

Please pray:

- ✿ Sudan: that the visitation of saints to the south of Sudan might bear fruit in finding the seeking ones and opening a door for the recovery in this new country.
- ✿ FTTA Boston Extension: that the six graduates who have migrated to Europe might be strengthened in their building up with saints and serving the Lord; that more saints might attend this extension training to consecrate to serve the Lord full-time.
- ✿ India: that the recent distributions in Northeast India bear fruit in gaining many new ones and raising up new churches.
- ✿ Service: that many of us saints be constrained by the Lord's love to consecrate ourselves to Him and sacrifice our time, our money and our soul-lives to the Lord.
- ✿ 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 Kings 2:1 – 8:36
- ✿ HWMR: Daniel and Zechariah, week 1

Announcements

- ✿ This year's Summer School of Truth will be held from **August 18th to August 23rd, 2013**. The venue this year is Upper Canada Camp (UCC) at 1713 Concession Road 2, Adjala Palgrave, Ontario. The price for students and serving ones is \$260.00 per person. Please register no later than **June 30, 2013**.
- ✿ There will be a children's blending activity time in the parks during this summer. The dates are on Saturday June 8, July 13 and August 10. It will be from 11am - 3pm. The place will be announced later. This is an opportunity for the children and families to be blended together outside of the meeting hall. In the group meetings, please remind and encourage all families with children to plan to attend.
- ✿ 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.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

26	✿ Serving: North Chinese
MAY	✿ Cleaning: French and Young People
2	✿ Serving: South Chinese
JUNE	✿ Cleaning: English
	✿ Whole Hall Cleaning
9	✿ Serving: South Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese 1
16	✿ Serving: Central Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese 2

Upcoming Events

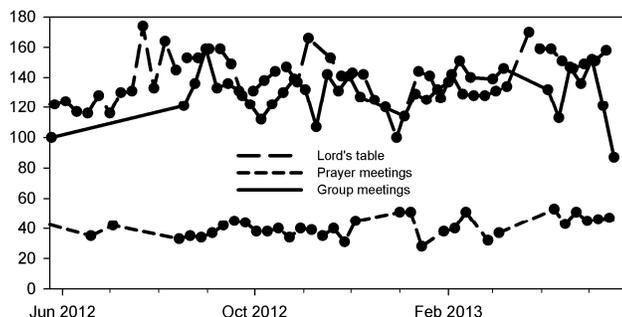
- ✿ June 8, July 13, August 10: **Children Blending Activity**
 - ✿ June 15, Montreal meeting hall: **96 Lessons**
 - ✿ June 21-23, Markham, ON: **Grade 6 Conference**
 - ✿ July 1-6, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

26	✿ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
MAY	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
27	
Monday	
28	✿ 7:00-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
29	✿
Wednesday	
30	
Thursday	
31	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
1	✿ 3:30-6pm, Location TBD: Young People's Meeting
June	
Saturday	
2	✿ 10am–12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love

feast

Attendance Statistics



The Discipline of God

Scripture Reading: Heb. 12:4-13

V. DISCIPLINE BEING FOR OUR BENEFIT

Verse 10 says, "For they disciplined for a few days as it seemed good to them." Often parents discipline their children in a poor way, because they act and discipline according to their own whims. Not much benefit will come out of this discipline.

"But He, for what is profitable that we might partake of His holiness." This is not a discipline driven by temper nor a discipline that is merely a punishment. No discipline or reproach of God is merely a punishment; it is educational in nature, and it is there for our profit. The purpose of discipline is not just to hurt us. The hurt produces something; it is there for a purpose. He does not punish us simply because we have done something wrong. Whoever thinks this way is altogether in the realm of the law and the courtroom.

A. Partakers of His Holiness

What is the benefit of such discipline? It is to make us partakers of His holiness. This is glorious! Holiness is God's nature. We may say that holiness is also God's character. It is for this that God uses many ways to discipline His children. From the time we believed in the Lord, God has been disciplining us. He disciplines us with the view that we may partake of His holiness, His nature, and His character. The Bible speaks of a few kinds of holiness. The holiness in Hebrews specifically refers to God's character. For Christ to become our holiness is one thing. For us to be sanctified in

Christ is another thing. The holiness spoken of here is something wrought into us; it is not a gift. It has to do with our constitution. This is something we have been emphasizing for years. This means that God works something into us in a gradual way. The holiness here is a holiness that is constituted through His discipline, something constituted through His scourging and daily, inner working. His discipline and operation are for the purpose of making us partakers of His holiness.

After we suffer a little chastisement, we partake of His holiness. After we suffer more chastisement, we learn more holiness. If we remain under God's discipline, we will gradually realize what holiness is. If we continue under God's discipline, there will be a gradual constitution of holiness into our character. If we stay under God's discipline all the way to the end, we will become holy in our character. Nothing is more crucial than this! We must realize that the result of discipline is the constitution of God's character into our being. All discipline has results, and we should reap the fruit from all of them. May the Lord be merciful to us so that His discipline, whenever it is upon us, may produce a little more holiness. May it result in more holiness, in more lessons learned, and in more constitution of God. Holiness must continually increase in us!

B. The Constitution of a Holy Character

After we accept the Lord and become God's children, He daily arranges many things in our environment to discipline and chastise us. All these things are lessons to us. Time after time these lessons come to us for the purpose of adding His holiness to us. We need much discipline before God can work out a holy character in us! In the eyes of God we have only a limited number of years to live our Christian life. If we neglect God's discipline, and if it does not produce the needed effect in us, our loss will be an eternal loss indeed!

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