

Please pray:

- ✳ New college school semester: Pray that the Lord will bring many gospel friends, and seeking believers to the Bible studies, the college meeting, and/or personal appointments with the saints; that the core college students may be burdened to be built up together, and to enjoy the Lord together; that through their building up, there may be an impact on the work on the campuses; may the Lord bless His work on the campuses this semester.
- ✳ Children: that the children of Montreal would grow up to love the Lord and love the church life; for the regeneration of every one of our children, especially before entering secondary school; that their parents might be genuine priests to bring their children to God and bring God to their children; that the Lord might strengthen the sisters to pray, and to be built up together so that the Lord could pour out His blessing upon the children and this service.
- ✳ GTCA Vaughan (Jan. 28 - Feb. 2) and London, Ontario (Feb. 4 to 8, 2019): 1) Pray that the trainees and the saints sent would be strengthened in their tripartite being to testify concerning the Lord in both places; 2) that there may be wonderful coordination, blending and building up between the local saints, sent saints from other localities and trainees; 3) that the Lord would prepare those whom He had chosen to receive the gospel and have further contacts with the saints; 4) that many would be added into the church life and become remaining fruit.
- ✳ Eastern Canada college conference in Montreal (Feb. 22 - Feb. 24): Pray for the releasing of the college students to register and attend this conference; that the students may be prepared by being emptied and unloaded to receive the Lord's personal speaking during this time; that all the coordination and preparations may be covered by the Lord; that all the serving ones may learn to serve in their spirit and shepherd the students according to God; that the speaking brothers may be strengthened and one with the Lord in His burden; that the Lord may gain what He is after in this conference.
- ✳ 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: Jer 19:1 - 30:24
- ✳ HWMR: The Spiritual Warfare of the Church as the New Man, week 1

Announcements

- ✳ The library has not been maintained for a number of years. Anyone who has time or a burden to help set it up and/or serve on the library service, please contact Monica. We would like to try to restart the Library to help saints get into the ministry more as this is a current burden in the recovery.
- ✳ Anyone interested in borrowing the messages on CD for the Winter Training 2018 or the Thanksgiving Conf. 2018, please see the bookroom serving ones to sign them out.
- ✳ There are new guidelines for registration and attendance of the Semiannual Trainings and International Trainings for Elders and Responsible Ones. Please see these new guidelines on the bulletin board.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

27 Jan	✳ Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮...)
	✳ Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 2 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang responsible)
3 Feb	✳ Serving: Chinese South (陳世山, 劉學成...)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
10	✳ Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...)
	✳ Cleaning: French (Achille, Allan responsible) 2 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang responsible)
17	✳ Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳.....)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, John responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✳ January 26 - February 10, Burnaby, BC, Vaughn & London, ON : GTCA
- ✳ February 15-17, 2019, Anaheim, CA: **International Chinese-speaking Conference.**
- ✳ February 22 - 24, Montreal, QC: Eastern Canada Winter College conference
- ✳ April 5 - 7, 2019, Anaheim, CA: International Training for Elders and Resp ones
- ✳ April 19 - 21, 2019, Toronto, ON: Eastern Canada Young People spring retreat
- ✳ April 26 - 28, 2019, Toronto, ON: Eastern Canada parents and serving ones conference

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

27	✿	10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
JAN		
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
28	✿	
Monday		
29	✿	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday		
30		
Wednesday	✿	
31	✿	
Thursday		
1	✿	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
FEB		
Friday		
2	✿	
Saturday		
3	✿	10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
FEB		
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast

WITHSTANDING THE DEVIL

Scripture Reading: James 4:7; 1 Pet. 5:8-9; 2 Cor. 2:11

I. SATAN'S WORK(continued)

C. Satan's Work on Man's Conscience

Revelation 12:10 says, "The accuser of our brothers...who accuses them before our God day and night." This shows us that part of Satan's work is to accuse us. This work is carried out in man's conscience. As soon as a person is saved, his conscience is quickened, and he begins to know sin. Satan knows this. He knows that the Holy Spirit touches the conscience of God's children concerning sin. He knows that He guides them into confession and prayer for forgiveness before God. Consequently, Satan steps in to counterfeit the Holy Spirit's work. He accuses man in his conscience. Such an attack is found frequently among God's children, and it causes much havoc.

Many children of God cannot differentiate between the Holy Spirit's reproach and Satan's accusation. As a result, they are hesitant to withstand anything. This gives Satan further ground to exercise his accusations. Many children of God could have been very useful in the hands of God, but their conscience has been weakened to the uttermost by Satan's attack. They are bombarded constantly with the accusation and feeling that they

have sinned in this and that matter. They are unable to stand up before God or before men. As a result, they become spiritually handicapped for the rest of their lives.

It is true that we should pay attention to the reproach of the Holy Spirit once we become Christians. However, we also need to withstand Satan's accusation. We need to pay attention to the difference between the Holy Spirit's reproach and Satan's accusation. Many so-called reproaches are counterfeits; they are, in fact, Satan's accusations.

1. The Difference between Satan's Accusation and the Holy Spirit's Reproach

What is the difference between Satan's accusation and the Holy Spirit's reproach? We need to distinguish between them.

First, all reproaches from the Holy Spirit begin with a small feeling from within. This inner feeling becomes stronger and stronger and convicts us of our mistakes. Satan's accusation, however, is a continual nagging within. The reproach of the Holy Spirit grows stronger and stronger as time goes on; the accusation of Satan is the same from beginning to end. As time passes, the inner sense of the Spirit ascends by degree; but the accusation of Satan is a constant, muddled nagging that stays the same from beginning to end.

Note: The content is extracted from New Believers Series: #21, Withstanding the Devil by Watchman Nee, published by Living Stream Ministry, available at <http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>.