

## Please pray:

- ✿ Parents-Serving Ones' Conference in Toronto (Apr 26 - 28 ) and local viewing (Apr 27): Pray that the eastern Canada churches and saints from the southwest will benefit from the practical fellowship concerning our children and 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.
- ✿ The Caribbean: Pray for the upcoming French-speaking conference in Guadeloupe May 25-26; please pray for the French-speaking saints in Martinique and Guadeloupe; for the oneness and one accord among the saints in all the Caribbean Islands and nations; for the gaining and maturing of more saints, especially brothers; that the literature work might prevail and reach many seekers; that the Lord would thrust out many workers to reap the harvest; that the Lord would stir up many of His seekers to leave the denominations to meet in oneness as the local churches in their respective cities; that the Lord might gain His genuine testimony.
- ✿ Lord's Recovery in Europe and Israel: 1) Despite the unrest in many countries, let us be steadfast in petitioning the Lord that the gaining of local people in Europe will continue. 2) Let us also remember His recovery work in Israel. May the Lord gain many local Israelis by the preaching of the New Testament economy to those who have been predestinated by our God, who will gladly receive the full salvation according to the New Testament. 3) The exit of the UK from the EU (Brexit) has been delayed until October 31. Please continue to pray that the Lord will rule sovereignly over this crucial matter for the advancement of His interests in Europe.
- ✿ 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: Ezek 12:1 - 21:32

- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization study of Leviticus, Vol 3, week 19

## Announcements

- ✿ Victoria weekend conference will be in Montreal May 18 & 19
- ✿ The next lesson for the sisters will be on May 5 at the meeting hall at 1:30pm.
- ✿ 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. The registration deadline for the PSO is TODAY. If you would like to hear the messages but are unable to go, please talk to the serving ones. For those who can't go, 2 messages will be given by webcast on Sat. at 4pm and 7pm. Please bring your own dinner.
- ✿ 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 Live Training July 2019. Sign up for Video training on the board and hand in payment at service office.
- ✿ 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

21	Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...) Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 2 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang responsible)
28	Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳...) Cleaning: Whole Church
5 May	Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie ...) Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Chao responsible)
12	Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮...) Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gary Chen responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ April 26 - 28, 2019, Toronto, ON: **Eastern Canada Parents and Serving ones Conference**
- ✿ **May 5, Meeting hall: Lesson for the Sisters**
- ✿ May 18, 19, Montreal: **Victoria weekend conference**
- ✿ May 24-27, Seattle, Washington: **Memorial Day conference**
- ✿ May 25-26, Les Abymes, Guadeloupe: **French speaking conference**
- ✿ June 21-23, London, ON: **Grade 6 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

<b>21</b>	✿	10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
<b>APRIL</b>		
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
<b>22</b>	✿	
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>23</b>	✿	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>24</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	✿	
<b>25</b>	✿	
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>26</b>	✿	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>27</b>	✿	
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>28</b>	✿	10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
<b>APRIL</b>		
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast

## LOVING THE BROTHERS

Scripture Reading: John 5:24; 1 John 3:14

### **I. THE LIFE OF LOVE**

There are only two passages in the Bible which contain the phrase out of death into life. One is in John 5:24, and the other is in 1 John 3:14. Let us make a comparison between these two portions.

John 5:24 says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, He who hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life, and does not come into judgment but has passed out of death into life." Here it says that he who believes has passed out of death into life.

First John 3:14 says, "We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brothers." This verse speaks of the proof of one's having passed out of death into life. The proof is love for the brothers.

Suppose you have many friends and you like them very much, or you admire many people and respect them very much. There is still a difference between your feelings toward them and your feelings toward the brothers and sisters in your own family. Somehow, there is a difference. If a person is born of your mother, if he is your brother, there is spontaneously a special and inexplicable feeling toward him. It is a feeling of instinctive love. This feeling proves that you and he belong to the same family.

The same holds true for our spiritual family. Suppose there is a person whose appearance, family background, education, disposition, and interest are totally different from yours. Yet he has believed in the Lord Jesus. Spontaneously, you will have an inexplicable feeling toward him. You will feel that he is your brother. He will be dearer to you than your brother in the flesh. This feeling proves that you have passed out of death into life.

First John 5:1 says, "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten of God, and everyone who loves Him who has begotten loves him also who has been begotten of Him." This is a very precious word. If you love God who has begotten you, it is only natural that you will love those who are begotten of God. It is impossible to say that you love God and yet have no feeling toward your brothers.

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