

## Please pray:

- ✿ 96 Lessons Training, Saturday November 16.
- ✿ Israel: that a regular small group meeting begin in a home in the Galilee; that two brothers might be able to attend the winter training; that there would be more Russian-speaking brothers to shepherd the Russian-speaking Israelis; shepherding of various seeking contacts.
- ✿ Europe: for the radio broadcasts in the UK and Spain and the continuing distribution of the New Testament Recovery Version and other free ministry publications in all the European languages; for the shepherding of the seeking ones and their entering into the church life.
- ✿ 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: Ezra 9:1 – Neh 8:18
- ✿ HWMR: The Experience, Growth, and Ministry of Life for the Body, Week 8
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 46 - 48

## Announcements

- ✿ The next 96 Lessons training will be held on Saturday November 16 from 2 to 5 pm in the meeting hall. Childcare will be provided.

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

<b>NOV</b>	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1
<b>10</b>	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
<b>17</b>	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: East with YP
<b>24</b>	✿ Serving: NDG ✿ Cleaning: North
<b>DEC</b>	✿ Serving: South Chinese
<b>1</b>	✿ Cleaning: West

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Nov 8-10, Calgary: Canada brothers' fellowship
- ✿ **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)**

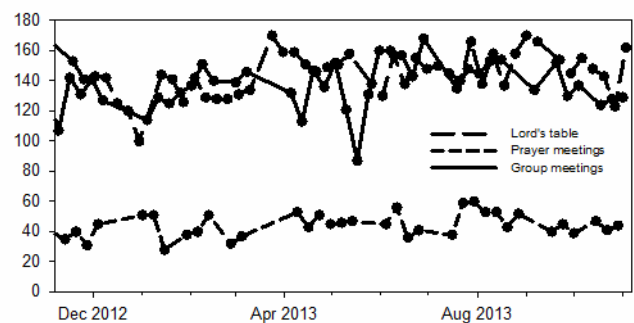
- ✿ Dec 23-28, Anaheim, CA: **Winter live training**  
More events are listed on the church website

## This Week's Activities

<b>10</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast ✿ 1:30pm: Whole meeting hall cleaning
<b>11</b> <b>Monday</b>	✿
<b>12</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	✿ 2:30pm-3:30pm, McLennan Library 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, McGill: Bible Study* ✿ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French and Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>13</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	✿ 2pm-3pm, Concordia Library 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Concordia: Bible Study*
<b>14</b> <b>Thursday</b>	✿ 11:30am-12:30pm, McLennan Library 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, McGill: Bible Study*
<b>15</b> <b>Friday</b>	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>16</b> <b>Saturday</b>	✿ 2-5 pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons
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\* 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

#### C. Believing That the Lord's Resurrection Has Put Satan to Shame

Third, we must believe that the Lord's resurrection has put Satan to shame. Satan no longer has any way to attack us.

Colossians 2:12 says, "Buried together with Him in baptism, in which also you were raised together with Him through the faith of the operation of God, who raised Him from the dead." This verse speaks of death as well as resurrection. Verse 13 tells us how we died and resurrected; verse 14 tells us what the Lord did at the time of His death; and verse 15 says that the Lord Jesus stripped off the rulers and the authorities and "made a display of them openly, triumphing over them in it." Verse 20 says, "If you died with Christ," and 3:1 says, "If therefore you were raised together with Christ." These verses begin with resurrection and end with resurrection, and the verses in between speak of triumphing in the cross. We stand in the position of resurrection, and we triumph in the cross.

Why can we do this? The statement we made earlier explains this: The Lord has died, and we also are dead in Him. Satan, who has dominion over the old man, can follow us only as far as the cross. Resurrection is beyond him. Just as Satan had nothing in the Lord Jesus while He was on earth (John 14:30), so also he has nothing in Him in resurrection. Satan has no place at all in the new life. He has no authority at all in the new life and cannot touch our new life!

When the Lord was hung on the cross, it seemed as if myriads of demons were surrounding it. They thought that they could destroy the Son of God. It was to have been their greatest victory. Little did they realize that the Lord Jesus would go into death, come out of death, and overcome the authority of death! Here is the glorious fact: The Lord has come out of death! Therefore, we have the boldness and the confidence to say that the life of God is well able to cast away death!

What is the resurrection life? The resurrection life is a life that cannot be touched by death. It is a life that transcends death, that is beyond the boundary of death, that comes out of death, and that death cannot hold. Satan's power extends only as far as death. The Lord Jesus proved how great the power of His life is through His resurrection. He dismantled the power of Satan. The Bible calls this power the "the power of His resurrection" (Phil. 3:10). When this resurrection power is expressed through us, everything of Satan is cast down!

We can withstand Satan because our life is a life of resurrection. This life has nothing to do with Satan. Our life issues from the life of God; it is a life that comes out of death. Satan's power only goes as far as death. Whatever it does to us is limited to this side of death. But our life has come out of death. We have a life which he cannot touch. We are standing on resurrection ground, and we look back in triumph through the cross. Colossians 2 speaks of triumphing in resurrection. It is a chapter on resurrection, not death. We do not triumph in

death through resurrection; rather we triumph in resurrection through death.

In order to withstand Satan, every child of God must declare with a strong faith, "Thank God, I have resurrected! Satan, what can you do? What you can do goes only so far as death. But the life that I have today has nothing to do with you! This life has been tested by you already. What else can you do? You are powerless! This life has transcended over you! Satan, get away from me!"

*Note: The content is extracted from New Believers Series: #21, Withstanding the Devil by Watchman Nee, published by Living Stream Ministry, available at <http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>.*