

## Please pray:

- ✿ Cambodia: Pray for the translation plan of the New Testament Recovery Version into Khmer.
- ✿ Tel Aviv, Israel: Several home care workers originally from the Philippines are being gained and captured by the truth in the Lord's recovery. Please pray for the care and shepherding of the new ones in Tel Aviv.
- ✿ Brothers and sisters' houses in Montreal: that the Lord would receive the consecration of the saints who live in these houses and strengthen them to pursue Him in corporate living; that many older saints might be burdened to individually shepherd them; that they might receive the Lord's love and might overflow to love each other in the divine love; that they might learn to take up their cross daily and live by the resurrection life; that they might grow and be perfected in their spiritual exercise and function for the building up of the church.
- ✿ Quebec: shepherding of contacts in Quebec City, Ste-Adèle, Laval, Longueuil and Gatineau; that saints in Montreal be strengthened to visit contacts in other cities; the Lord's advance in His testimony throughout this province.
- ✿ GTCA Ottawa and Laval: Pray that the Lord would give us a heart to shepherd the new contacts; that the new contacts would be shepherded according to their needs; that the Lord would give us remaining fruits; that the Lord would gain what He is after in Ottawa and 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: Acts 4:23 - 7:60 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Exodus, week 42

## Announcements

- ✿ Summer Training registration is still open for late registration. Live training is \$200, video training is \$100 with additional \$50 for the live or \$25 for the video training for the late registration. Please register with Monica.
- ✿ The International Memorial Day conf. will be held in White Plains, NY, May 26 to 29, 2017. It is only a 5 hour drive from Montreal. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the google doc sent out so rides and rooms can be co-ordinated. If you don't have a room yet, check who needs a roommate to find a place to ensure you have somewhere to stay. Hotels are almost full now. See conf. information on the bulletin board for more details.

- ✿ The Collected Works of Witness Lee will be completed by Aug. 2018. They will be printing only about what they have as existing orders, therefore the collection will be unable to be ordered after completion. Any who wishes to order them, can still go on standing order to receive them at a 40-45% discount. All on standing orders will get a free index book once all are printed. See pamphlet on bulletin board.

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

May 14	✿ Serving: English B ✿ Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
21	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1 ✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)
28	✿ Serving: Chinese South B ✿ French: (Achille, Allan responsible)
June 4	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: All groups

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ May 20-21, Toronto, ON: **Canada Victoria Day Conference**
- ✿ May 26-29, 2017, White Plains, NY: **Memorial Day Conference**
- ✿ July 3-8, 2017, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**
- ✿ July 4 - July 11, Meeting hall: **English/French Video training**

*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

14	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
MAY LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
15	✿
Monday	
16	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: French / Chinese / English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
17	✿
Wednesday	
18	✿
Thursday	
19	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
20	✿
Saturday	
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## PRAYER

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**Scripture Reading:** John 16:24; James 4:2-3; Luke 11:9-10; Psa. 66:18; Mark 11:24; Luke 18:1-8

### II. CONDITIONS FOR PRAYERS BEING ANSWERED (continued)

#### D. Believing (continued)

#### 3. The Lord's Act—God Has Done (continued)

God has listened to our prayers! God has accomplished everything! If we believe that we have received it, we will receive it. Very often, our faith is a faith that believes in what we will receive. As a result, we never receive anything. We should have the faith that we have already received. Faith is always a matter of "having been done" rather than of "will be done."

Consider a simple illustration. A person has just heard the gospel. If you ask him, "Have you believed in the Lord Jesus?", he may answer, "I have." You may then ask, "Are you saved?" If he says, "I will be saved," you know that he is not saved. Suppose you ask him again, "Do you really believe that you are saved?" If he says, "I will surely be saved," you know that he is still not saved. You may want to ask him again, "Are you really sure that you will be saved?" If he answers, "I think I will," his words do not sound like someone who is saved. If one says, "I will be saved," "I will surely be saved," or "I think I will surely be saved," there is no guarantee that he is saved. If the person says, "I am saved," he has the right tone. Once a man believes, he is saved. Any faith, if it is faith at all, believes in what has been accomplished. For example, once a person possesses faith at the time of his salvation, he immediately says, "Thank God, I have received." Let us lay hold of these three things—God can, God wills, and God has done.

Faith is not a psychological exercise. Faith is receiving God's word and believing with much assurance that God can, God wills, and God has done. If you have not received His word, do not take the spiritual risk of trying to tempt God. The exercise of psychology is not faith. Take illness as an example: All who are healed through genuine faith are not afraid of a medical checkup (Mark 1:44). The result of a medical checkup for those who have experienced a

genuine divine healing will prove that it was a genuine healing rather than something psychological.

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