

## Please pray:

- ✿ Defense and Confirmation Project: that the Lord would anoint the presentation at the Annual Conference of the Evangelical Theological Society and the Evangelical Philosophical Society on November 15 and open the ears of the attendees; that the brothers would be led to contact the proper theologians and pastors and be empowered to be God's ambassadors; that the paper presented would reach those whom the Lord has prepared; and that the enemy would be bound and that some of the critics might repent of their opposition.
- ✿ Krakow, Poland: that suitable housing would be found for six full-timers who are moving there for the Lord's testimony; that they would be blended together in prayer and fellowship to serve in one accord; that the labor in Krakow would be fruitful under the Lord's abundant blessing; that a golden lampstand would be raised up as the testimony of Jesus in Krakow.
- ✿ Middle Eastern migrants in Europe: the continuing gospel trips in Germany to shepherd the contacts; grace to the churches in Germany, including saints who are migrating there for this burden; the free mass distribution of care packages and literature; the shepherding of the seeking ones; the participation of brothers and sisters with an adequate knowledge of the truth and a proficiency in the Arabic and Farsi languages; the salvation and gaining of the Lord's chosen ones, both native Germans and Middle Eastern migrants, and their continued shepherding so that they may be remaining fruit for the churches; the Lord's protection of His present move from the attack of the evil one; the financial provision for this move.
- ✿ Ottawa: for the growth in life and truth of the saints; that the saints might grow in their knowledge of the Body through blending and be built up together; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ Laval: to gain and strengthen the families for the Lord's move; for increase in life and numbers for the weekly Bible study; that the Lord's name be sanctified in Laval and that He gain remaining fruit.
- ✿ 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: Luke 19:28 – 22:20 (see website for daily schedule)

- ✿ HWMR:Crystallization study of Exodus, Vol 5, week 29
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 81

## Announcements

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

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| <b>November 13</b> | ✿ Serving: English B<br>✿ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible) |
| <b>20</b>          | ✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1<br>✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)          |
| <b>27</b>          | ✿ Serving: Chinese South B<br>✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)                                      |
| <b>Dec 4</b>       | ✿ Serving: French / Spanish<br>✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)                               |

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Nov 24 - 27, San Jose, CA, USA: **International Thanksgiving conference**
  - ✿ Dec 26 – 31, Anaheim, CA : **Winter training**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

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| <b>13</b>                  | ✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting             |
| <b>NOVEMBER LORD'S DAY</b> | ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast                                     |
| <b>14</b>                  | <b>Monday</b>  |
| <b>15</b>                  | ✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts |
| <b>Tuesday</b>             |  |
| <b>16</b>                  | ✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting             |
| <b>Wednesday</b>           |  |
| <b>17</b>                  | ✿  |
| <b>Thursday</b>            |  |
| <b>18</b>                  | ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)               |
| <b>Friday</b>              |  |
| <b>19</b>                  | ✿  |
| <b>Saturday</b>            |  |
| <b>20</b>                  | ✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting             |
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## READING THE BIBLE

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Psa. 119:9-11, 15, 105, 140, 148

### III. DIFFERENT WAYS TO READ THE BIBLE (continued)

#### ***B. General Reading during the Second Period of Time***

A new believer who recently has received the Lord should not engage himself in intense research of the Bible for at least six months because he is not familiar with the Bible as a whole yet. He should rather spend a few months to read through the whole Bible and familiarize himself with it in a general way. After this he can begin serious study of the Bible.

In familiarizing himself with the Bible, he should read the whole book chapter by chapter, consecutively over and over again. The best way is to decide the number of chapters in the Old and the New Testament one wants to read each day. The reading should neither be too fast nor too slow. It should be regular, continuous, and general in nature. George Müller read the Old and New Testament a hundred times during his lifetime. Those who have just received the Lord should learn to read the Bible and remember the number of times they have read through it. It is good to write a letter to notify a more elderly brother the first time you have finished reading through the New Testament. It is also good to leave a blank page in your Bible to record the number of times you have read through it. You should write the date and the place you finished reading it the first time, the second time, and so on. Each time you finish reading it, you should mark down the occasion. Identify clearly whether it is the Old Testament or the New Testament you have read through. I hope that you, like Mr. Müller, can read through the Bible a hundred times during your lifetime. If a person wants to read through the Bible a hundred times, assuming that he lives for fifty years as a Christian, he will have to go through the whole Bible at least twice a year. You can see why you need to spend much time to read the Bible.

The principle of reading the Bible is to go through it chapter by chapter, over and over again. Those who are more advanced in the Lord should pay attention to the way the newly saved ones read their Bibles. Sometimes it does good to examine the dates recorded in their Bibles, to check how many chapters they read every day, and to find out where they are each week. We should all pay attention to this work and should not slacken. We should remind those who are progressing too slowly, "Half a year has past. How come you have not finished reading the New Testament once yet?"

If a person reads his Bible according to the above way, after some time his knowledge of the Bible will increase. If possible, one should try to memorize one or two verses each day. In the beginning, a person may have to force himself a little to do this. It may come as quite a dull chore. But after some time he will reap the benefit of it.

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