

Please pray:

- ✿ Churches in Canada: That the burdens from the brothers' time in Richmond would be imparted to the saints in all the churches in Canada; that saints would rise up in twos and threes to pray at the incense altar for God's interest and to practice the God-ordained way for the spread of His testimony; that there would be the increase to 50 local churches and at least 5,000 saints in Canada in the next 10 years.
- ✿ Mississauga: Pray for the strengthening of the saints and that the local church would be restored in that city according to the Lord's timing.
- ✿ *Completion of the Polish Recovery Version: That those who have been labouring on the Polish translation of the NT Recovery Version would enjoy the Lord's overshadowing grace and that the Lord's interpreted word would be a great blessing to all Polish-speaking people.*
- ✿ *Children's serving ones: That they continue to be blended in prayer, vitalized, and built up together in order to serve the children ; that their fellowship be in one accord with God's view for the building up of His Body.*
- ✿ *Laval: Bible distribution and BFC seminar on Sat Nov 26: That the Lord would draw many sons of peace and seek out those He has set apart for His testimony in Laval; that key contacts would be released to attend the seminar; that the Lord would add to the current weekly Bible study and unveil the deeper truths to His seekers in order to gain a strong testimony in Laval.*
- ✿ 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: Deut 24:1 – 31:29(see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR:Crystallization study of Exodus, Vol 5, week 30
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 82

Announcements

- ✿ Sign up for the Video training on the board. Late registration fee is \$25 extra. Please pay Monica. Indicate language needed for outline to ensure we have enough of each language. Also indicate Full-Time (FT) or Part-Time (PT) registration.
- ✿ Gospel calendar is now available. If you signed up for it, please go to the bookroom to pick it up.
- ✿ Piano service is requesting all saints who can play to contact Catherine. Several saints who serve will be

moving in the near future and there is an immediate need for those who can play the piano to join in. If you have a heart to even be a helper, please contact Catherine also.

- ✿ Here is the schedule for the video training in English with French translation:

Dec 27, Tue (5pm) Message 1
 Dec 27, Tue (7:30pm) Message 2
 Dec 28, Wed (5pm) Message 3
 Dec 28, Wed (7:30pm) Message 4
 Dec 29, Thu (5:00pm) Message 5
 Dec 29, Thu (7:30pm) Message 6
 Dec 30, Fri (5:00pm) Message 7
 Dec 30, Fri (7:30pm) Message 8
 Dec 31, Sat (4pm) Message 9
 Jan 1, Sun (11:00am) Message 10
 Jan 1, Sun (1:30pm) Message 11
 Jan 3, Tue (7:30pm) Message 12

- ✿ Here is the schedule for video training in Chinese:

Jan 3, Jan 10 7:30 – 8pm: Prayer meeting
 8 – 9pm: Message 1, 7
 Jan 7, Jan 14 2:30 – 4pm: Message 2, 8
 4:30 – 6pm: Message 3, 9
 7 – 9pm: Message 4, 10
 Jan 3, Jan 10 11am – 12pm: Message 5, 11
 1:50 – 3:30pm: Message 6, 12

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

November 20	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1 ✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
27	✿ Serving: Chinese South B ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
Dec 4	✿ Serving: French / Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
11	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Nov 24 - 27, San Jose, CA, USA: **International Thanksgiving conference**
- ✿ Dec 26 – 31, Anaheim, CA : **Winter training**
- ✿ Dec 27, 2016 - Jan 3, 2017: **Video Training (EN/FR)**
- ✿ Jan 3 - 15, 2017: **Video Training (Chinese)**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

20	✿	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
NOVEMBER		
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
21		
Monday		
22	✿	7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday		
23	✿	7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday		
24	✿	
Thursday		
25	✿	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday		
26	✿	
Saturday		
27	✿	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)

C. Intense Study during a Specifically Apportioned Time

The first kind of daily Bible reading—praying and meditating over the Word—is a continuous lifelong practice. The second kind of reading—general reading, involving some kind of Bible study—can begin after at least six months are spent gaining some knowledge of the Bible.

Every Christian should have a definite plan of studying the Bible. If you can set aside half an hour a day, develop a plan to study the Bible for half an hour a day. If you can afford an hour each day, develop a plan that includes an hour of study. Whatever time you can afford, make a plan that will fit your schedule. The worst way to read is by "inspiration," that is, casual, unplanned reading that begins at whatever page one feels, at times reading voraciously for ten days and at other times not reading anything for ten days. This is the wrong way. We should not adopt this "inspirational" method. Everyone should have a definite plan of reading. In reading the Bible, we need to be restricted and disciplined.

However, do not set too high a standard or too long a time for yourself. If you set too long a time, it will be hard to maintain the schedule. This is worse than having no plan at all. Once you decide to do something, stick to it for five years, ten years, or fifteen years. Do not stop after two, three, five, or six months. This is why you should consider carefully before the Lord the amount of time you should set aside for your study. One hour each day should be quite sufficient. Half an hour may be too short; one may not get much done in half an hour. Of course, if time does not allow you to have an hour, half an hour is still good. One hour, however, is the optimum period of time. If one can afford two hours, it is good. Normally, there is no need to spend more than two hours. We have not seen a brother or sister who studies for three hours a day who can maintain this schedule for long.

There are twenty-eight different ways to study the Bible, which are covered in the book *The Ways to Study the Bible*. Of the twenty-eight ways, the study of the progression of truth throughout the Bible is the most difficult. For many people, this method should not be attempted until a much later time. The method of word study is a much easier approach. One can also study metals, minerals, numbers, names of persons, geography, etc. These can be supplementary studies; we do not have to devote all our time to these special ways. There are also the chronologies in the Bible. If we have the time, we can take a look at them. Besides these, there are other ways to study the Bible, like studying prophecies, types, parables, miracles, the Lord's teaching on earth, or doing a book-by-book study, etc. We should go through all these methods one by one.

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