

Please pray:

- ✿ 96 Lessons Training Saturday April 20: That many saints might register; that saints might consecrate themselves to participate seriously in studying the truth in a living way; that saints be perfected so that the church become the base and pillar of the truth.
- ✿ Boston: The Lord's blessing of FTTA-XB to raise up long-term full-time serving saints for Europe and North America; financial provision for all those desiring to be trained in Boston; the completion of the construction of the training centre for the training and for the church in Boston; financial provision to complete the training centre.
- ✿ Europe: The raising up of the Lord's testimony in major cities in Europe, including Lisbon, Portugal; Krakow, Poland; Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; Sofia, Bulgaria; Thessaloniki, Greece; Zagreb, Croatia; Belgrade, Serbia; Geneva, Switzerland; Bilbao, Spain; and Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Munich, Germany.
- ✿ Canada: The growth in life and numbers of all the existing churches; the raising up of new churches in every province and territory of Canada; gaining of typical Canadians in all the churches.
- ✿ 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: 1 Sam 31:1- 2 Sam 7:29
- ✿ HWMR: Prayer and the Lord's Move, week 1

Announcements

- ✿ Registration for the 2013 Summer Training is now open. Please sign up with Esther or Monica for the live training and on the bulletin board for the video training by **April 28, 2013**.
 - The live training will be from July 1-6, 2013. The video training will be held from July 2-7, 2013 (2 messages per day).
 - For the Chinese speaking, the dates of the video training will be July 27 (3 messages), 28 (2 messages), 30(1 message), Aug 3(3 messages), 4 (2 messages), and 6 (1 message).
 - The suggested donation costs are \$150 for the live training, \$75 for the video training, and \$5 for the outline. Please indicate the language for your outline at the time of registration.
 - Please seek the Lord's leading whether you should attend the live training or video training.

- ✿ The **International Memorial Day Conference** this year will be held in Atlanta, Georgia from Friday, May 24, 2013 through Monday, May 27, 2013. All saints are invited to participate in this gathering.
- ✿ The next "A Pattern of the Healthy Words" (96 Lessons) will be held on April 20 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM with three languages concurrently in the meeting hall.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

14	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
APRIL	✿ Cleaning: Chinese 1
21	✿ Serving: N.D.G. ✿ Cleaning: Chinese 2
28	✿ Serving: English (A) ✿ Cleaning: French and Young People
5	✿ Serving: French / Spanish
MAY	✿ Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning

Upcoming Events

- ✿ April 20, May 11, Montreal meeting hall: **96 Lessons**
- ✿ May 18-19, Toronto, ON: **Victoria Day Conference**
- ✿ May 24-27, Atlanta, Georgia: **International Memorial Day Conference**

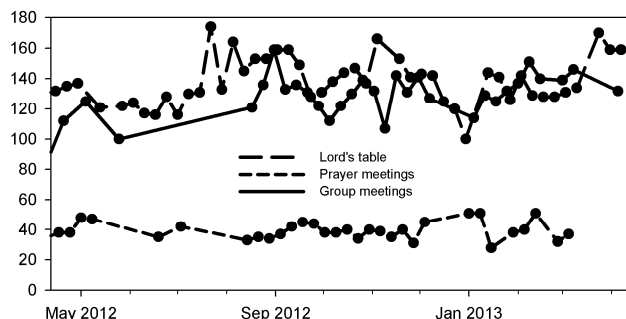
More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

14	✿ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
15 Monday	
16 Tuesday	✿ 7:00-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
17 Wednesday	✿
18 Thursday	
19 Friday	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese) ✿
20 Saturday	✿ 2:00-5:00 pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons

21 LORD'S DAY ☼ 10am–12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
 ☼ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

Attendance Statistics



The Discipline of God

Scripture Reading: Heb. 12:4-13

II. WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES

Verse 6 says, "For whom the Lord loves He disciplines, and He scourges every son whom He receives." This is a quotation from Proverbs. It reveals the purpose of the Lord's discipline.

A. Discipline Being the Arrangement of Love

God does not have the spare time to deal with all the people of the world. He disciplines only those whom He loves. He disciplines us because He loves us. He disciplines us because He wants to make us vessels. God has no time to discipline everyone in the world, but He disciplines His own children because He loves them. Therefore, discipline is God's provision of love. Love arranges the environment that we should be in. We call this arrangement His discipline. Love measures everything that comes our way. It orders the things that we encounter in our daily life. This measurement is His discipline. Discipline is for our greatest profit and for bringing us to the loftiest goal in God's creation.

"And He scourges every son whom He receives." All those who are disciplined have the ground to say that they are received by God. Scourging is not a sign of God's rejection; it is a proof of His acceptance. I say again, God does not have the time to deal with everyone; He wants to spend His time on the sons whom He loves and receives.

B. Discipline Being the Father's Education

Once you become a Christian, you should be prepared to accept discipline from God's hand. If you are not

His child, God will let you go. He will allow you to live an undisciplined life and walk your own way. But once you have accepted the Lord Jesus as your Savior, once you are born of God and have become His child, you have to prepare yourself for His discipline. No father has the time to discipline another man's child. Whether his neighbor's son is good or bad is not of his concern. A good father, however, will always discipline his own son in a definite way. He will deal with his son strictly according to guidelines that he has set in his mind. He will not discipline his son in a mindless and haphazard way. He will train his son according to a few objectives, namely, honesty, diligence, long-suffering, and noble aspirations. The father puts together a certain curriculum to discipline his son. He molds his son into a certain character. In the same way, since the day we were saved, God has been arranging a curriculum for us. He wants us to learn certain lessons so that we will be conformed to His nature. He wants us to be like Him in many things. This is why He arranges, disciplines, and scourges. His goal is to make us a certain kind of person.

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