

Please pray:

- ✳ 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.
- ✳ Beginning on the afternoon of Feb. 23rd, saints from London, Aylmer, Dresden, Leamington, Blenheim, Inwood and Forest, will enter into the pursuit of two main lines: truth and life. During the other 3 weeks of the month, the saints from London and southwestern Ontario will study and get into the truth among themselves for their enjoyment and equipping. Let us pray for the saints that there will be much growth in life as they labour on these messages. Please also pray that a suitable place for the saints in southwestern Ontario will be released for them to meet and enjoy the church life together.
- ✳ GTCA follow-up: Pray that the local saints may learn how to shepherd the contacts according to God; that the local saints may be strengthened to do proper follow-up of the contacts; that the contacts may be added into the church life as remaining fruit.
- ✳ Lord's move in Asia: Turkey - 1) Pray for the Turkish people and may the Lord open a way for more seeking ones to be found; 2) Pray for the working saints to separate their time to enjoy God and to experience God as their everything in all their situations. Myanmar - Pray for the FTTY 27th term and the 80 trainees.
- ✳ 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 31:1 - 36:32
- ✳ HWMR: The Spiritual Warfare of the Church as the New Man, week 3

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

10 Feb	✳ Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
17	✳ Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳.....)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, John responsible)
24	✳ Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie ...)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
3 Mar	✳ Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮.....)
	✳ Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 2 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✳ 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

10 FEB	✳ 10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✳ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
11 Monday	✳
12 Tuesday	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
13 Wednesday	✳

14	✠	
Thursday		
15	✠	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
Friday		
16	✠	
Saturday		
17	✠	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 2. How to Overcome Satan's Accusation

Revelation 12:11 says, "And they (the brothers) overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they loved not their soul-life even unto death." Him here refers to Satan, who accused the brothers. How do we overcome him?

First, we overcome by the blood of the Lamb. On the one hand, when we sin before the Lord, we must confess our sins. On the other hand, we must say to Satan, "There is no need for you to accuse me! I come before the Lord today by the blood of the Lord!" To overcome Satan, we must show him that we are forgiven through the blood of the Lamb. All our sins, major or minor, have been forgiven through the blood of the Lamb. This is the Word of God: "The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin" (1 John 1:7).

We must realize that the blood of the Lamb is the basis of our forgiveness before God as well as the basis of our acceptance in Him. We should not be so presumptuous as to think that we are good. Neither should we be so foolish as to condemn ourselves from morning to evening. It is foolish to be proud, and it is also foolish to keep looking at oneself. Those who consider themselves to be good are foolish, and those who are blind to the saving power of the Lord are foolish as well. Those who believe in their own power are foolish, and those who do not believe in the Lord's power are foolish as well. We must see that the blood of the Lamb has already fulfilled all the demands of God. It has also overcome all the accusations of Satan.

Second, we overcome because of the word of our testimony. This word of our testimony declares the spiritual facts; it declares the victory of the Lord. We must tell Satan, "There is

no need for you to trouble me! My sins have been forgiven through the Lord's blood!" We need to exercise our faith to declare that Jesus is Lord and that He has won the victory. We need to speak out the word of our testimony and let Satan hear this word. We must not only believe in our hearts but also declare it to Satan with our mouth. This is the word of our testimony.

Third, we must not love our soul-life even unto death. "The blood of the Lamb" and "the word of their testimony" spoken of previously are two conditions for victory over Satan. The refusal to love one's soul-life even unto death is an attitude. No matter what Satan is doing, even if he is putting us to death, our attitude should be such that we still trust in the blood of the Lamb and still declare His victory. Satan's accusation will stop if we stand fast in this way. He cannot overcome us. Instead, we will surely overcome him!

Some brothers and sisters receive so much accusation from Satan that they can no longer discern whether it is an accusation from Satan or a reproach of the Holy Spirit. They should stop confessing their sins for a while; the Lord does not want us to do things foolishly. Instead, they should pray to the Lord and say, "If I have sinned, I will confess my sins and ask for Your forgiveness. But now I am under Satan's accusation. I pray that You cover all my sins. From this point on, everything is under Your blood, and I will not be bothered by anything anymore, whether it be sin or otherwise!" Those who are in such a condition must forget about everything for a while before they can differentiate clearly between Satan's accusation and the Holy Spirit's reproach.

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