

## Please pray:

- ✿ 96 Lessons Training Saturday May 11: 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.
- ✿ Greece: thank the Lord for granting residence permits to the serving ones; visitation and shepherding of saints and contacts in Thessaloniki; for a visit by serving ones to help establish a vital group meeting regularly in Sofia, Bulgaria.
- ✿ Hungary: translation and interpretation for the written ministry and the speaking in the meetings; couples and households consecrated to Christ and the church, to help facilitate the everyday church life; brothers who have the capability, capacity, energy, and burden to take the lead to establish the Lord's testimony.
- ✿ Website: that the Lord use the church website to nourish saints and to gain many new ones for the church; that more saints be added to the website service to develop the content; that the serving ones in all languages be blent together in one accord.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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: Acts 2:1 – 4:22
- ✿ HWMR: Prayer and the Lord's Move, week 4

## Announcements

- ✿ The next "A Pattern of the Healthy Words" (96 Lessons) will be held on Saturday May 11 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM with three languages concurrently in the meeting hall.
- ✿ The Victoria Day Conference in the Toronto meeting hall will be held Saturday May 18 (Meeting 1 at 4 pm; Meeting 2 at 7 pm) and LD May 19 (Meeting 3 at 9 am; Meeting 4 at 2 pm after lunch). Please register with Chew, Dennis or Simon no later than May 10.
- ✿ The Grade 6 Conference will be held from June 21 to 23 in Markham. Please register with the serving ones.
- ✿ The new multilingual website of the church has been launched. The new addresses are:
  - English: <http://churchinmontreal.ca>
  - French: <http://egliseamontreal.ca>
  - Chinese: <http://ch.churchinmontreal.ca>

In the following weeks, those serving on the website will present the website and its details to saints on the Lord's day. Please prayerfully examine the website to consider how the Lord could use it for His testimony. If you have any feedback or suggestions, or would like to join the service team, please e-mail [webservant@churchinmontreal.ca](mailto:webservant@churchinmontreal.ca).

- ✿ 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.

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

<b>5</b>	✿ Serving: French / Spanish
<b>MAY</b>	✿ Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning
<b>12</b>	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese 1
<b>19</b>	✿ Serving: West Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese 2
<b>26</b>	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: French and Young People

## Upcoming Events

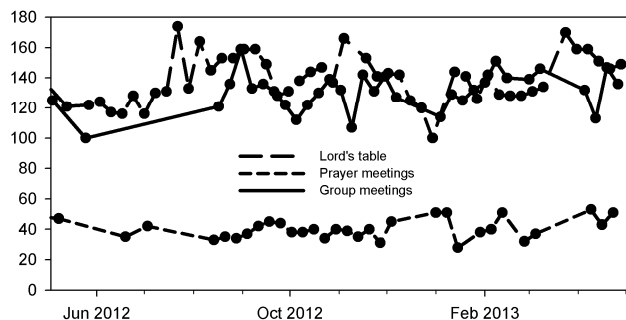
- ✿ May 11, June 15, Montreal meeting hall: **96 Lessons**
  - ✿ May 18-19, Toronto, ON: **Victoria Day Conference**
  - ✿ May 24-27, Atlanta, Georgia: **International Memorial Day Conference**
  - ✿ June 21-23, Markham, ON: **Grade 6 Conference**
  - ✿ July 1-6, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

<b>5</b>	✿ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>MAY</b>	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
<b>6</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>7</b>	✿ 7:00-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>8</b>	✿
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>9</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>10</b>	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>	

<b>11</b> <b>Saturday</b>	☼ 2pm-5pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons ☼ 3:30-6pm, Location TBD: Young People's Meeting
<b>12</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 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

### III. ENDURING FOR GOD'S DISCIPLINE (continued)

#### C. Discipline Being God's Dealing with Us as with Sons

Verse 7 continues, "God deals with you as with sons."

God deals with us as with sons. "For what son is there whom the father does not discipline?" What we experience is God's discipline. Today all discipline comes to us because He deals with us as with sons. Please bear in mind that discipline is God's way of honoring us, not afflicting us. Many hold the wrong concept that they are disciplined by God because God wants to torture them. No! We are disciplined by God because God is honoring us. He deals with us as with sons. For what son is there whom the father does not discipline? Discipline is God's honoring of us! We have become God's sons; therefore, we must be disciplined. God disciplines us in order to bring us to the place of blessing and glory. We should never think that we are tormented by God. For what son is there whom the father does not discipline?

#### D. Seeing the Father's Hand

We see a big contrast when a person understands that what is happening to him is of God; he will have a different view toward his experience. If someone hits me with a cane today, I may argue with him or snatch the cane from him. I may

break it and throw it back in his face. I have not done him any injustice in doing this. However, if my Father chastises me with the cane, can I snatch the cane, break it, and throw it back? I cannot do this. On the contrary, we feel somewhat privileged that our Father would discipline us. Madam Guyon said, "I will kiss the whip that chastises me! I will kiss the hand that buffets me!" Please remember that this is the Father's hand and the Father's rod. This is different. If it were some ordinary experience, we would not miss anything by rejecting it. But this is no ordinary encounter; this is God's hand and God's chastisement, the goal of which is to make us a partaker of His nature and character. Once we see this, we will not murmur and complain. As soon as a person realizes that his Father is the one who is dealing with him, his feelings change. Our God is dealing with us as with sons. It is a glory that He disciplines us today.

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