

Pray for:

- ✿ First all-Canada Victoria Day conference in Toronto May 22-23.
- ✿ Israel: the first Lord's Table meeting in Tel Aviv taking place May 22; citizenship for one co-worker and his wife, and renewal of another brother's foreign passport without having to exit Israel; that a new young sister from Galilee would be able to attend the Poland Camp this summer.
- ✿ Greece: that the economic crisis would turn out to salvation; increased distribution of Rhema materials by contacts; that the church in Athens would acquire a meeting hall, even though the financial situation is presently difficult; continued shepherding of native Greek contacts in Athens; translation work into Greek.
- ✿ South America: that the hearts of the South Americans, especially university students, be open to receive the interpreted Word; practical coordination and preparation for the ongoing mass Bible distribution; that the churches and the saints in South America would be healthy.
- ✿ The re-establishment of the weekly college meeting.
- ✿ The re-establishment of the central region English prayer meeting.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes: Week 28, *Luke 22:21 – 24:35*
- ✿ HWMR: The Gospel of God in Romans, Vol 1, Week 1
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: The All-inclusive Christ, Chapter 1

Announcements

- ✿ Please pick up a copy of the new HWMR, The Gospel in Romans, after the meeting. We will pursue this book starting this week. They are available downstairs.
- ✿ We would like to announce to you that the 2010 Northeast Summer School of Truth teachers' training will be held on Saturday, June 5 at the meeting hall of the church in Franklin, NJ. We will have 5 sessions beginning at 9am and ending by around 8:30pm. There will be a light breakfast provided starting at 8:30am. Lunch and dinner will also be provided. Please register with brother Simon, as soon as possible with the information about: how many will be attending from your locality so that the saints in Franklin can coordinate the food service; how many

would need hospitality either on Friday or on Saturday night in either Franklin or in NYC.

- ✿ There are 18 saints from Surrey, BC visiting Eastern Canada next week. They will be arriving in Montreal the morning of May 19 and leaving for Ottawa on May 21. There will be hospitality requirements for 2 nights. Brother Peter Huang will arrange hospitality. While in Montreal, they would like to visit Montreal and Quebec City and local saints are encouraged to blend with them if they are available.
- ✿ There will be a blending time on the evening of May 19 at the meeting hall with a love feast. Saints are encouraged to come and blend with visiting saints. Most of the saints also speak chinese.
- ✿ There will be a video training of the summer training at Anaheim from Aug 14 – 18, at the meeting hall. Please register on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Lord's Day Lunch Clean-up Schedule

May 16	✿ English
23	✿ Chinese (East, Central)
30	✿ French/Spanish/College ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
June 6	✿ Chinese (North, South, West)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ May 22 – 23, Toronto, ON: Canadian National Conference
- ✿ May 28 – 31, Jacksonville, Florida: Memorial international conference
- ✿ June 28 – 3, Anaheim, CA: Summer Training
- ✿ July 25 – 31, Male Ciche, Poland: YP Camp in Poland
- ✿ July 27 – 31, Montreal, QC: Eastern Canada Children's Camp
- ✿ Aug 8 – 13, Ancaster, ON: Eastern Canada's Summer School of Truth
- ✿ Aug 14 – 28, Meeting hall: Video Training
- ✿ Aug 16 – 22, NYC, NY: New York Summer School of Truth.

This Week's Activities

MAY 16 Lord's Day	✿ 10:00am to 12:15pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
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	✿ 12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
17 Monday	✿
18 Tuesday	✿ 7:30pm, Prayer meeting by district in various homes
19 Wednesday	✿ 6:00 pm, Meeting Hall: Love feast and blending time with visiting saints from Surrey, BC.
20 Thursday	✿
21 Friday	✿ 10:00am, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking pursuing meeting ✿ Evening: Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
22 Saturday	✿ 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Meeting hall: Young people meeting

CONFESSON WITH THE MOUTH

Scripture Reading: Rom. 10:10; Prov. 29:25; Matt. 10:32-33

C. Confession Saving Much Trouble

There is great profit when one confesses with his mouth after he has believed in his heart. It saves him much trouble in the future.

Suppose you do not open your mouth and say, "I have decided to follow the Lord Jesus; I am His now." Others will still consider you the same as they. When they sin or indulge in lustful things, they will consider you to be one of them. In your heart you realize that you are a Christian and that it is wrong for you to be among them. But you cannot reject them, because you want to please them. You may come up with an excuse to turn them down. But the next time they will still drag you along, and you will have to think of another excuse to refuse them. You may come up with excuses once or twice, but the pressure will always come back. So why not put the signboard out from the very first day and confess that you are a believer? You only need to confess once or twice, and others will give up trying to persuade you.

If you do not confess with your mouth, that is, if you are a Christian secretly, you will experience much more difficulty than those who are Christians openly. Your temptation will be many times greater than the temptation of those who openly confess the Lord. You will be bound by human affections and

past relationships. You cannot excuse yourself from others every time by saying that you have a headache or that you are busy. You cannot use excuses every time. This is why you must declare from the first day, "I have believed in the Lord Jesus. I have accepted Him." Once you put out this signboard, your colleagues, classmates, relatives, and family will know the kind of person you are. This will save you much trouble. Otherwise, you will have all kinds of frustrations. If a person confesses the Lord with his mouth, he will be saved from much trouble.

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