

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.
- ✿ Brothers and sisters' houses in Montreal: that the Lord would receive the consecration of the saints who live in these houses and strengthen them to pursue Him in corporate living; that many older saints might be burdened to individually shepherd them; that they might receive the Lord's love and might overflow to love each other in the divine love and be built up together in love; that they might learn to take up their cross daily and live by the resurrection life; that they might grow and be perfected in their spiritual exercise and function for the building up of the church.
- ✿ Brothers in Montreal: Pray that many brothers would be burdened by the Lord to learn how to be blended and built up together, to enjoy the Lord with one another, to have a hunger for the Lord, and to be equipped with the truths; that many brothers would rise up to become pillars of the church.
- ✿ The FTTA gospel trips to Europe concluded on 7 February. One hundred and thirty-nine trainees and serving saints in 24 teams joined gospel trips to 17 European countries. Please pray that the Lord's word that went out will not return to Him in vain but will accomplish what He desires for His move in Europe (Isa. 55:11). Also, pray that many of the contacts that were made, including some key ones, will be brought into the church and that the churches and the saints in Europe will be strengthened and encouraged.
- ✿ 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 Pe 2:1 -4:6
- ✿ HWMR: The Spiritual Warfare of the Church as the New Man, week 4

Announcements

- ✿ The Library service is restarting. We need to move the books into a new location. Please advise Monica if you are willing or available to help
- ✿ 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. Late registrations will no longer be accepted, no exceptions. Please see these new guidelines on the bulletin board. ITERO deadline for registration is March 1, 2019.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

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

Upcoming Events

- ✿ March 17, Meeting Hall, Noon: **Annual general meeting**
- ✿ 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
- ✿ May 24-27, Seattle, Washington: **Memorial Day conference**
- ✿ May 25-26, Les Abymes, Guadeloupe: **French speaking conference**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

17 FEB	✿ 10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast

18	✿	
Monday		
19	✿	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday		
20	✿	
Wednesday		
21	✿	
Thursday		
22	✿	7 - 9pm: Eastern Canada Winter College conference, Meeting #1
Friday		
23	✿	10:00 – 10:30 am: Meeting #2
Saturday	✿	10:30 – 10:45 am: Break
	✿	10:45 – 12:15 pm: Meeting #3
	✿	4:00 – 5:30 pm: Singing and group time
	✿	5:30 – 5:45 pm: College training fellowship
	✿	5:45 – 6:30 pm: SUPPER at meeting hall
	✿	6:30 – 8:30 pm: Meeting #4
24	✿	10:00 – 10:45 am: Lord's Table
FEB	✿	10:45 – 12:30 pm: Meeting #5
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast

We must not be careless in pointing out the failures of others. Suppose a brother has failed in certain areas, yet he can still pray, read the Bible, and attend the meetings. As long as you have the assurance within that you can help him, a little push may be all that is necessary to bring him through his trouble. But if you do not have the assurance within and you do not have the power to uplift him, your exposure of his failures will only quench his prayers, his reading of the Bible, and his meeting life. The smoking flax must be rekindled; it must not be smothered. The bruised reed must be supported; it must not be broken. We should not make ourselves the standard and put the conscience of others under condemnation. We must learn not to do things that would offend the conscience of others.

We must point out Hebrews 10:22 to those who are under Satan's accusation: "Having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience." With such a sprinkling, our conscience should no longer feel guilty. The principle of the Christian life is a life free from any condemnation in the conscience. When a Christian is condemned in his conscience, he will be weak before God and will be debilitated in all spiritual matters. Satan's goal is to derail us from this principle. This is the reason he accuses us unceasingly. We need to lay hold of this principle by applying the blood. The more Satan tries to make us feel guilty, the more we should apply the blood to all of our sins. The brothers overcame him not by their own strength, but by the blood of the Lamb. We can declare, "Satan, I admit that I have sinned. But I have been redeemed by the Lord! I have never denied that I am a debtor. I am in debt, but the Lord has paid my debt!" We do not need to deal with Satan's accusation by denying that we are debtors. We can deal with him by declaring that our debt has been paid.

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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

3. How to Help Those Who Are under Satan's Accusation

We must never add to the burden of the conscience of those under Satan's accusation. First, we should help them to do only what is within their ability to handle. If we ask them to do what is beyond their ability, they will fall easily into condemnation. We must be sure that they have enough strength before the Lord to go on before we give them stronger advice or urge them to move ahead. Second, where there is the clear work of the Holy Spirit, we should raise the standard a little, for with the clear operation of the Spirit of the Lord and the spirit of revival, the Lord's word has the ability to uplift the capacity of a person. If we raise the standard very high when the Spirit of the Lord has not done anything, we are not helping these accused ones to go on; rather, we are giving Satan opportunities to accuse them even more.