

Please pray:

- ✳ YP Conference Registration in Toronto (Apr 19-21): 1) Pray that many YP will be released to attend the conference; 2) pray that many serving ones would rise up to serve in the conference and to shepherd the young people.
- ✳ North America College Training 2019 (Jul 14 - 20): Please pray that many college students, especially from Montreal, would be released to attend this time; may the Lord start to prepare our hearts to be soft, emptied, unloaded and pure toward Him so that we could gain the most benefit from the training; that this generation of college students be gained to be the overcomers who will bring the Lord back.
- ✳ Gaining those of African Descent in North America: 1) Pray that many people, unbelievers and Christians, of African descent in North America, would be gained for the Lord's recovery; 2) Pray especially for those who have been in the US. and Canada for many generations; pray that the churches would have an adequate representation of the local population; 3) Pray for the co-workers as they are before the Lord seeking His direction in reaching out and gaining these ones.
- ✳ Follow-up after Leipzig book fair: A total of 5,060 German New Testament Recovery Versions were distributed at the Leipzig Book Fair on 21-24 March. Please pray for the ongoing contact and shepherding of the seeking ones.
- ✳ 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: 2 Pet 3:1 – 1 John 1:2
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization study of Leviticus, Vol 3, week 16

Announcements

- ✳ The Parent-Serving Ones Conference will be held at the meeting hall of the Church in Toronto the weekend of April 26 - 28. The first meeting will be start on Friday evening. If there is anyone who would like to join this time in Toronto, please register with YP serving ones.
- ✳ Registration for Live summer training and video training is now open. Deadline to register is April 29, 2019. Please be reminded that there will be no late registration for the July 2019 Semi annual Training.
- ✳ All interested and able to help with the fixing up the new library, please meet Monica at the old library downstairs today at 13:15 to get instructions. Inventory needs to be done as well as cleaning the books, then moving

them. Work can be done during the week if one has time. Please pray that all desire to get into the ministry.

- ✳ Anyone interested in borrowing the messages on CD, please see the bookroom serving ones to sign them out.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

31	✳ Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie ...)
March	✳ Cleaning: French (Achille, Allan responsible)
7	✳ Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮...)
April	✳ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, John responsible)
14	✳ Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
21	✳ Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...)
	✳ Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 2 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✳ April 5 - 7, 2019, Anaheim, CA: **International Training for Elders and Responsible 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 18, 19, Montreal: **Victoria weekend conference**
 - ✳ May 24-27, Seattle, Washington: **Memorial Day conference**
 - ✳ May 25-26, Les Abymes, Guadeloupe: **French speaking conference**
 - ✳ July 1-6, 2019, Anaheim, CA : **Summer Training**
 - ✳ July 14-20: **North America College Training**
- The church website lists more events*

This Week's Activities

31	✳ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
MARCH	
LORD'S DAY	✳ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
1	✳
APRIL	
Monday	
2	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
3	
Wednesday	✳
4	✳
Thursday	

5	✳	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings
Friday		(English/French/Chinese)
6	✳	
Saturday		
7	✳	10am- 12pm Lord's Table &
APRIL		Prophesying meetings
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

II. WITHSTANDING SATAN BY FAITH (continued)

C. Believing That the Lord's Resurrection Has Put Satan to Shame (*continued*)

We cannot deal with Satan on the ground of hope. We can only stand on the ground of resurrection, the ground of the Lord. This is a very basic principle. Colossians 2:12 tells us that we must believe in "the operation of God, who raised Him from the dead."

We need to take the same position before Satan as that which we take before God. The Bible tells us to put on the robe of righteousness when we come before God (Isa. 61:10; Zech. 3:4-5). Our robe of righteousness is Christ. We need to put on Christ to come before God. In the same way, we need to put on Christ to come before Satan. God cannot find our sins when we put on Christ. Likewise, Satan cannot find our sins when we are in Christ. When we take this stand, Satan can no longer attack us. We are perfect before God and perfect also before Satan. What a glorious fact!

We must not be afraid of Satan. If we are afraid of Satan, he will laugh at us. He will say, "What a fool there is on earth. How can this one be so foolish?" Anyone who is afraid of Satan is foolish, because he has forgotten his position in Christ. We have no reason to fear him. We have transcended over his power. We can stand before him and say, "You cannot touch me! No matter how strong and resourceful you are, you are still one step behind!" On the day of the Lord's resurrection, He led the enemy captive and openly shamed him. Today we are standing on the ground of resurrection, and we triumph through the cross!

D. Believing That the Ascension of the Lord Is Far above the Power of Satan

Fourth, we must believe that the ascension of the Lord has put Him far above the power of Satan. Ephesians 1:20-22

says, "Raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavenlies, far above all...not only in this age but also in that which is to come; and He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church." This means that the Lord Jesus is already seated in the heavenlies and is far above all the power of Satan.

Ephesians 2:6 says, "And raised us up together with Him and seated us together with Him in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus." This is our position, the position of a Christian. The Lord Jesus is resurrected; He is seated in the heavenlies far above all the power of Satan. We are raised up together with Christ and are seated together with Him in the heavenlies, far above all the power of Satan.

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