

Pray for:

- ✿ Eastern Canada conference for college and university students and young working saints in Belleville, ON, March 18-20.
- ✿ Campus work in the two major university cities in Sweden: for the saints to obtain an apartment next to KTH University for the start of the campus work in Stockholm; for the student contacts to come into the church life in Uppsala.
- ✿ UK: sowing of the word before and after the seminars on "Christ versus Religion" in Preston (26 March), Manchester (2 April) and Liverpool (9 April); first Lord's table and beginning of the church life in Coventry and Southampton, England (27 March); timely issue of a UK visa for a brother whose labouring at the central London bookstore.
- ✿ Caribbean: the spread of the recovery throughout the Caribbean islands; preparations for first Summer School of Truth in St. Vincent, to be held July 22 to 24.
- ✿ Young people in Montreal: that they would develop a personal experience with the Lord; be integrated into the church life by being connected to the serving ones, college students and families; develop a taste for the Word; develop a habit of preaching the gospel to their friends.
- ✿ 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 71, *Phil 3:17 – Col 1:29*
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Isaiah, Vol 2, Week 2
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Economy of God*, Chapter 22

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a memorial meeting for Sister Milo Chen at 2:30 PM in the meeting hall.
- ✿ We encourage all the saints to subscribe the HWMR at an annual cost of \$40, equivalent of 40 - 45% discount.
- ✿ There will be a International Memorial Day Conf. in Dallas, Texas, from May 27-30, 2011. Hotel cost \$83/night, Children's service provided. Please register with Monica
- ✿ The summer live training in Anaheim will be from July 4th to 9th. Please register with Monica by May 1st.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving & Clean-up Schedule

Mar 13	✿ Serving: English (B)
20	✿ Cleaning: Chinese (North, South, West)
27	✿ Serving: N.D.G
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese (East, Central)
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
April 3	✿ Serving: French/Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: English
April 3	✿ Serving: Chinese East
	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish, and university

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Mar. 18-20, Belleville, ON: **Belleville Conference for College and Young working saints**
- ✿ April 1-3, 2011, Anaheim, CA: **International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones.**
- ✿ April 22-25, 2011, Meeting hall: **Local Easter Conference.**
- ✿ May 12-14, 2011, Karei Deshe on the Sea of Galilee, Israel: **Spring Conference in Israel**
- ✿ May 27-30, 2011, Dallas, TX: **International Memorial Day Conf.**
- ✿ July 4-9, 2011, Anaheim, CA: **Live Summer Training**

This Week's Activities

MARCH 13	✿ 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
	✿ 2:30pm, Meeting hall: Sis. Milo Chen's memorial meeting
14 Monday	
15 Tuesday	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
16 Wednesday	✿ 7pm – 8:30pm, Andrea's place: College meeting
17 Thursday	✿
18 Friday	✿ Various home meetings (Chinese/English / French)
19 Saturday	✿ 7pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall: Young People Meeting

Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 16:24; James 4:2-3; Luke 11:9-10; Psa. 66:18; Mark 11:24; Luke 18:1-8

D. Believing (continued)

2. *The Lord's Will—God is Willing*

It is true that God can do everything, but how do I know that He is willing to heal me? I do not know His will. Perhaps the Lord is not willing to heal me. What should I do? Let us look at another story. Mark 1:41 says, "And He was moved with compassion, and stretching out His hand, He touched him and said to him, I am willing; be cleansed!" Whether or not God can do something is not the question here; rather, it is a question of whether or not God is willing. No matter how great His power is, what does it matter if He is unwilling to heal? If God does not want to heal us, the greatness of His power will be of no consequence to us. The first question that has to be settled is whether or not God can, but the second question that also has to be settled is whether or not God will. The Lord said to the leper, "I am willing." The Old Testament tells us that leprosy is a very filthy disease (Lev. 13—14). Whoever contacted a leper was defiled. However, the Lord's love was so great that He said, "I am willing." The Lord Jesus stretched out His hand and touched and cleansed the leper! The leper entreated the Lord, and the Lord was willing to cleanse him. Can it be that the Lord will not heal our illness? Can it be that the Lord will not answer our prayers? We can all say, "God can" and "God is willing."

3. *The Lord's Act—God Has Done*

It is not enough for us to know that God can and God will. We need to know one more thing—God has done. We need to go back to Mark 11:24, which we quoted earlier: "All things that you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and you will have them." This tells us that God has done something already.

What is faith? Faith is not just believing that God can and will do something but also believing that God has done something already. God has accomplished it. If you believe that you have received it, you will have it. If you believe and are confident that God can and will do a certain thing because He has given you a word concerning it, you should thank Him, saying, "God has done it!" Many people's prayers are not answered because

they are not clear about this point; they still hope that they will receive something. However, to hope means to expect something in the future, whereas to believe means to consider something as being done. Genuine faith says, "Thank God, He has healed me! Thank God, I have received it! Thank God, I am cleansed! Thank God, I have recovered!" When faith is perfect, it will not only say "God can" and "God wills," but also "God has done."

God has listened to our prayers! God has accomplished everything! If we believe that we have received it, we will receive it. Very often, our faith is a faith that believes in what we will receive. As a result, we never receive anything. We should have the faith that we have already received. Faith is always a matter of "having been done" rather than of "will be done."

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