

Pray for:

- ✿ Canada brothers conference (Nov 9-11) in Toronto: the blending and producing of the New Man in the conference and fellowship; the oneness in the Body for the furtherance of the gospel.
- ✿ United States Presidential Election (Nov 6): the "heavens will rule" in the upcoming elections for the carrying out of God's economy and in the US and on this earth.
- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version distribution and follow-up in European countries: the distribution and follow-up of the New Testament Recovery Version in English, French, and German.
- ✿ Ottawa: Establishing the saints in the apostles' teaching; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ Campus club at McGill: Pray that the Lord would open the door for a club at McGill university to effectively reach the students. We are now in the initial stage of writing the mandate for the club, which is critical for the application to be approved.
- ✿ Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: Luke 17:1-19:27
- ✿ HWMR., Taking the Lead as Elders and Responsible Ones, week 1.

Announcements

- ✿ Brothers Paul Wu (吴有成) and Horng Lin (林鸿) from Taipei will be visiting the church in Montreal for a special conference from November 18 to 20. The first meeting (message) will be held on the 18th, the second meeting (message) on the 19th, and the third meeting (prayer and fellowship) on the 20th. All the meetings will be held at 7:30 PM in the meeting hall. All the regular prayer meetings on Tuesday will be combined at the meeting hall.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

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| Nov | ✿ Serving: South Chinese |
| 4 | ✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish |
| 11 | ✿ Serving: English (B) |
| | ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two |

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| 18 | ✿ Serving: Central Chinese |
| | ✿ Cleaning: English |
| 25 | ✿ Serving: Central Chinese One |
| | ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One |

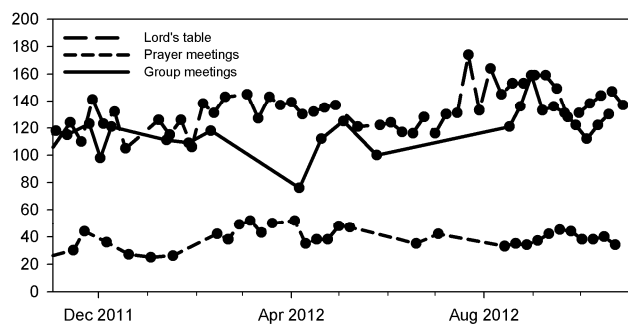
Upcoming Events

- ✿ Nov. 9-11, Toronto, Canada: **All Canada brothers' fellowship**
 - ✿ Nov. 15-17, Karei Deshe, Israel: **Fall conference**
 - ✿ Nov. 22-25, Oklahoma City: **International Thanksgiving conference**
 - ✿ Dec. 24-29, Anaheim, CA: **Winter Semi-Annual Training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

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| 4 | ✿ 10 – 12am, Meeting hall: Lord's table |
| LORD'S DAY | ✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast |
| 5 | ✿ |
| Monday | |
| 6 | ✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes |
| Tuesday | |
| 7 | ✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting |
| Wednesday | |
| 8 | ✿ |
| Thursday | |
| 9 | ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese) |
| Friday | |
| 10 | ✿ |
| Saturday | |
| 11 | ✿ 10 – 12am, Meeting hall: Lord's table |
| LORD'S DAY | ✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast |

Attendance Statistics



Seeking God's Will

Scripture Reading: John 7:17; Matt. 10:29-31; 18:15-20; Rom. 8:14; Psa. 119:105; 1 John 2:27

II. HOW TO KNOW GOD'S WILL B. (continued)

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Once a new believer has a new spirit, the Spirit of God dwells in him. The Spirit of God spontaneously communicates to him His will; he spontaneously has an inner sense. Not only is he able to discern God's provision in the environment, but he also now possesses an inward knowledge and inward assurance. We should learn to trust not only in God's sovereignty in the environment but also in the leading of the Holy Spirit within. At the right time and when the need arises, the Spirit of God will enlighten us within. He will give us a sense and show us what is of God and what is not of God.

One brother loved to drink before he became a believer. Every winter, he would drink much wine. He even made his own wine. Later, both he and his wife were saved. He was not very literate and could not read the Bible very well. One day he prepared some food and wine and was going to drink as before. After thanking the Lord for the food, he asked his wife, "Can a Christian drink wine?" His wife said, "I do not know." He said, "Too bad no one is here to tell us." His wife said, "The wine and the food are ready. Let us go ahead today and ask others afterward." He gave thanks again but felt that something was not right. He thought that, as a Christian, he should find out whether Christians can take wine. He asked his wife to take out the Bible, but he did not know where to turn. He was stuck. Later, he met someone and told him about this incident. His friend asked whether or not he drank the wine that day. He answered, "In the end I did not drink it, because the householder within would not allow me. I did not drink the wine."

If a man has the desire to obey God's will, he will find out what this will is. Only those who are callous about their

inner sense will remain in darkness. As long as one has the intention to obey God's will, the "householder within" will guide him. The householder that our brother spoke of is actually the Holy Spirit. When a person believes in the Lord, the Holy Spirit dwells within him. He guides the believer and becomes his Master. God reveals His will not only through the environment but also through the "householder within."

There are two kinds of leading of the Holy Spirit. The first is an inner urging, as in Acts 8:29 when "the Spirit said to Philip, Approach and join this chariot" and in Acts 10:19-20 when the Holy Spirit said to Peter, "Rise up, go down and go with them." These are inner urgings. The second kind of leading is an inner forbidding, as mentioned in Acts 16:6-7: "Having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. And when they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, yet the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them." This is the inner forbidding. The story of the "householder within" is a case of inner forbidding.

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