

## Please pray:

- ✳ Fall Eastern Canada College and Working Saints Conferences in Toronto, (Sept. 28 to 30, 2018): Please pray that all the preparations be headed up in Christ; pray that the college and working saints be released to attend this conference; may the Lord speak a personal word to each one going; pray that the speaking brothers may be one with the Lord; may the Lord gain what He is after in this conference.
- ✳ Quebec provincial election (Oct. 1st, 2018): Pray for the political situation in Quebec according to 1Ti 2:1-4: "I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of our Saviour God, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth."
- ✳ Churches in Kerala, India: We praise and thank the Lord that He has met all the needs of the affected families in Kerala with abundance through the supply of the Body! Praise the Lord for the fellowship in the Body of Christ! Although we would discontinue receiving offering from the churches, the churches in Kerala still require our continuous prayers.
- ✳ Egypt: Please pray for the 11 saints from Egypt who are in Pretoria, South Africa this week. They attended the conference with brother James Lee last weekend and are now there for a week to attend the FTTP (Pretoria) short term. May the Lord infuse them all with a vision of His economy and His universal Body, and may several of the younger ones be stirred up to apply for the FTTP.
- ✳ 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: 1 Tim 1:15 - 5:25
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Leviticus vol. 2, week 9

## Announcements

- ✳ Only 1 more day to get the special hotel rate for the blending conference which will be held in Moncton, NB Oct 6-7, 2018 starting at 3pm, Call the hotel Crown Plaza directly to make

your reservation. Rate is \$129 for 2 adults only until Sept 17. \$10 each additional adult, kids free. After that date, the price goes up to regular hotel rates. Parking is free for those staying at hotel. Breakfast is special rate of \$10 per person per night. Cancellation free until 6pm the day before arrival. Call 1-866-854-4656 or 506-853-3964 and mention MPO Group or block code #A9F. May many go blend with the saints from the Maritimes!

- ✳ Fall 2018 Eastern Canada College and Working Saints Conferences will be held in Toronto from Sept. 28 to 30. The cost for working saints will be \$30. The cost for college students will be \$30 if registered before Sept. 16 and \$40 if registered after. The registration deadline for the conference is Sept. 23rd.
- ✳ Chinese gospel calendar sign up is now open. Please sign up in the bookroom. Deadline Oct. 28, 2018.
- ✳ Winter training dates are Dec. 24-29, 2018 in Anaheim. If you are planning to go to the live training, please sign up with Monica.
- ✳ Anyone who has items stored in any storage area of the meeting hall, please go and pick it up within the next 2 weeks by Sept. 23. After that, we'll take what is left and donate it to whoever needs it. If no one wants it, we will throw it away by the end of Sept. 2018.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

<b>16 SEP</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese South: 陳世山、劉學成 Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gary Chen responsible)
<b>23</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真……) ✳ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
<b>30</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳……) ✳ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
<b>7 Oct</b>	✳ Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie...) ✳ Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 3 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✳ Sep 28-30, 2018, Toronto, ON: **Eastern Canada College and Working Saints Conferences**
  - ✳ Oct 6-7, 2018, Moncton, NB: Blending Conference
  - ✳ Nov 22-25, 2018, Charlotte, NC: International Thanksgiving Day Conference
  - ✳ Dec. 24-29, 2018, Anaheim, CA: **Winter training**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

16	✿	10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
SEPT		
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
17	✿	
Monday		
18	✿	7:30-9:00pm: Prayer meetings (English /French/Chinese)
Tuesday		
19	✿	
Wednesday	✿	
20	✿	
Thursday		
21	✿	7:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
Friday		
22	✿	
Saturday		
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## THE DISCIPLINE OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Heb. 12:4-13

### III. ENDURING FOR GOD'S DISCIPLINE (*continued*)

#### C. Discipline Being God's Dealing with Us as with Sons

Verse 7 continues, "God deals with you as with sons." God deals with us as with sons. "For what son is there whom the father does not discipline?" What we experience is God's discipline. Today all discipline comes to us because He deals with us as with sons. Please bear in mind that discipline is God's way of honoring us, not afflicting us. Many hold the wrong concept that they are disciplined by God because God wants to torture them. No! We are disciplined by God because God is honoring us. He deals with us as with sons. For what son is there whom the father does not discipline? Discipline is God's honoring of us! We have become God's sons; therefore, we must be disciplined. God disciplines us in order to bring us to the place of blessing and glory. We should never think that we are tormented by God. For what son is there whom the father does not discipline?

#### D. Seeing the Father's Hand

We see a big contrast when a person understands that what is happening to him is of God; he will have a different view toward his experience. If someone hits me with a cane today, I

may argue with him or snatch the cane from him. I may break it and throw it back in his face. I have not done him any injustice in doing this. However, if my Father chastises me with the cane, can I snatch the cane, break it, and throw it back? I cannot do this. On the contrary, we feel somewhat privileged that our Father would discipline us. Madam Guyon said, "I will kiss the whip that chastises me! I will kiss the hand that buffets me!" Please remember that this is the Father's hand and the Father's rod. This is different. If it were some ordinary experience, we would not miss anything by rejecting it. But this is no ordinary encounter; this is God's hand and God's chastisement, the goal of which is to make us a partaker of His nature and character. Once we see this, we will not murmur and complain. As soon as a person realizes that his Father is the one who is dealing with him, his feelings change. Our God is dealing with us as with sons. It is a glory that He disciplines us today.

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