

Title: "Weird Problems -- More Prayer Please!"

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Greetings all,

a quick note to ask for some additional prayer support.

This past week I have been working to finish the final copy-master DVDs for the Immanuel Approach Basic Training video series. When I get these sent off to the guy who does our DVD duplication, it should only be a couple of additional weeks until you can order this new training series from Humble Shack (the team that does fulfillment for the store page on our website).

**However**, I have been encountering an unusual amount of weirdness as I've been trying to finish this project. For example:

- The audio files for several of the training segments have suddenly gone totally wonky, after having been perfectly fine for multiple test DVDs. And when I delete the corrupted files, and bring in new files (that I test and verify to be perfect immediately before bringing them into the DVD building software), the new files immediately become totally scrambled. Additional strangeness is that this problem is only occurring with some of the training segments, even though I am handling all of the segments in the exact same way with the exact same software. So far, this strange problem has been impervious to all of my usual computer-problem troubleshooting. I've used this DVD building software for 20+ years and have never seen this one before.
- The text slides for some of the segments have become blurry, after having been perfectly fine for multiple test DVDs. And as with the weird audio problems, this is only occurring with some of the training segments, even though I am handling all of the segments in the exact same way with the exact same software. (Just in case you're wondering, the segments with the audio problems are not the same segments that are displaying the blurry slides.) I've used this video editing software for 20+ years and have never seen this one before.
- Also, the volunteer who has been helping me with proofing the copy-masters has been experiencing weird computer problems specifically related to this project, as well as strange new problems in other areas of her life.
- Furthermore, the IVCF admin team that cares for the Immanuel Approach training fund has encountered a major weird glitch this past week.
- And to top it all off, I just accidentally deleted this whole newsletter, just as I was finishing it (which has never happened before). Certainly not the end of the world, but having to rewrite the newsletter felt a bit like the harassment icing on top of the harassment cake.

So, we would greatly appreciate additional prayer – that the Lord would especially bless all of the final pieces for completing this project, and for protection against harassment and interference. (As you feel led, please include prayer for everyone around us as well, and for the duplication process and for the Humble Shack team.)

Thanks and blessings,

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