

Please pray:

- ✿ Summer training, Jul 3rd - 8th: Pray that the Lord would have an unhindered way to speak to His churches; pray that the saints attending both the live training and the video training will have ears to hear what the Spirit will be speaking to the churches; the Lord will advance in His recovery through this training.
- ✿ Church in Pretoria, South Africa: please pray for the purchase of a new property in Pretoria as the present facility is stretched to its maximum capacity. This new property will be for the whole continent as it would be used for conferences and trainings.
- ✿ College training, Jul 14 - 20: Pray that students will be released to attend the training; that they will be prepared to have a proper heart ready to be trained; that the Lord will gain what He is after in this training.
- ✿ Israel: Please pray that the Lord would continue to bless the twice per week gatherings at the new sisters' house in downtown Tel Aviv with Himself as the constituting element; pray that the new families in Galilee would fully enter into the church life with the vision for the building up of the Body of Christ.
- ✿ 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 fruit; 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 14:6 - 17:8 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: Returning to the Orthodoxy of the Church, week 2

Announcements

- ✿ Here is the Video Training schedule for English and French:
Msg 1-2: Tue Jul 4, 5:30PM & 7:30PM; bring your own dinner
Msg 3: Wed Jul 5, 7:30PM; study time from 6-7 pm; bring your own dinner
Msg 4: Thu Jul 6, 7:30PM; study time from 6-7 pm; bring your own dinner
Msg 5: Fri Jul 7, 7:30PM; study time from 6-7 pm; bring your own dinner
Msg 6-8: Sat Jul 8, 10:00AM, 1:00PM & 3:00PM; ; bring your own lunch

Msg 9-10: LD Jul 9, 11:00AM & 1:00PM

Msg 11-12: Tue Jul 11, 5:30PM & 7:30PM; bring your own dinner

- ✿ The translation work in French is on track to translate 2500 pages this year. However, there is a continued need for translator and editor support. The French translation fund is currently low. Please pray for this need.
- ✿ The Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth will be held August 13-18 at Upper Canada Camp, Palgrave, Ontario. The cost is \$290 and the registration deadline is July 23. Please register as soon as possible with Aaron.
- ✿ If you have not yet registered for the video training and are planning on attending any meetings in any language, please sign up on the bulletin board. Your registration is now late and will cost \$125 for full-time or part-time (you can share a seat with someone else who will attend messages you can not attend so you share the cost of the seat). Please pay Monica per seat.
- ✿ 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 go on standing order to receive them at a 40-45% discount. There are several payment plans available.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

June 25	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
July 2	✿ Serving: English B ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
9	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1 ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
16	✿ Serving: Chinese South B ✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ July 3-8, 2017, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**
- ✿ July 4 - July 11, Meeting hall: **English/French Video training**
- ✿ Aug 13-18, Upper Canada Camp, Palgrave, ON: **The Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

25	✿	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JUNE		
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
26	✿	
Monday		
27	✿	7:30-9:00pm: French / Chinese / English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday		
28	✿	
Wednesday		
29	✿	
Thursday		
30	✿	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday		
1	✿	
July		
Saturday		
2	✿	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JULY		
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

EARLY RISING

Scripture Reading: S.S. 7:12; Psa. 57:8-9; 63:1; 78:34; 90:14; 108:2-3; Exo. 16:21

II. EXAMPLES OF EARLY RISING (continued)

We have seen many examples from the Bible. How about the servants of God who are not mentioned in the Bible, like George Müller, John Wesley, and many other famous servants of God? They also rose up early in the morning. We can say that almost all the ones we know of or have read about from books, who are of any use in God's hands, pay attention to the matter of rising early. They call this early rising "morning watch." All servants of God emphasize morning watch. The term morning watch itself tells us that it is done early in the morning. Have you heard of anyone who keeps watch when the sun is already up? Never! One keeps morning watch early in the morning. This is a good habit, and we Christians should cultivate this habit. God's children should not be sloppy people. The church has been practicing this for years. We should maintain this good habit of meeting God early in the morning. The term morning watch is not found in the Bible. We can give it another name, but no matter what name we give to it, meeting God early in the morning is a very crucial matter.

III. WHAT TO DO IN THE EARLY MORNING

We do not merely rise up early. There must be spiritual exercise and spiritual content to what we do. Here are a few things to do early in the morning:

A. Fellowship with God

Song of Songs 7:12 shows us that the early morning is the best time to fellowship with the Lord. To fellowship means to open up our spirit and our mind to God and allow Him to enlighten us, speak to us, impress us, and touch us (Psa. 119:105, 147). During this time our hearts are drawn near to God, and we allow God to draw near to our hearts. We should rise up early in the morning to tarry before the Lord, to meditate, to receive leading and impressions from God, to learn to touch Him, and to give Him an opportunity to speak to us.

B. Praise and Sing

There must be the sound of praise and singing in the early morning. The early morning is the best time to sing praises to God. When we offer our highest praise to God, our spirit rises to the highest peak.

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