

## Pray for:

- Bloomfield, Michigan: building up and strengthening of the church; rezoning of the recently purchased meeting hall to permit the church to meet there.
- India: More students to be solidly gained by the Lord and for some to join the FTT in New Delhi; trainings and propagation activities in various cities in December and January; healing of a coworker who is paralyzed with transverse myelitis.
- Chinese-speaking homecoming gathering on December 18 in Montreal
- That the college and university students in Montreal might be built up in the divine life and in the truth; the Lord's grace to them during their upcoming final examination period
- Raising up of vital groups in the church in Montreal in all the languages; that all the saints would rise up to live vitally with vital companions for gospel preaching, shepherding, pursuing the truth, and prophesying to build the church.
- 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 56, *1 Cor 10:5 – 12:11*
- ✿ HWMR: Living under the Unique Headship of Christ and in the Unique Divine Fellowship, Week 7
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Economy of God*, Chapter 7

## Announcements

- ✿ There will be a Thanksgiving Conference Video Meeting at the meeting hall at 7pm.
- ✿ Gospel Calendar is ready to be picked up. If you ordered one, please go to the bookroom to pick up your copy.
- ✿ If you are signed up to go to the Live Training and have not yet paid your donation of \$150, please bring it to Monica in the bookroom as soon as possible.

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

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| Nov 28 | ✿ Serving: Chinese South (A)        |
|        | ✿ Cleaning: Chinese (East, Central) |
|        | ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning       |

Dec 5	✿ Serving: Young Working
	✿ Cleaning: English
12	✿ Serving: Chinese Central (A)
	✿ Cleaning: French/Spanish
19	✿ Serving: English
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese (North, South, West)

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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

NOV 28	✿ 10am to 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	✿ 7pm, Meeting hall: Thanksgiving conference Video Meeting

29	<b>Monday</b>
30	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
DEC 1	✿ 7:00pm – 8:30pm, Andrea's place: College meeting
2	<b>Wednesday</b>
3	<b>Thursday</b>
3	✿ 10:00am, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking pursuing meeting
	✿ Various home meetings (Chinese/English / French )
4	✿ 7:00pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall: Young People Meeting
	<b>Saturday</b>

## 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

Let us assume for now that a person has one hour a day to study the Bible. He can allocate his time in the following way:

## 1. First Twenty Minutes—Studying by Subjects

The experience of some people suggests that an hour of study can be divided into four sessions. The first session of twenty minutes is for studying specific subjects like prophecies, types, parables, dispensations, the Lord's teachings on earth, or a specific book. One can read all the related passages and find the verses that deal with the subject chosen. If one is trying to study one book at a time, he should select the book he wants to study. He may choose Romans or the Gospel of John. After he finishes one book, he should go on to the next. He should study the whole book and find out the content of each book. If you decide to dedicate twenty minutes of your time each day to this kind of study, do not prolong or shorten it. We must learn to restrict ourselves and never be a careless or loose person.

## 2. The Second Twenty Minutes—Word Study

The second twenty minutes can be used for word study. There are many special terms like reconciliation, blood, faith, joy, peace, hope, love, obedience, righteousness, redemption, mercy, etc., which are scattered throughout the Bible, and they all are very meaningful. If they are grouped and compiled together, we can get a better grasp of their meaning. For example, we may study the word blood. First, we should jot down all the chapters and verses that mention the blood. Then we should analyze the meaning of each occurrence. What has the blood done for us before God? What type of persons does the blood deal with? What and how much has the blood accomplished for us? In the Old and New Testament, we can find many verses which speak of the blood. We can analyze them all. This cannot be accomplished in one sitting. One cannot hope to see much result on the first day. If he has access to a concordance, he can save much labor.

## 3. The Third Ten Minutes—Gathering Information

One can choose specific topics and spend the next ten minutes solely gathering information concerning them. There are many topics in the Bible, such as creation, man, sin,

salvation, repentance, the Holy Spirit, regeneration, sanctification, justification, forgiveness, freedom, the Body of Christ, the Lord's coming, judgment, the kingdom, eternity, etc. You can choose certain topics and then gather information about them from the Bible. The most one can handle at one time is five topics; if there are more than five topics, there will be too many clues, and it will be difficult to handle them all at once. Do not gather material for one topic alone; this is too time consuming. One may find material for more than one topic in a chapter. For example, you may be studying about the Holy Spirit. But the particular chapter you are on may not have anything on the Holy Spirit. But you can definitely find other topics in the same chapter. It is not a bad idea to gather information on two, three, four, or five topics at the same time. But do not take more than five at one time.

Each topic may require some time to complete its study. Every day you have to add more material to your study. Write down all the materials (verses) you have gathered, and from these write down the main words and meanings of each passage. It is useless to merely jot down the verses. You must know what the verses are saying. Suppose you are studying the Holy Spirit in Ephesians. In writing down "sealed with the Holy Spirit" in 1:13, you should also write down the meaning of the word seal. First, write down the verse, then the related terms, and finally the meaning of the verse. You should gather all the information this way. One day when you need to deal with such a topic, these materials will be on hand for you to apply.

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