

Please pray:

- ✿ Summer video training in Chinese, July 27 to August 6.
- ✿ European young people's conference, July 28 to August 3, in Poland: that the Lord might bring together many young people and blend them with a vision to become pillars for the Lord's testimony in Europe.
- ✿ Jerusalem: the growth in life, truth and numbers of those currently in the recovery meeting in Jerusalem; the eventual reestablishment of the ground of the church in Jerusalem; that the ten apartments that have been acquired in Jerusalem would draw many saints to visit with the burden to pray for the Lord's interests.
- ✿ Kiev, Ukraine: continued construction of meeting hall as a centre for the work; the release of finances, especially to meet a crucial deadline before the end of September; completion of the structure by the end of the year; the Lord's use of this hall to strengthen His move in the Russian-speaking world.
- ✿ Quebec City: shepherding of the present contacts there; increase in visitation between Quebec and Montreal; the Lord's advance in His testimony in Quebec.
- ✿ 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 11:1 – 19:37
- ✿ HWMR: Daniel and Zechariah, week 9

Announcements

- ✿ Chinese Video Training is starting from this Saturday, July 27th and ends on Tuesday, August 6th. Please bring your own lunch on July 27th.
- ✿ 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**.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

21	✿ Serving: Chinese East
JULY	✿ Cleaning: Chinese 1
28	✿ Serving: Chinese West
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese 2
4	✿ Serving: North Chinese
AUG	✿ Cleaning: French & Young People
11	✿ Serving: French & Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

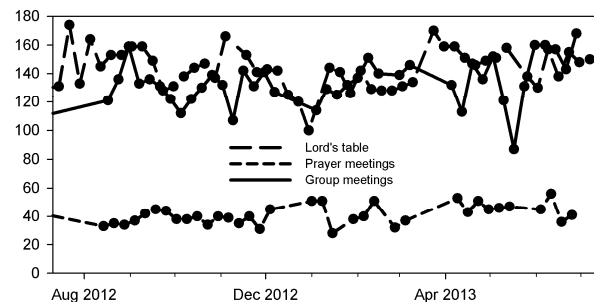
- ✿ August 10, Montreal: **Children Blending Activity**
- ✿ August 18-23, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer School of Truth**
- ✿ Sept 14-15, Lausanne, Switzerland: **French-speaking conference**

More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

21	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JULY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
22	✿
Monday	
23	✿ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
24	✿
Wednesday	
25	✿
Thursday	
26	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
27	✿ 10am – 11:30am: Chinese Video Training, Message 1
Saturday	✿ 11:30am - 12:15pm: Lunch
	✿ 12:15pm – 3:30pm: Chinese Video Training, Message 2 - 3
	✿ 3:30-6pm, Location TBD: Young People's Meeting
28	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	✿ 11am – 12:30pm: Chinese Video Training, Message 4
	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
	✿ 1:45pm – 3:15pm: Chinese Video Training, Message 5

Attendance Statistics



The Discipline of the Holy Spirit

Scripture Reading: Rom. 8:28; Matt. 10:29-31; Jer. 48:11; Gen. 47:7-10

III. OUR ATTITUDE

What should our attitude be when we face all these things?

Romans 8:28 says, "All things work together for good to those who love God." In other words, when God works, it is possible for us to receive the good, and it is also possible for us not to receive the good. This is quite related to our attitude. Our attitude even determines how soon we will receive the good. If our attitude is right, we will receive the good immediately. If we love God, everything that is of God will work for our good. If a man claims that he has no choice of his own, that he asks nothing for himself, and that he only wants everything that God gives to him, he should have only one desire in his heart—to love God. If he loves the Lord in his heart, all of the things around him will work together in love and for his good, no matter how confusing they may seem.

When something happens to us and we do not have the love of God within us, when we crave and seek things for ourselves, or when we pursue private interests apart from God, the good that God has reserved for us will not come. We are very good at complaining, struggling, murmuring, and groaning about many things. Brothers and sisters, please bear in mind that although all things do work together for good, we will not receive the good immediately if our hearts do not love God. Many of God's children have indeed encountered many problems, but they have not received any good. They experience much discipline, and God has arranged many things around them, but these things do not result in any riches on their part. The only reason for this poverty is that they have other goals besides God. Their hearts are not pliable towards God. They do not feel God's love; neither do they love God. They have a wrong attitude. As a result, they may have received many dealings, yet nothing remains in their spirit.

May God be merciful to us that we learn to love Him from our hearts as soon as we become Christians. Being short in knowledge does not mean much, because the way to know God lies in love, not in knowledge. If a man loves God, he will know God even though he may lack knowledge. However, if he knows much but does not love God in his heart, all of his

knowledge will not help him to know God. There is a good line in one hymn: "To bring thee to thy God, Love takes the shortest route" (Hymns, #477). If a man loves God, whatever he encounters will turn out to his good.

Our heart must love God, and we must learn to know His hand and humble ourselves under it. If we do not see His hand, our eyes will be distracted by men. We will feel that others are wrong or have betrayed us. We will feel that our brothers, sisters, siblings, parents, and friends are all wrong. As we condemn everyone, we fall into disappointment and disillusion ourselves, and nothing works to our good. When we say that the brothers and sisters in the church are all wrong and that nothing is right and everything is wrong, we are gaining nothing for ourselves except anger and criticism. If we remember the Lord Jesus' word, that "not one of them will fall to the earth apart from your Father" (Matt. 10:29), and if we realize that everything is of God, we will humble ourselves under His hand and receive the good.

Psalms 39:9 says, "I was dumb; I did not open my mouth; /For You have done this." This is the attitude of one who obeys God. Because God has done it and because God has allowed it to come upon us for our good, we humble ourselves and say nothing. We will not say, "Why did that happen to others, and why is this happening to me?" When we love God and know His hand, we will not open our mouth. In this way we will witness God's breaking and constituting work in us.

Some may ask, "Should we accept everything from Satan's hand too?" The basic principle is that we will take whatever God allows to come upon us. As for attacks from Satan, we have to resist.

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