

Introduction

What You Should Know About This Workbook

First of all I hope you get as much out of this book as my church, my Sunday school class, as well as my Chinese class. This work book is intended for those studying Chinese at an upper intermediate or advanced level, who are reading 'The Purpose Driven Life' in Chinese. There is a version in English and Simplified Chinese. ISBN 978-7-5426-3099-5. This is a little more expensive than the regular English version at \$38.00. But may be well worth it if you are studying Chinese and want the practice reading and you have the English on the opposite page to help with translation.

The following are practice vocabulary. By this we mean you may want to try writing the words in the text and study the meanings to increase your vocabulary. You can use the books below or pleco (<http://www.pleco.com/>) for your I-touch, or I-phone to look up stroke order.

You will notice the following colors for the tones:

Note: First Tone - **Will be in red.**

Second Tone - **Will be in green**

Third Tone - **Will be in Blue.**

Forth Tone - **Will be in Purple.**

Fifth tones will be in black but they may appear in their normal color and tone in the study box. Example 为了【wèile】 but in the study or writing box it will be in the normal color.

The yellow boxed are a study guide with information on character make up and a sentence to help you remember pronunciation etc. Example:

迟【chí】 slow; tardy; late. He moved **quickly forward** to **measure the length** 尺【chǐ】 **a unit of length** of cherry's (chí) hair.

They **moved quickly** on the **ruler** king **Chí**, for it was **late**.

Lastly mad most importantly! This is a labor of love for those studing Chinese. Anyone who has time to add to it should contact us to benefit all those who are studying Chinese.

**Reading & Writing Chinese (Simplified Character Edition Third Edition; William
McNaughton Tuttle Publishing ISBN 0-8048-3509-8**

***Cheng & Tsui Chinese Character Dictionary, Wang Huidi Editor-in-Chief . ISBN
0-88727-314-9. This book has stroke order.**