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Thank you very much for your prayers for the online Chinese Bible School work. We are grateful for the opportunity to work in the Lord's vineyard.

Since coming back from the trip to Asia, we have been working on two topical video lessons, *Christians and Government* and *Biblical View of Same-Sex Marriage*. The video recordings have been completed, and the video post-productions are in process. The former lesson is to teach how Christians should behave or react to their government even when the rulers mistreat the Christians. The latter lesson is to show the biblical view of homosexuality and same-sex marriage contrary to people's opinions on the same subject. It is a timely lesson for all Chinese Christians in general since Taiwan has passed the law of same-sex marriage on May 24, 2019. We hope and pray that these two video lessons will help the Christians, and non-Christians as well, to understand what truth is presented in the Bible.

Our Tencent QQ online Bible study group has been studying *The Story of Jesus* video lessons 25-28, one lesson each week. Students had to do the homework in writing by answering the provided questions. I appreciate those who were willing to spend time to watch videos and do the homework. Some of them gave the positive feedback regarding this study:

"I've found that it indeed needs a guide to study the Bible. The one who leads as rightly dividing the scriptures would be like a lightbulb which lightens the word of God to hearers' understanding. There is a joy in my heart today that I come to thorough understanding of the dignity of life."

"... Thank you very much for your encouragement. It really helps me a great deal on each Bible study not only in the greater Bible knowledge but also obtaining the comfort from the word of God."

I have engaged in a new project on translating the *Searching for Truth* study guide (the World Video Bible School publication) into Chinese. This project serves two purposes. One is for our future Tencent QQ Bible study. Another is for making this popular publication available for Chinese readers. The English version of the *Searching for Truth* study guide has been translated into four languages, including Spanish, Korean, Swahili, and Russian. It is a great tool to study with someone who does not know God or has very little knowledge about the Bible, and it should be beneficial to the Chinese-speaking people who constitute ~20% of the world's population. May the Lord bless this endeavor as well as the Chinese Bible School work.

All the Chinese video online views were over 10,000 in the month of July.

May the thanks be to the Lord, for it is His work we do.