

Please pray:

- ✳ Northeast College Training (Jul 13-19): Pray that the Lord would start to prepare the college students' hearts to be the good ground for Him to work on; that the Lord would train and gain the college students for His use in this time; that all the preparations would be covered by the Lord; that all the serving ones would be strengthened to take care of the college students.
- ✳ Senior coworkers in the Lord's recovery: that the Lord would keep them strong and healthy in spirit, soul and body as they take the lead in the Lord's move; for the health of many older brothers and that of their family members; that the Lord would continue to mature and perfect many saints to take the way of the ministry to become genuine ministers of the new covenant for the building up and going on of the churches.
- ✳ Video training: Thank the Lord for all that He has spoken to us in the training. Pray that the word spoken would take root in our being; may we learn to practice and experience the word spoken to us; pray that the Chinese-speaking saints would be emptied and unloaded in their being and that the Lord would grant them ears to hear His speaking.
- ✳ Myanmar: Pray for the printing and shipping of the Burmese Holy Bible Recovery Version to be done before the end of 2018; pray for the 25th term of FTTY training which will end on July 14 with 73 trainees and for the 26th term which will begin on July 30.
- ✳ Israel: Pray for sister N. and her 8-year old daughter A. who recently received the Lord in Netanya. Pray that sister N's husband L. would also be saved. A couple from Russia who has been in the church life for more than 20 years was approved for Israeli citizenship and moved to Israel last week. Thank the Lord and pray for their continued participation in the building up of the Body of Christ in Israel.
- ✳ Laval: We continue to pray for this land; that the Lord would 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: Phil. 1:27-3:16 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✳ HWMR: The Genuine Church Life, week 5

Announcements

- ✳ The 2018 Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth will be held from August 12-17 at Upper Canada Camp, Palgrave, Ontario. This SSOT is intended for those going into grade 7 up to those going into second year CEGEP in September. The cost will be \$295 for food and lodging plus \$60 for gas and food on the way to the camp for a total of \$355. Please register by July 8 by filling out the forms provided by the young people serving ones.
- ✳ The last day for regular registration of live summer training and video training has passed. Any registration received now will be subject to a late fee. Late registration will be \$300 for the live and \$150 for the video training.
- ✳ Summer Video Training Schedule (English/French):

Message 1-2	Message 3	Message 4	Message 5	Message 6, 7, 8	Message 9,10	Message 11, 12
Tues. July 3 5:30pm, 7:30pm	Wed. July 4 7:30pm	Thurs. July 5 7:30pm	Fri. July 6 7:30pm	Sat. July 7 10am, 1pm, 3pm	Sun. July 8 11am, 1pm	Tues. July 10 5:30pm, 7:30pm

- ✳ Summer Video Training Schedule (Chinese):

Message 1	Message 2	Message 3,4,5	Message 6	Message 7	Message 8	Message 9,10,11	Message 12
Tues. July 10 7:30- 9:30pm	Thurs. July 12 7:30- 9:30pm	Sat. July 14 10:00am- 12:00pm, 12:45- 2:35pm, 3:00-4:50pm	Sun. July 15 1:40- 3:30pm	Tues. July 17 7:30- 9:30pm	Thurs. July 19 7:30- 9:30pm	Sat. July 21 10:00am- 12:00pm, 12:45- 2:35pm, 3:00-4:50pm	Sun. July 22 1:40- 3:30pm

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

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| 8 | ✳ Serving: Chinese South (陳世山、劉學成....)
✳ Cleaning: Whole hall cleaning |
| 15 | ✳ Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真....)
✳ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Chao responsible) |
| 22 | ✳ Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳....)
✳ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gary Chen responsible) |
| 29 | ✳ Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie....)
✳ Cleaning: French (Achille, Allan responsible) |

Upcoming Events

- ✿ July 3-10, 2018, Montreal - meeting hall - **Summer Video Training (English/French)**
- ✿ July 10-22, 2018, Montreal - meeting hall - **Summer Video Training (Chinese)**
- ✿ July 13-19, 2018, Kingston, NY : **Northeast College Training**
- ✿ Aug 1-8, 2018: **Maritime Blending Trip**
- ✿ Aug 12-17, Upper Canada Camp, Palgrave, ON: **Summer School of Truth**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

8 JULY LORD'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ 10- 11am: Lord's Table meeting ✿ 11am-12:15pm: Chinese Prophesying meeting ✿ 11am-12:15pm: English/French Video Training message 9 ✿ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love feast ✿ 1-2:45pm: English/French Video Training message 10
9 Monday	✿
10 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ 5:30-7:15pm/ 7:30-9:30pm: English /French Video Training msgs 11 & 12 ✿ 7:30-9:30pm: Chinese Video Training message 1
11 Wednesday	✿
12 Thursday	✿ 7:30-9:30pm: Chinese Video Training msg 2
13 Friday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
14 Saturday	✿ 10am-12:00pm/ 12:45-2:35pm/3-4:50pm: Video Training messages 3, 4, 5
15 JULY LORD'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ 10am- 12:15pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings ✿ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love feast ✿ 1:40-3:30pm: Chinese Video Training message 6

GOVERNMENTAL FORGIVENESS

E. David under God's Governmental Hand (continued)

What did God say to David? He sent Nathan to speak to David. I want you to pay special attention to what Nathan said in 2 Samuel 12:13 after David said, "I have sinned against

Jehovah." Nathan said to David, "Jehovah has also put away your sin; you will not die." David said, "I have sinned against Jehovah." He confessed his sins and admitted his guilt. He confessed that he was defiled and had sinned against Jehovah. In return God said through Nathan, "Jehovah has also put away your sin; you will not die." Clearly David's sins were forgiven; God had put away his sins. What did God say to David after that? He said, "Nevertheless, because you have given the enemies of Jehovah much occasion to blaspheme Him because of this thing, the son who is born to you shall also surely die" (v. 14). He also said, "Now therefore the sword will not depart from your house forever because you have despised Me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife" (v. 10). Finally, He said, "I will now raise up trouble against you from within your house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and will give them to your companion, and he will lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. For you did this secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and even before the sun" (vv. 11-12). God had already put away David's sins, but He would cause the son born to Uriah's wife to die and the sword not to depart from his house. God had already put away David's sins, but He would allow Absalom to rebel and defile David's wives. In other words, sins may be forgiven but the discipline does not go away immediately.

Let me say a frank word to you. You may go to God and ask for forgiveness for any sin, and God will forgive you. The restoring of fellowship can be quick. David restored his fellowship with God very quickly, but God's discipline continued even after his death. God's government would not depart from him as long as His discipline was upon him. Not long after this episode, his son became sick. Even though David fasted and laid on the floor the whole night, it was useless. God's disciplinary hand fell upon David and his son died. Following this, his eldest son Amnon was murdered, and then Absalom rebelled. The sword never departed from David's house! Yet God said to David, "I have forgiven your sins!" Brothers, God may have forgiven your sins, but even though He has forgiven you, you cannot stop His chastisement on you and His governmental hand upon you.

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