our maturity. The tests that God allows us to go through are designed to strengthen but not overwhelm our faith.

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**Monday, February 15, 2021**

Monday was a busy day on ICC. It opened with us having a time of prayer at 8:30. Members gather faithfully to pray together day after day. At 10:00 a.m. a group of us gathered for an historical study of early Church writings. We see how these writings relate to our Christian lives today. At 2:00 p.m. men gathered to share a Bible devotion lead by Ricky. Wonderful fellowship, sharing and prayer followed the devotion. At 7:00 p.m. in The Refuge a pastor from Florida shared a Bible study from Isaiah 3 and 4. The day closed at 10:00 p.m. when people gathered in prayer.

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

During next Sunday's morning service Curtis and I plan to present a message that helps people to understand the difference between condemnation and conviction. The message will be unusual in that Curtis and I will join together in presenting the message as a team. For those of you who are familiar with championship wrestling, we will be tag-team preaching.

I share a few days in the life and ministry of ICC to help you understand what is happening. Ministry happens month after month. Your prayers, service and financial support, as enabled by the Lord, cause this ministry to happen. While you are busy with what is happening in your life, this ministry is happening on ICC. Thank you for the part you play in causing this ministry to happen over and over again. May the Lord bless you and give to you and yours a marvelous March.

Yours in His service,

Rev. Tim Snyder  
President