

## Please pray:

- ✿ College training (July 14 – 20) : Pray that the Lord would guard all those who have registered that nothing would prevent them from attending ; that the Lord would cover the travelling, safety and health of all the saints ; that each one would be an open vessel to receive what the Lord would like to dispense at this time.
- ✿ Emigration training (July 12 – Aug. 4) : LME, LSM, and the FTTA will conduct a 24-day training for those who are burdened to emigrate to Europe, especially to Germany. The number of trainees will be approximately 100. Please pray that the Lord would use this training to prepare a good number of saints to be thrust out by Him as workers into His harvest in Europe.
- ✿ Truth pursuit in Ethiopia : In fellowship with the co-workers, the saints in Ethiopia will be having a truth pursuit program and 30 saints have been accepted for one year. Please pray that the Lord would richly bless this pursuit and that many saints would be constituted with the truth and be perfected as useful vessels for His use in Ethiopia and Africa.
- ✿ Polish New Testament Recovery Version proofreading project (beginning 14 August) : Please pray that more Polish and English-speaking saints would be released to participate in this six-week proofreading project as there is still a shortage ; that the Lord would cover all the practical preparations related to the project venue ; that more saints would be available for practical service (cooking, cleaning, transportation).
- ✿ 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 17:19 - 20:38 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: Returning to the Orthodoxy of the Church, weeks 5 and 6

## 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 to attend 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 cannot 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

<b>July 9</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1 ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
<b>16</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese South B ✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)
<b>23</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: French: (Achille, Allan responsible)
<b>30</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese South A ✿ Cleaning: All groups

## Upcoming Events

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

*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>9</b>	✿	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>JULY</b>		
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿	11am: Video training, Msg 9
	✿	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
	✿	1pm: Video training, Msg 10
<b>10</b>	✿	
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>11</b>	✿	5:30pm: Video training, Msg 11
<b>Tuesday</b>	✿	7:30pm: Video training, Msg 12
	✿	7:30-9:00pm: Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>12</b>	✿	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>13</b>	✿	
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>14</b>	✿	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>15</b>	✿	
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>16</b>	✿	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>JULY</b>		
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿	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

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

#### C. Read the Bible (continued)

Both in the Old Testament and the New Testament, there were people who fellowshiped with God this way. They knew God and communed with God. Their fellowship with God became part of their lives.

In Psalms David interchanged the pronouns you and He freely. At one moment, he would be speaking to man, and at the next moment, he would be praying to God. In the same psalm, he would say a few sentences to man and then say something to God. On the one hand, David spoke to man. On the other hand, he spoke to God. The Psalms show us that David was a person who was in constant fellowship with God.

While Nehemiah was working, he would speak a few words and then offer a short prayer. When the king asked him something, he would speak to the king first and then to the Lord. He mingled his work and prayer together. He did not separate his work from his prayer.

Paul wrote the book of Romans to those in Rome. However, more than once he turned his speaking to the Lord. A few times, he seemed to have forgotten the fact that he was writing to the Romans. It seemed as if he were talking to God. We can find frequent examples like this in Paul's Epistles. In an instant, he could turn around and speak to God.

Those who have read the autobiography of Madame Guyon will notice one characteristic of hers. Most autobiographies are written for man. But in Madame Guyon's autobiography, she spoke to man in one instant and to God in the next instant. In one moment she would be speaking to LaCombe (who asked her to write her autobiography), and at the next moment she would be speaking to God. This is fellowship. One does not know where fellowship with God begins and where it ends. Fellowship does not mean to set aside other affairs to pray. Nor does it mean to pray first and then deal with the affairs. It is to do both simultaneously.

Hence, during this early morning hour of gathering manna, you should learn to mingle prayer with God's Word. You should learn to mingle praise and fellowship with God's Word. One moment you may be on earth, but the next moment you are in the heavens. One moment you may be in yourself, but the next moment you are in God. If you maintain this practice before God every morning, you will be filled after some time, and God's word will dwell in you richly. Such reading of God's Word, such gathering of manna, is indispensable to us. Many brothers and sisters are weak and unable to take the wilderness journey. We need to ask them, "Have you eaten anything?" They cannot walk because they have not eaten enough. Manna is gathered in the early morning. This is why we need to rise up a little earlier. We will not have any manna if we are late. We have to rise up early in the morning to labor in God's Word.

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