

## Please pray:

- ✳ Canada brothers conference in Surrey and Richmond, BC (Nov 9-11): Pray that the brothers will be ready to receive the Lord's speaking; pray that the Lord will speak to the churches in Canada concerning what's on His heart; that the speaking brothers will be one with the Lord to release His burden; that the Lord will use this time to blend more the brothers together into the one accord; may all the travelling be covered by the Lord.
- ✳ Laval gospel outreach (Nov 10): Please beseech the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out workers into His harvest; that we could respond to the Lord's calling for His needs in Laval by praying "Here am I; send me"; that the Lord would go before us and prepare the way; that we would reap the harvest and gain more for His testimony in Laval.
- ✳ 2018 Northeast 11th & 12th grade retreat and College Conference in New York (November 9-11): Pray that the Lord would prepare the hearts of all those who will attend this time; that the Lord would speak to them in a personal way and gain them at this age; that they will not come back the same but be captured with a vision.
- ✳ Southwest Ontario meeting place: (1) Pray that the Lord would open up a central and strategic location for the saints in the southwest to meet regularly and to practice the practical church life; (2) Pray such a location will be affordable and large enough for the meetings of the saints and for the needs of the children.
- ✳ A few Farsi-speaking saints have the desire to attend the winter training. Please pray regarding their being able to obtain a visa to be able to go and that their going would be used by the Lord to root them more deeply in the Lord and in the church life.
- ✳ 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: Isa 42:1 - 48:22
- ✳ HWMR: The Goal of the Lord's Recovery – to Bring Forth the One New Man, week 2

## Announcements

- ✳ There will be two simultaneous conferences on the weekend of November 9-11 at the Kingston Penuel Christian Center in upstate New York. One conference will be for college students and the other for High School Juniors and Seniors (grade 11 and CEGEP students).

Cost: Adult: \$125, College Student: \$95, YP: \$65. An additional \$30 will be for gas and Friday dinner. All cost is in USD. Registration deadline is October 28, 2018 Please register with Aaron Chao.

- ✳ Please register for the video training. Deadline has passed, late fees are now in effect. Cost is CAD \$130 plus late fee of CAD \$35. Sign up on the bulletin board.
- ✳ Video training schedule for all languages:
  - Tues Dec 25 to Sat Dec 29 messages # 1 to 10 every evening at 5pm and 7:30pm
  - LD Dec 30 Message #11 at 1:30pm
  - Tues Jan 1 - Message #12 at 7pm.
  - Study sessions by district from 9am to noon from Tues to Sat
- ✳ 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. Deadline has passed, late fees are now in effect.. Cost is CAD \$260 with late fee of CAD \$65.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

<b>4</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳.....)
<b>Nov</b>	✳ Cleaning: French (Achille, Allan responsible)
<b>11</b>	✳ Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie...)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
<b>18</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮.....)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
<b>25</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese South (陳世山, 劉學成...)
	✳ Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 3 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✳ 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

<b>4</b>	✳ 10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Propheying meetings
<b>NOV</b>	
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✳ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
<b>5</b>	✳
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>6</b>	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: Prayer meetings (English /French/Chinese)
<b>Tuesday</b>	

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Wednesday	✿	
8	✿	
Thursday		
9	✿	7:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
Friday		
10	✿	
Saturday		
11	✿	10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Nov Prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast

## THE DISCIPLINE OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Heb. 12:4-13

### VII. CONCLUSION

Hebrews 12:12-13 says, "Therefore set straight the hands which hang down and the paralyzed knees, and make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather may be healed." Sometimes it seems that discipline makes the hands hang down and the knees paralyzed. But the apostle told us not to be disheartened. The hands may hang down and the knees may be paralyzed, but there is the fruit of peace and the fruit of righteousness.

#### A. Setting Straight the Hands and the Knees

Do not think that after a person suffers much hardship and discipline, there is nothing more to be done. After we are disciplined and scourged, we need to set straight the hands which hang down and the paralyzed knees. Discipline and scourging will yield the fruit of peace. This fruit of peace is the fruit of righteousness. If a person is at peace with God, he will have righteousness. As soon as we calm ourselves down and submit to God, everything becomes right and proper. As soon as we humble ourselves, we become constituted with a holy character. The fruit of peace is the fruit of righteousness. Do not set your eyes on righteousness. Just consider whether or not you are at peace, and whether or not you are obedient and pliable. If you are pliable and obedient, and if you are at peace, you will surely be constituted with holiness. Please bear in mind that even though you may have endured many trials and experienced many hardships in the past, there is still the need for you to set straight your hands which hang down and your paralyzed knees.

#### B. Making Straight the Paths

At the same time, you need to "make straight paths for your feet." Today we can say that we have somewhat passed

through this way. We are presenting this way clearly before you. "That what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather may be healed." Those who are falling behind do not need to be put out of joint any longer; they can be healed and join the others who have passed the same straight course. If a person goes through trials and humbles himself under God's mighty hand, he will find his character constituted with holiness. He will also lead many to this straight course; they will no longer be put out of joint but will be healed.

If a brother is before us and he veers off, his deviation may discourage others from finding the right course. This is why we must be obedient ourselves. We must bear the fruit of peace ourselves. This will not only ensure that we are on the right course, but also will open up the right course for others to follow. All the lame ones can take this way; they can all be healed. I recall the lame man in Acts 3. When his feet were made strong and he began to walk, he stood up, walked, leaped, and praised God. A lame man was healed, but there are many lame ones in this world today. They can all be healed by the straight course we take. We must open a way for all the brothers to follow.

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