

Please pray:

- ✳ Quebec municipal elections, November 3: according to 1 Timothy 2:1-4, that the new city governments throughout Quebec might keep doors open for the spread of the gospel of the kingdom throughout this province; in particular, that the Montreal Metro might remain free for Bible distribution; that the environment might remain conducive for the building up of local churches throughout Quebec; that the corruptness of human government might cause many in Quebec to long for the coming of the Desire of the Nations.
- ✳ Defense and confirmation: for the impact and effectiveness of <http://an-open-letter.org> (English) and <http://www.localchurchopenletter.org> (Chinese) in overcoming the negative and inaccurate impression of the Lord's recovery spread by some on the Internet; that this site would help seekers of Christ to disregard opposition and rumors to pursue Christ in an unhindered way; for continued updates of the site with additional testimonies of respected Christians.
- ✳ Bibles for America: for the Lord's speaking during an upcoming Spanish-speaking pastors' conference in New York City to which Bibles for America has been invited to give a presentation; the Lord's blessing during a three-week Bible distribution tour starting November 1 in the eastern United States.
- ✳ Bulgaria: that the brothers who attend a recent one-week training would receive a governing vision from the Lord; that the saints who met each other for the first time during the conference would go on to pursue the Lord and His testimony together; that the Lord would lead the serving ones to continue to care for the saints in Bulgaria.
- ✳ Raising up of vital groups in the church in Montreal in all the languages; that all the saints would rise up to live vitally with vital companions for gospel preaching, shepherding, pursuing the truth, and prophesying to build the church.
- ✳ 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:
2 Chron 35:1 – Ezr 8:36
- ✳ HWMR: The Experience, Growth, and Ministry of Life for the Body, Week 6
- ✳ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 40 - 42

Announcements

- ✳ Today is the last day to pre-order the 2014 Chinese Gospel Calendar. Please put your name on the list in the bookroom to get the pre-order price.
- ✳ Winter Training registration is due TODAY. Registration fee is \$150. Sign up with Monica.
- ✳ Video Training registration is TODAY. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many outlines to order in each language.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

OCT 27	✳ Serving: South Chinese (A)
	✳ Cleaning: West
NOV 3	✳ Serving: English (B)
	✳ Cleaning: South
10	✳ Serving: Central Chinese 1
	✳ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
17	✳ Serving: Central Chinese 2
	✳ Cleaning: East with YP

Upcoming Events

- ✳ **Nov 16, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons, Series 2, Lessons 1 and 2 (E/F/C)**
 - ✳ Nov 28-Dec1, Schaumburg, Illinois: **International Thanksgiving Conference**
 - ✳ Dec 14, Meeting hall: **96 Lessons**, Series 3, Lessons 4 and 5 (E/F/C)
 - ✳ Dec 23-28, Anaheim, CA: **Winter live training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

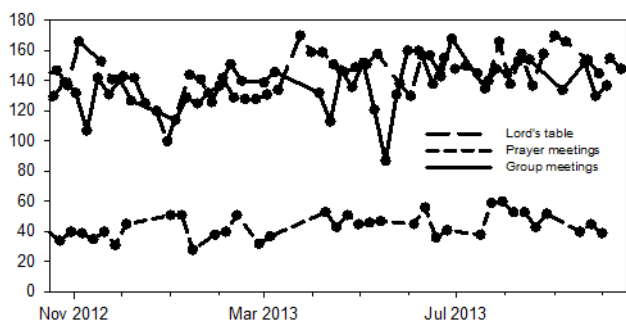
This Week's Activities

27	✳ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
OCTOBER	
LORD'S DAY	✳ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
28	✳
Monday	
29	✳ 2:30pm-3:30pm, McLennan Library 3 rd floor, McGill: Bible Study*
Tuesday	✳ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French and Chinese prayer meetings by districts
30	✳ 2pm-3pm, Concordia Library 4 th floor, Concordia: Bible Study*
Wednesday	
31	✳ 11:30am-12:30pm, McLennan Library 3 rd floor, McGill: Bible Study*
Thursday	
1	✳ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
NOVEMBER	
Friday	
2	✳ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
Saturday	

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LORD'S DAY prophesying meeting
 ✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

* Since the room number may sometimes change, please contact Dennis or James if you would like to attend

Attendance Statistics



Withstanding the Devil

Scripture Reading: James 4:7; 1 Pet. 5:8-9; 2 Cor. 2:11

II. WITHSTANDING SATAN BY FAITH

A. Believing That the Lord's Manifestation Is to Destroy the Works of the Devil (continued)

Authority prevails over power; this is God's established policy in this universe. No matter how strong Satan's power is, one fact remains sure—the Lord Jesus has given His name to the church. This name stands for authority. The church can cast out demons in the name of the Lord. We can invoke the Lord's name to deal with Satan's power. Thank God that no matter how great Satan's power is, the Lord's name is immeasurably greater. The authority behind the Lord's name is strong enough to overcome all the power of Satan.

The disciples went out in the name of the Lord. They were surprised when they returned. They told the Lord, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name" (10:17). The Lord's name spells authority. His giving of His name to us means that He has given His authority to us. The Lord said, "Behold, I have given you the authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you" (v. 19). Whoever desires to withstand Satan must learn to know the difference between the Lord's authority and Satan's power. No matter how great Satan's power is, the Lord's authority is able to overcome him. We must believe that God has given this authority to the church. The church can cast out demons and withstand the devil in the name of the Lord Jesus.

B. Believing That the Lord's Death Has Destroyed Satan

Second, we must believe that through death the Lord Jesus has destroyed him who has the might of death, the devil (Heb. 2:14). The manifestation of the Lord Jesus destroyed the works of the devil, and the death of the Lord Jesus destroyed the devil himself.

The Lord's death pronounces the greatest defeat for the devil because the Lord's death is not only a punishment but also a way of salvation. In Genesis 2:17 God spoke of death: "For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." This death is surely a punishment. Satan was delighted at this word. Since man would die if he ate the fruit, Satan tried his best to seduce man to eat it, so that death would reign in man and he could claim the victory. However, the Lord's death constitutes the greatest way of salvation. It is true that God said, "For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." This death is punishment. But the Lord has another death. The second death is a way of salvation. Death can punish those who sin. Death can also save and deliver those who are in sin. Satan thought that death could only punish the sinner. He seized upon this fact and reigned through man's death. However, God saves and delivers man from sin through the death of the Lord Jesus. This is the most profound aspect of the gospel.

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