

Please pray:

- ✿ Children: that the children of Montreal would grow up to love the Lord and love the church life; for the regeneration of every one of our children, especially before entering secondary school; that their parents might be genuine priests to bring their children to God and bring God to their children; that the serving ones might be burdened to pray for their priesthood and serve the children with a personal service; that the Lord would grant the serving ones the wisdom to carry out the opening time; that the Lord might stir sisters up for the practice of neighbourhood children's meeting.
- ✿ Shepherding: that we would have an intimate concern for all the saints in the church, including the ones we don't know so well, the backsliding ones, and the ones who do not come to the meetings; that we would take the most excellent way of love in all our dealings with each other; that our hearts would be enlarged to embrace all the brothers and sisters, regardless of their condition; that we all would be transferred from our own personal universe, concerned just for our needs and interests, into the universe of the one new man.
- ✿ For the raising up of vital groups in the church in Montreal in all the languages; that all the saints would rise up to live vitally with vital companions for gospel preaching, shepherding, pursuing the truth, and prophesying to build the church.
- ✿ Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth (Aug 13-18): Pray that the Lord would bring the young people that He has ordained to the Summer School of Truth; pray that nothing would arise to prevent the young people to attend; pray for the Lord's perfect will to be done at this time.
- ✿ Summer training: Pray that the Lord would speak to the churches through this training; that the saints would have an ear to hear what the Spirit is speaking to the churches; that the Lord would use this training to advance in His move on this earth.
- ✿ Bible studies and shepherding of contacts in Longueuil, Laval, and Ottawa: 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 Longueuil, Laval and Ottawa.
- ✿ 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: 2King 2:1 - 10:36 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: Returning to the Orthodoxy of the Church, week 3 and 4

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
- ✿ 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 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 9. Please register as soon as possible with Aaron.
- ✿ 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

July	✿ Serving: English B
2	✿ 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)
23	☼ Serving: Chinese East ☼ Cleaning: French: (Achille, Allan responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ☼ 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

2 JULY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
3 Monday	☼
4 Tuesday	☼ 5:30pm: Video training, Msg 1 ☼ 7:30pm: Video training, Msg 2 ☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese prayer meetings by districts
5 Wednesday	☼ 6-7pm: Study time ☼ 7:30pm: Video training, Msg 3
6 Thursday	☼ 6-7pm: Study time ☼ 7:30pm: Video training, Msg 4
7 Friday	☼ 6-7pm: Study time ☼ 7:30pm: Video training, Msg 5 ☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
8 Saturday	☼ 10am: Video training, Msg 6 ☼ 1pm: Video training, Msg 7 ☼ 3pm: Video training, Msg 8
9 JULY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 11am: Video training, Msg 9 ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast ☼ 1pm: Video training, Msg 10

EARLY RISING

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

III. WHAT TO DO IN THE EARLY MORNING (continued)

C. Read the Bible

The early morning is the time for us to gather the manna (which is Christ). What does it mean to eat the manna? It means to enjoy Christ, to enjoy God's Word, and to enjoy His truth early in the morning every day. After we eat the manna, we have the strength to journey in the wilderness. The early morning is the time to gather the manna. One will not be fed spiritually or be satisfied if he spends his early morning on other things.

We have mentioned already that we should have two Bibles, one with marks and notes in it to use in the afternoon and the other with nothing in it for "eating manna" early in the morning. In the early morning, do not read too much and do not take many portions of the Word. Instead, read a single portion of the Bible carefully, always mingling your reading with unceasing communion with God and singing. This does not mean that you should fellowship with God first, praise second, and then read the Bible last. You have to blend all these things together. At the same time you should also pray. Come to God's presence and open His Word. As you read, you may be convicted to confess your sins. As you read certain portions, you may be touched by His grace to offer up thanksgiving. You can also pray to God concerning what you have read in the Word. You can say, "Lord, this is truly what I need. This portion, this verse, this word, truly exposes my lack. Lord, fill up this lack of mine." When you find a promise, you can say, "Lord, I believe in this promise." When you find grace, you can say, "Lord, I take this grace." You can also intercede. While you are reading, you may remember the condition of those who fall short of what this portion says. You should not accuse or criticize them. Instead, you should pray, "God, fulfill this word in me. Fulfill this word also in my brother and sister." You can confess your sins and the sins of others. You can pray for yourself and for others. You can believe for yourself and for others. You can give thanks for yourself and for others. Your Bible reading in the morning should not be too long; it should not cover too much. Two, three, four, or five verses are sufficient. You can dwell on them for an hour. As you read these verses word by word, pray over them, and commune with God through them, you will be filled.

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