

## Please pray:

- ✳ College blending trip (Apr 26th - May 6th): May the Lord prepare the hearts of the college students who will be attending this trip; may the Lord show them a fresh vision of Christ and the church; pray that all the preparations be headed up in the Lord; may the saints be open to provide hospitality for this time; may the Lord gain what is on His heart during this time.
- ✳ Ottawa Bible studies and contacts: Please pray that the Lord would continue to bless the work that He has started and continue to draw new ones to come to the Bible studies and meetings; may the Lord raise up proper shepherding for these new ones; may the Lord strengthen the saints from Montreal who travel to Ottawa every Wednesday; may the Lord guard the contacts during the summer break; may these new ones become remaining fruit to be added into the Church in Ottawa.
- ✳ 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.
- ✳ 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.
- ✳ Laval: May we continue to pray for this land; that the Lord may continue to shepherd the contacts in their situations; may the Lord gain a proper testimony in the city of Laval according to His timing.
- ✳ 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: Psa 75:1 - 91:16 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✳ HWMR: The Recovery of the Church, week 1

## Announcements

- ✳ In preparation for the upcoming college conference, we will have a spring cleaning day on Saturday, April 21. Please come to enjoy the Lord at 9:30am and then we can begin after that.
- ✳ Anyone interested in the Maritimes blending trip from August 1 to August 8, please let brother Chew or sister Monica know by April 29.

- ✳ Registration for Live summer training and video training is open. Deadline to register is April 29, 2018.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

<b>April 8</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese South B
	✳ Cleaning: All groups
<b>15</b>	✳ Serving: English A
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
<b>22</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese South B
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
<b>29</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese North
	✳ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✳ Apr 13-15, Anaheim, CA: **Spring ITERO**
  - ✳ April 27-29, Paris, France: **Spring Conference in Paris**
  - ✳ May 4-6, Montreal: **College Blending conference**
  - ✳ May 19 - 20, Montreal: **Victoria weekend conference**
  - ✳ May 25-28, Kansas City, Missouri: **Memorial Day conference**
  - ✳ July 2-7, 2018, Anaheim: **Summer Training**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>8</b>	✳ 10am - 12:15pm Lord's Table and Prophesying meetings
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✳ 11am-12:15pm: Chinese New Believers Lesson (Chinese)
	✳ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Lunch
	✳ 1:30pm - 3pm: Bible study of Revelation(Chapter1~3)
<b>9</b>	✳
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>10</b>	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>11</b>	✳
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>12</b>	✳
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>13</b>	✳ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>14</b>	✳
<b>Saturday</b>	

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## SEEKING GOD'S WILL

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**Scripture Reading:** John 7:17; Matt. 10:29-31; 18:15-20; Rom. 8:14; Psa. 119:105; 1 John 2:27

### I. THE NEED TO OBEY GOD'S WILL (continued)

#### B. The Leading of the Holy Spirit (continued)

However, do not overanalyze your inward feelings. If you keep analyzing whether or not something is right, you will be totally confused. Some people continue to ask what the feeling of the Holy Spirit is and what the feeling of the soul is. They are always analyzing whether something is right or wrong. This is very unhealthy; it is actually a spiritual sickness. It is very difficult to bring a self-analyzing person back to the proper path. I hope that you can avoid such a trap. Actually, a person analyzes only because he does not have enough light. If he has enough light, everything will be clear to him spontaneously, and he will not need to waste his energy on such analysis. If a person is sincere in trying to obey the Lord, it will be very easy for him to sense the inner leading.

#### C. The Teachings of the Scripture

God's will is not only revealed through the environment and made known through the indwelling Spirit; it is also revealed to us through the Bible.

God's will never changes. His will is revealed through the various experiences of men of the past, and all these things were recorded in the Bible. God's will is revealed in the form of principles and examples in the Bible. To know God's will, one must study the Bible carefully. The Bible is not a book of simple records, but a book rich in content. God's will is fully unveiled through the Scripture. One needs only to find what God has said in the past, and he will know what God's will is today. God's will never wavers. In Christ there is only one yes (2 Cor. 1:19). God's will for us never contradicts the teachings of the Bible. The Holy Spirit will never lead us to do something today that He has already condemned in the Bible.

God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (Psa. 119:105). If we want to understand God's will and His leading for us, we must study the Bible carefully and seriously.

God speaks to us through the Bible in two ways: One is through the teaching of biblical principles, and the other is through the promises in the Bible. We need the Spirit's enlightenment to understand biblical principles, and we need

the Spirit's leading to receive biblical promises. For example, the Spirit may speak to us through the Lord's commandment in Matthew 28:19-20 that all Christians should preach the gospel. This teaching is a biblical principle. However, whether or not it is God's will for you to go to a certain place to preach the gospel depends on the leading of the Spirit. You still have to pray much and ask God for a specific word. When the Holy Spirit puts a certain phrase or verse within you in a powerful, fresh, and living way, you have a promise from the Spirit. This is how you identify God's will.

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