

## Pray for:

- ✿ Italy: qualified translators and a good coordination for the publication work; the Lord's gaining of an Italian student from Milan who will attend the university students conference in London on Nov. 16-18; the Lord's blessing of life and fruitfulness for a family who moved from the USA to Napoli this summer.
- ✿ India: Follow-up and shepherding of contacts from recent gospel move in Chennai, New Delhi, Gurgaon and Noida.
- ✿ UK: Strengthening of the church in Sheffield as they prepare to hold the first table meeting on December 9; raising up of lampstands in the Northwest and Midlands; continued shepherding of contacts from the Olympics Bible distribution.
- ✿ Strengthening of the following seven churches: Halifax, Ottawa, Markham, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Saskatoon and Edmonton; that saints from other churches visit and blend with them; that they grow, increase and spread.
- ✿ 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: Deut. 14:22-23:25
- ✿ HWMR: Taking the Lead as Elders and Responsible Ones, week 2.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>, the second meeting (message) on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and the third meeting (prayer and fellowship) on the 20<sup>th</sup>. 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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| 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 |
| DEC 2 | ✿ Serving: English (A)           |
|       | ✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish      |
|       | ✿ Whole Hall Cleaning            |

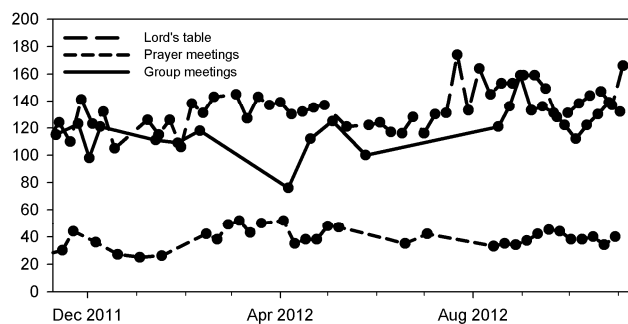
## Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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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| 11         | ✿ 10 – 12am, Meeting hall: Lord's table                      |
| LORD'S DAY | ✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast                     |
| 12         | ✿  |
| Monday     |  |
| 13         | ✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes          |
| Tuesday    |  |
| 14         | ✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting          |
| Wednesday  |  |
| 15         | ✿  |
| Thursday   |  |
| 16         | ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)         |
| Friday     |  |
| 17         | ✿  |
| Saturday   |  |
| 18         | ✿ 10 – 11am, Meeting hall: Lord's table                      |
| LORD'S DAY | ✿ 11am- 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Special conference, message 1 |
|            | ✿ 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)

In order to know God's will, a new believer should be somewhat familiar with the inner sense. The Spirit of God dwells in the innermost part of man. Hence, the feeling of the Spirit is not something shallow or outward; it issues from the deepest part of man's being. It is a voice that is not quite a voice, a feeling that is not quite a feeling. The Spirit of God within shows us whether something is according to His will. Provided we have the divine life within, we will feel right when we act according to this life, and we will feel terrible and uneasy within if we disobey and deviate slightly from this life. A believer should live a life that yields to this life. We must not do things that will take away our inner peace. Whenever we sense any unrest, we should realize that the Holy Spirit within is displeased with what we are doing; He is grieved. If we do something that is contrary to the Lord, we will surely have no peace within. The more we go ahead with it, the less peace and joy we will have. If something is of the Lord, spontaneously we will have peace and joy.

However, do not overanalyze your inward feelings. If you keep analyzing whether or not something is right, you will be totally confused. Some people continue to ask what the feeling of the Holy Spirit is and what the feeling of the soul is. They are always analyzing whether something is right or wrong. This is very unhealthy; it is actually a spiritual sickness. It is very difficult to bring a self-analyzing person back to the proper path. I hope that you can avoid such a trap. Actually, a person analyzes only because he does not have enough light. If he has enough light, everything will be clear to him spontaneously, and he will not need to waste his energy on such analysis. If a person is sincere in trying to obey the Lord, it will be very easy for him to sense the inner leading.

### C. The Teachings of the Scripture

God's will is not only revealed through the environment and made known through the indwelling Spirit; it is also revealed to us through the Bible.

God's will never changes. His will is revealed through the various experiences of men of the past, and all these things were recorded in the Bible. God's will is revealed in the form of principles and examples in the Bible. To know God's will, one must study the Bible carefully. The Bible is not a book of simple records, but a book rich in content. God's will is fully unveiled through the Scripture. One needs only to find what God has said in the past, and he will know what God's will is today. God's will never wavers. In Christ there is only one yes (2 Cor. 1:19). God's will for us never contradicts the teachings of the Bible. The Holy Spirit will never lead us to do something today that He has already condemned in the Bible.

God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (Psa. 119:105). If we want to understand God's will and His leading for us, we must study the Bible carefully and seriously.

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