

Please pray:

- ✳ Northeast College Training (Jul 13-19): Please pray that the Lord would use this time to train, speak to and gain the college students; may the Lord strengthen the serving ones so that they may learn how to serve in their spirit and learn how to shepherd the college students; may the Lord gain what He is after during this time.
- ✳ Gospel outreach (Jul 22) and BFC seminar (Jul 28): Please pray that many saints will pray corporately, with companions and individually for this time; that the prayers of the saints pave the way for the gospel outreach and the seminar; may the Lord prepare the hearts of His chosen people that they may be contacted at the proper time; that the Lord would bring the ones that He has prepared to attend the seminar; that the Lord would strengthen the speaking brothers to speak forth His word; that the Lord would give us remaining fruit.
- ✳ Video training: We thank the Lord for all that He has spoken to us in the training; may the word spoken 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 may the Lord grant them ears to hear His speaking.
- ✳ Vietnam: Pray for the Young People's Conference in Hochiminh city from July 19-22 – that the Lord would give the young ones a clear vision and capture them; pray for a 6-week propagation in Hanoi, Dalat and Vung Tau from July 2 - August 10; may the Lord preserve the trainees and gain more people for His kingdom.
- ✳ Europe: Please pray that many of the contacts of BFE, Rhema and radio listeners may be harvested and introduced into the proper church life.
- ✳ 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: Prov. 30:1 – Eccl. 9:18 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✳ HWMR: The Genuine Church Life, week 6

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 (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

15 JULY	✳ 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)
5 AUG	✳ Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮.....) ✳ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)

Upcoming Events

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

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

15	✳ 10am- 12:15pm: Lord's Table &
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JULY	Prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✻ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love feast
	✻ 1:40-3:30pm: Chinese Video Training message 6
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Monday	
17	✻ 7:30-9:00pm: Prayer meetings (English /French)
Tuesday	✻ 7:30-9:30pm: Chinese Video Training message 7
18	✻
Wednesday	
19	✻ 7:30-9:30pm: Chinese Video Training msg 8
Thursday	
20	✻ 7:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
Friday	
21	✻ 10am-12:00pm/ 12:45-2:35pm/3-4:50pm:
Saturday	Chinese Video Training msgs 9, 10, 11
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GOVERNMENTAL FORGIVENESS

F. Learning to Humble Oneself under God's Mighty Hand

Our God is a God of government. He will not move His governmental hand immediately away from those who have sinned against Him. Often, God does not do anything; He lets you go. But as soon as He stretches forth His governmental hand, you can do nothing except humble yourself under His mighty hand. You have no escape! God is not like man; He is not sloppy and will not let you go! A sin which damages one's fellowship with God can easily be forgiven, and a person can easily be recovered. But no one can run away from God's discipline in the environment, the home, one's career, and his physical body. The only thing we can do is to learn to humble ourselves under His mighty hand. The more we humble ourselves under His mighty hand and give up all resistance, the easier it is for God to lift His governmental hand. The more we refuse to humble ourselves, and the more angry, vocal, or indignant we become, the more difficult it is for God to lift His governmental hand. This is a very serious matter! Twenty years ago we might have done something according to our own will. Today we still have to face the same thing. We still have to suffer the consequences. It will come back to haunt us.

When such a thing catches up with us, we should bow our head and say, "Lord, it is all my fault!" We must humble ourselves under God's hand. Do not resist. The more we resist, the heavier God's hand will become. Let me repeat: Let us humble ourselves under God's mighty hand. The more we reject God's governmental hand, the more problems we will encounter. When God's governmental hand is upon us, we must humble ourselves and say, "Lord, You have done no wrong! I deserve this." We must humble ourselves. We must not only remove all rebellious thoughts but also take away all reasonings and murmurings.

It is not easy to be rebellious and to try to escape God's hand. Who can escape His hand? You must realize that you have fallen into your present state through what you did before. Suppose a brother loved sugar too much as a youth, and his teeth have decayed from the overconsumption of sweets. One day he feels that he has eaten too many sweets. These sweets have brought about his toothaches. He asks God to forgive his sin of indulgence in eating. God can easily forgive such a sin. But it does not mean that his teeth will recover from their decay. His teeth will still be bad; that is God's government. If you eat sweets, your teeth will decay. If you confess your weakness, the fellowship will be restored, but it does not mean that good teeth will grow back after your confession. Once you recognize God's government, you have to learn to humble yourself under it. One can never recover a tooth from decay, but there are matters concerning God's governmental hand which can be removed, and the person involved can be recovered.

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