

## Pray for:

- ✿ All-Canada brothers' training in Mississauga, October 29-30; the advance of the local churches in Canada in one accord for the Lord's move in this country.
- ✿ The raising up of local churches in Quebec City and in other localities in the province of Quebec.
- ✿ Glen Ellyn, Illinois, USA; increase of the church life there in life and numbers; labour on College of Dupage (31,000 students); purchasing of a meeting hall.
- ✿ Toronto: that the new meeting hall receive zoning approval; the strengthening of meetings and services of the church in Toronto.
- ✿ That saints who have recently migrated to Montreal may settle down concerning their human situation, and be built up with the existing saints here; pray for various saints considering coming here to study, work, or serve full-time.
- ✿ Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

## Weekly Readings

- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes: Week 51, *Rom 10:16 – 14:12*
- ✿ HWMR: Living under the Unique Headship of Christ and in the Unique Divine Fellowship, Week 2
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Economy of God*, Chapter 3

## Announcements

- ✿ If you are planning on attending the Winter 2010 Video training and you are not attending the Live Training, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway as soon as possible. All languages please sign up on the same sheet. We would like a rough estimate of how many are planning on attending, so if you have a desire to attend, please sign up, as we need to know how many outlines we need to order.
- ✿ The new English website has been launched at [www.churchinmontreal.org](http://www.churchinmontreal.org). Please prayerfully read it and send any feedback for updates and revisions to Chitu at [chitu@okoli.org](mailto:chitu@okoli.org). One new feature is that church events will be kept updated on the website at the Meetings page.
- ✿ Deadline for the Winter training which is from Dec. 27, 2010 to Jan. 1, 2011 is in 2 weeks, on Oct 31. Those who want to register, please sign up with Monica.

- ✿ 2011 Chinese-Gospel calendar pre-order sale: sign up at the book room before Oct. 31, 2010 to reserve your copy.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving & Clean-up Schedule

Oct 24	✿ Serving: Chinese Central (B)
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese (North, South, West)
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
31	✿ Chinese West
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese (East, Central)
	✿ Whole church hall cleaning
Nov 7	✿ Serving: Chinese N.D.G (B)
	✿ Cleaning: English
14	✿ Serving: Chinese East
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese North

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Oct 28-30, *Southern Galilee, Israel: Fall Conference* (There will be a **pre-conference tour** from Oct 23-28. It will cover both biblical and historical sites.)
- ✿ Nov 25-28, *Columbus, Ohio, USA: International Thanksgiving Conference*
- ✿ Dec 27, 2010-Jan 1, 2011, *Anaheim, CA, USA: Winter Training*

## This Week's Activities

<b>OCT 24</b> <i>Lord's Day</i>	✿ 10am to 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
	✿ 12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	✿ 1:30pm: Whole meeting hall cleaning
<b>25</b> <i>Monday</i>	
<b>26</b> <i>Tuesday</i>	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
<b>27</b> <i>Wednesday</i>	✿ 7:00pm – 8:30pm, <i>Andrea's place:</i> College meeting
<b>28</b> <i>Thursday</i>	
<b>29</b> <i>Friday</i>	✿ 10:00am, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking pursuing meeting
	✿ Various home meetings (Chinese/English / French)

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Saturday
- ✿ 2:30pm to 5:15pm, Meeting hall:  
Chinese-speaking perfecting training
  - ✿ 7:00pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall:  
Young People Meeting

## READING THE BIBLE

Scripture Reading: 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Psa. 119:9-11, 15, 105, 140, 148

### II. BASIC PRINCIPLES IN READING THE BIBLE (continued)

From this example we see that the first basic principle in reading the Bible is to discover the facts. If we cannot discover any facts, we cannot expect to receive any light from God. It is not a question of how many times we have read the Bible, but a question of the facts we have discovered through our many times of reading.

Paul was a person who knew how to discover facts. Consider what he said in Galatians 3. He saw from Genesis that God would bless the nations through the seed of Abraham. God used the word seed in its singular form, not in its plural form. This refers to Christ. First, Paul discovered this fact. He saw that the nations would be blessed through the seed of Abraham, and he saw that this was a unique seed. From this he realized that this seed referred to Christ. If it had been plural, it would have referred to the many children of Abraham, that is, the Jews, and the meaning would be completely different. Paul read the Scripture thoroughly and discovered the facts.

In the Bible there are many facts. Whether or not a person is rich in God's Word depends on how many facts he has discovered. The more facts he discovers, the richer he becomes. If he cannot discover any facts and if he reads through the Bible in a hasty and mindless way, he will not understand much.

In reading the Bible, we must learn to discover the facts. After this we should memorize, analyze, and compare these facts. Finally, we should kneel down before God and ask for light.

### III. DIFFERENT WAYS TO READ THE BIBLE

We should read our Bible during two different periods of time. We should have two copies of the Bible for these two occasions. One period can be in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Or we can do both early in the morning by reading one way during the first half of our time and another

way during the second half of our time. These two periods of time must be separate. In the morning period or the first half of the early morning reading, we should meditate, praise, and pray as we read the Word, mixing our reading with meditation, praise, and prayer. This period of reading is for receiving spiritual food and for strengthening our spirit. Do not read too much during this time; three or four verses is sufficient. The afternoon time, or the second half of the early morning reading, should be longer. During this time, we should read for the purpose of learning more about God's Word.

If possible, we should have two Bibles. The Bible used in the first period should not have any marks or notes written in it (except dates, which we will mention later). The Bible used in the second period can contain whatever we have been touched with, either by jotting down notes or by circling or underlining words or passages. The Bible used in the first period can contain dates—dates on which we came across a special verse, made a deal with the Lord, or had a special experience. We should write down the date next to such a verse, indicating that we met God through this verse on that date. Do not write down anything other than dates. The Bible used in the second period is for understanding, and we should write down all the spiritual facts we discover and the light we have received. Now let us discuss the way to read the Bible during these two periods of time.

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