

## Please pray:

- ✳ The serving ones have the burden to blend the young people and college students together so that there may be a smooth transition from the young people meeting to the college meeting. This connection is necessary especially for the young people going into Cegep. 1) May the Lord grant the serving ones the wisdom to know how to take care of the young people going into Cegep; 2) may the college students take the burden to be connected with the young people, especially those going into Cegep; 3) may those going into Cegep be kept in the church life and in the enjoyment of the Lord.
- ✳ Laval saints and French speaking saints blending home meeting (Nov 30 & Dec 21): May the Laval contacts be connected with the saints and feel that they are part of the church life; may this be a time of blending, encouragement, mutuality, and building up; may the Lord gain the reality of the one new man through our blending together.
- ✳ Chinese speaking gospel meeting (Dec 15): Pray that all the ones chosen by the Lord for this time will be released to come; the Lord will prepare their hearts to receive Him during this time; the speaking brother and all the saints will be one with the Lord and full of the Spirit; that the Lord will add to the church through this gospel meeting.
- ✳ We thank the Lord for the gathering of the Canadian brothers 3 weekends ago. 1) We received the charge to proclaim 2019 the acceptable year of the Lord, the year of Jubilee to all the people of Canada. The only way we can have the strength to cooperate with God's move is by the sevenfold intensified Spirit (seven lamps of fire burning before the throne). We specifically pray for the gaining of the typical Canadians into the church life, to see the vision of His recovery. 2) Do pray that the Lord can be Head in all the coordination for the upcoming GTCA events – in Vaughan and in London, Ontario, for the raising up of a new testimony and the strengthening of the existing church.
- ✳ 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: Heb 6:4 - 9:4
- ✳ HWMR: The Goal of the Lord's Recovery – to Bring Forth the One New Man, week 5

## Announcements

- ✳ There will be a Chinese speaking gospel meeting at the meeting hall on December 15 at 6:00PM.

- ✳ 2019 Chinese Gospel Calendar has arrived. Please come by the bookroom to pay and pick up your calendar.
- ✳ 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>25 Nov</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese South (陳世山, 劉學成...)
	✳ Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 3 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
<b>2 Dec</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...)
	✳ Cleaning: Whole Church
<b>9</b>	✳ Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳...)
	✳ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Chao responsible)
<b>16</b>	✳ Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie ...)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gary Chen responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✳ December 15, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking gospel meeting
- ✳ Dec. 24-29, 2018, Anaheim, CA: **Winter training**

*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>25 Nov</b>	✳ 10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
<b>LORD'S DAY 8</b>	✳ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
<b>26 Monday</b>	✳

27	✳	7:30-9:00pm: Prayer meetings (English /French/Chinese)
<b>Tuesday</b>		
28	✳	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
29	✳	
<b>Thursday</b>		
30	✳	7:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>		
1	✳	
<b>Dec</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
2	✳	10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
<b>DEC</b>		
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✳	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast

## THE DISCIPLINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Scripture Reading:** Rom. 8:28; Matt. 10:29-31; Jer. 48:11; Gen. 47:7-10

### II. HOW GOD ARRANGES EVERYTHING

How does God arrange everything for our good?

Everyone is different in nature, character, living, and habit. This is why we all need a different kind of breaking work. The kinds of discipline that God arranges are as varied as the number of people there are. Everyone is put into a different set of situations. A husband and a wife may be very close to each other, yet God will arrange a different environment for each of them. A father and a son, or a mother and a daughter, may likewise be very close to each other. Yet God arranges a different environment for each of them. In operating through our environment, God measures discipline to each one of us according to our individual needs.

Every arrangement of God is with the view of training us. Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." In Greek all things means "everything." All does not mean a hundred thousand things or even a million things. We cannot tell how big the number is. Everything, all things, are arranged by God for our good.

Therefore, nothing comes to us by accident. With us there is no coincidence. All things are arranged by God. From our point of view, our experience may seem confusing and puzzling; we may not see the intrinsic meaning behind everything, and we may not understand what it means. But God's Word says that all things work together for our good. We do not know what thing will bring us what kind of good. Neither do we know how many things are waiting for us and what good we will gain from them. But there is one thing we do know:

Everything works together for our good. Nothing will happen to us that does not bring us good. We must see clearly that God's arrangement is to produce holiness in our character. We do not work out this holiness in ourselves; God is the One who creates this holy character in us through our environment.

One illustration will serve to explain how all things work together for our good. In Hangchow there are many silk weavers. Weaving involves many threads and colors. If one looks at the fabric from the back, everything seems to be a mess. An outsider will be puzzled; he will not know what pattern is on the other side of the fabric. But if he turns the fabric right side up, he will find beautiful figures, flowers, mountains, or rivers on it. Nothing is clear while the fabric is being woven; one sees only red and green threads moving back and forth. Likewise, our experience seemingly moves back and forth like a puzzle. We do not know what design God has in mind. But every "thread" which God uses, every discipline from His hand, has its function. Every color is there for a purpose, and the design is prearranged. God arranges our environment for the purpose of creating holiness in our character. Every encounter is meaningful. We may not be clear today, but one day we will be clear. Some of the things may not look that nice at the moment. But when we look back after some time, we will surely know why the Lord has done what He has done and what His purpose was for doing it.

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