

## Pray for:

- International Thanksgiving Weekend Conference, November 25-28 in Columbus, Ohio.
- Israel: Steady increase and growth in life among all the churches; labour at Tel Aviv University; visas for the winter training; more fellowship with a new Hebrew believer from North Israel.
- Toronto: Chinese-speaking pursuit of Truth Lessons on Saturday mornings in November and December; the gospel in-reaping meeting around the weekend of December 11; final and official granting of authorization for the new meeting hall after December 1.
- The growth in life and numbers for the church life in Saskatchewan (Saskatoon and Regina).
- Repairs and renovations of the meeting hall in Montreal.
- 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 55, 1 Cor 7
- ✿ HWMR: Living under the Unique Headship of Christ and in the Unique Divine Fellowship, Week 6
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Economy of God*, Chapter 6

## 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.

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

Nov 21	✿ Serving: Chinese South (B)
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese (North, South, West)
28	✿ Serving: Chinese South (A)
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese (East, Central)
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
Dec	✿ Serving: Young Working

5	✿ Cleaning: English
12	✿ Serving: Chinese Central (A)
	✿ Cleaning: French/Spanish

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Nov 25-28, Columbus, Ohio, USA: **International Thanksgiving Conference**
- ✿ Dec. 4-5, 2010, Brussels, Belgium: **French speaking conference**
- ✿ Dec 27, 2010-Jan 1, 2011, Anaheim, CA, USA: **Winter Training**
- ✿ Jan 1 -15, 2011, Meeting hall, Montreal: **Winter Video Training**

## This Week's Activities

<b>NOV 21</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am to 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
	✿ 12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

<b>22</b> <b>Monday</b>	
<b>23</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
<b>24</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	✿ 7:00pm – 8:30pm, Andrea's place: College meeting
<b>25</b> <b>Thursday</b>	
<b>26</b> <b>Friday</b>	✿ 10:00am, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking pursuing meeting
	✿ Various home meetings (Chinese/English / French )
<b>27</b> <b>Saturday</b>	✿ 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

### III. DIFFERENT WAYS TO READ THE BIBLE

#### C. Intense Study during a Specifically Apportioned Time

The first kind of daily Bible reading—praying and meditating over the Word—is a continuous lifelong practice. The second kind of reading—general reading, involving some kind of Bible

study—can begin after at least six months are spent gaining some knowledge of the Bible.

Every Christian should have a definite plan of studying the Bible. If you can set aside half an hour a day, develop a plan to study the Bible for half an hour a day. If you can afford an hour each day, develop a plan that includes an hour of study. Whatever time you can afford, make a plan that will fit your schedule. The worst way to read is by "inspiration," that is, casual, unplanned reading that begins at whatever page one feels, at times reading voraciously for ten days and at other times not reading anything for ten days. This is the wrong way. We should not adopt this "inspirational" method. Everyone should have a definite plan of reading. In reading the Bible, we need to be restricted and disciplined.

However, do not set too high a standard or too long a time for yourself. If you set too long a time, it will be hard to maintain the schedule. This is worse than having no plan at all. Once you decide to do something, stick to it for five years, ten years, or fifteen years. Do not stop after two, three, five, or six months. This is why you should consider carefully before the Lord the amount of time you should set aside for your study. One hour each day should be quite sufficient. Half an hour may be too short; one may not get much done in half an hour. Of course, if time does not allow you to have an hour, half an hour is still good. One hour, however, is the optimum period of time. If one can afford two hours, it is good. Normally, there is no need to spend more than two hours. We have not seen a brother or sister who studies for three hours a day who can maintain this schedule for long.

There are twenty-eight different ways to study the Bible, which are covered in the book *The Ways to Study the Bible*. Of the twenty-eight ways, the study of the progression of truth throughout the Bible is the most difficult. For many people, this method should not be attempted until a much later time. The method of word study is a much easier approach. One can also study metals, minerals, numbers, names of persons, geography, etc. These can be supplementary studies; we do not have to devote all our time to these special ways. There are also the chronologies in the Bible. If we have the time, we can take a look at them. Besides these, there are other ways to study the Bible, like studying prophecies, types, parables, miracles, the Lord's teaching on earth, or doing a book-by-book study, etc. We should go through all these methods one by one.

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