

## Pray for:

- ✿ Israel: the gaining and shepherding of Arabic speakers; that the children of migrating saints might learn Hebrew, especially the older teenagers, for whom it is more difficult; visas and citizenship for migrating saints.
- ✿ South America: Follow up by local saints of the contacts from the distribution (over 300,000 New Testaments distributed; over 8,000 very hot contacts); raising up of full-time workers for the harvest; the blending, fellowship and coordination of the leading brothers; the young people would consecrate themselves to the Lord.
- ✿ Young working saint gathering in Fredericton, New Brunswick June 12 and 13: the blending and raising up of the young adults in Halifax, Montreal, and other parts of Eastern Canada.
- ✿ That the college/university age, the teenagers, and the children meeting with the church in Montreal would grow to love the Lord and pursue Him.
- ✿ Preparations for the 6th grade conference, children's camp, and Summer School of Truth for this summer.
- ✿ That the Lord would profoundly work in the saints in the church to consecrate themselves for a life of service.

## Weekly Readings

- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes: Week 31, *John 5:1 – 6:71*
- ✿ HWMR: The Gospel of God in Romans, Vol 1, Week 3
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: The All-inclusive Christ, Chapter 4

## Announcements

- ✿ There will be a service meeting for BFC on June 6th after lunch for the distribution in Montreal from August 2 – 7.
- ✿ The next two tours of historic and Biblical sites in Israel, followed by times of blending with the local saints in meetings or conferences, will take place July 10-17 and October 21-31. These tours are each limited to 50 saints. Please see Jonathan C for further information if you are interested.
- ✿ There will be a college meeting this Thursday at Sis. Andrea's. Her place is located at 3441 Peel St. Apt. 01.
- ✿ Anyone who would like a Summer training Abstract (Chinese) or Min. Magazine (English/Spanish) which is the thick book with all the speaking written down, please sign

your name up on the bulletin board. Pre-orders are needed. We will only order as many as are signed-up. Deadline to sign-up is June 20.

- ✿ The deadlines for SSOT in Ancaster from August 8 – 13 is June 14<sup>th</sup> and the children's camp in Montreal from July 27 – 31 is June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Brother Simon Huang and Sister Rebecca Liu for the registration.
- ✿ There will be a video training in Montreal of the summer training at Anaheim from Aug 14 – 28, at the meeting hall. Please register on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

## Lord's Day Lunch Clean-up Schedule

June 6	✿ Chinese (North, South, West)
13	✿ English
30	✿ Chinese (East, Central)
July 4	✿ French/Spanish/College

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ June 12 – 13, Fredericton, NB: Conference in Fredericton
- ✿ June 28 – July 3, Anaheim, CA: Summer Training
- ✿ July 23 -30 Franklin, NJ: Chinese Speaking Perfecting Training
- ✿ July 25 – 31, Male Ciche, Poland: YP Camp in Poland
- ✿ July 27 – 31, Montreal, QC: Eastern Canada Children's Camp
- ✿ Aug 2 – 7, BfC Bible Distribution in Montreal
- ✿ 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

JUNE 6 Lord's Day	✿ 10:00am to 12:15pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
	✿ 12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	✿ 1:30 pm, Meeting hall: Service meeting for BFC distribution in Montreal
7 Monday	✿
8 Tuesday	✿ Prayer meeting by district in various homes

<b>9</b> Wednesday	✿
<b>10</b> Thursday	✿ 7pm – 8:30pm, Andrea's Apartment: College Meeting
<b>11</b> Friday	✿ 10:00am, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking pursuing meeting ✿ Evening: Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>12</b> 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

### II. COMMON MISTAKES

#### B. Being Afraid of Failing to Persevere to the End

Some people think, "If I confess with my mouth and then fail to persevere in my Christian conviction, will this not become a joke to others? Suppose I can no longer make it as a Christian after three or five years, what should I do then? It is better for me not to say anything now. Let me wait for several years, until I find out whether or not I can make it." We can tell such ones that if they do not confess because they are afraid of stumbling or failing, they will surely fail. They have already opened a back door and are trying to avoid the front door. They have already made preparations to back out of their own confession. They want to wait to have assurance before they confess. We are sure that such ones will fail. It is better to stand up and say, "I am for the Lord." If you close the back door first, it will become much harder for you to back out or backslide later. Consequently, you will have a much better chance of going forward than of sliding backward. In fact, this is the only possible way for you to go forward.

If you want to wait until you have good behavior before you confess, your mouth will never open up. You will always be dumb. Even after you have good conduct, you will still be dumb. If you do not open your mouth at the beginning, it will be much harder to open your mouth later. If you open your mouth, the chance of having good conduct will be greater. If you want to

wait until your behavior is good before you confess, you will lose both your chance of opening your mouth as well as your chance of having good behavior; both will be lost, and you will fail in both.

One assuring thought is that God is not only the God who redeems us but also the God who preserves us. What should we liken redemption to? Redemption is like buying something. What then is preservation? Preservation is like putting the purchased object in one's own hand. How many people in this world buy things with the view of throwing them away? When we buy a watch, we want to use it for five or ten years; no one buys a watch with the view of throwing it away. God is saving people everywhere. He does not save them and then throw them away. He wants to preserve what He has saved. Since God has saved us, He will preserve us. Since God has redeemed us, He will preserve us until that day. God loves us so much that He was willing to forsake His Son to redeem us. If He had no intention of preserving us, He would not have paid such a great price. It is God's purpose as well as His plan to preserve us. Do not be afraid to stand up and say, "I believe in the Lord." You may say, "What happens if I fail in a few days?" Do not worry about this; God will be responsible for it. It is better for you to stand up and say, "I belong to God." Commit yourself to God. God knows that you need support, comfort, and protection. We have the assurance to say that God preserves man's salvation. This preservation makes redemption meaningful.

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