

Please pray:

- ✳ Going into districts: Please pray for the brothers in each district to rise up and learn how to bear the responsibility of the church; that the Lord will release the prayers of the saints for this important move in Montreal; that much and adequate fellowship, building up, and coordination will be released during the following weeks to come for the preparation of going into districts; that each saint in each district may learn how to function according to their measure for the building up of the church; may the Lord gain what He is after in this move.
- ✳ Europe: 1) European Parliament election - Please pray for the effect of the election results on the future of the European Union. 2) Brexit - Please continue to pray that the Lord will rule sovereignly over the exit of the UK from the EU so that the outcome will be for the advancement of His interests in Europe.
- ✳ Israel: 1) We pray for the churches in Israel to know and experience Christ, to magnify Christ to those around them. 2) We continue to pray for the scattered saints in the north of Israel. We are planning another blending meeting soon. 3) We pray for the brothers in the Galilee, for their vision, growth and building up.
- ✳ India: 1) Please pray for the further shepherding of the families gained during the 5-week propagation in Kolkata, Dehradun and Gurgaon, that the Lord can open the way to take care of the newly contacted families for the Lord's testimony in these places. 2) Pray for the 11 graduating trainees from FTTND this semester, that the Lord can lead them and strengthen them to live to the Lord in whatever they will do after graduation. Pray also for all the existing trainees to be perfected and advanced further in truth, life, service and character in order to be useful to the Master. 3) Please pray for all the preparatory arrangements for the upcoming Fall ITERO which will be held in India, pray that the Lord can head up all the arrangements for the release of His speaking.
- ✳ 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 40:1 – 46:24
- ✳ HWMR: Propagating the Resurrected, Ascended, and All-Inclusive Christ as the Development of the Kingdom of God, week 1

Announcements

- ✳ The library would like the saints who has borrowed material to please return the book or CD's to the bookroom as soon as possible so inventory can be completed.
- ✳ Piano service: if anyone is able to play the piano, please consider serving. We will be losing a piano player in 1 month and there is a desperate need for serving ones.
- ✳ 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

2 June	Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳...) Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
9	Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie ...) Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 2 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang responsible)
16	Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮...) Cleaning: Whole Church
23	Serving: Chinese South (陳世山、劉學成...) Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Chao responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✳ 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

2 JUNE LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
3 Monday	✳ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
4 Tuesday	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
5 Wednesday	✳
6 Thursday	✳
7 Friday	✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
8 Saturday	✳
9 JUNE	✳ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings

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LOVING THE BROTHERS

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

III. IF ONE DOES NOT LOVE THE BROTHERS (continued)

Concerning the fornicator in 1 Corinthians 5:13, Paul said, "Remove the evil man from among yourselves." At the beginning Paul delivered such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh in the name of the Lord Jesus and with the power of the Lord Jesus because the Corinthians did not do anything to cast him out. Is this kind of dealing too severe? It was indeed extremely severe. But Paul did this so that the man's spirit would be saved in the day of the Lord (v. 5). The purpose for his flesh being destroyed in the present time was so that he would not suffer eternal loss. The purpose of telling it "to the church" in Matthew 18 is for restoration; the removing in 1 Corinthians 5 is also for restoration.

When Joshua judged Achan, he said, "My son, give glory to Jehovah" (Josh. 7:19). Though Achan had committed a great sin, he spoke to Achan with such a spirit and such brotherly love.

David took hold of his clothes and tore them when a young messenger brought the news of Saul's death to him. He mourned, wept, and fasted until the evening (2 Sam. 1:11-12). When someone told David about Absalom's death, David was much moved. He wept, saying, "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you!" (18:33). Saul was a king who hated David, and Absalom was David's rebellious son. Yet David wept when they died. He had to fight the battles, and he had to judge, but he could not restrain his tears. He had to judge, and he had to condemn, but he could not hold back his tears.

Brothers and sisters, if a person can only judge and condemn but has no tears or sadness, it proves that he does not know anything about brotherly love. If anyone rebukes a brother only for the purpose of tearing him down, such a one has no love in him, only hatred. To hate the brothers is to murder them! This is a very serious matter!

A brother once wrote to J. N. Darby about the matter of excommunication. Darby's first words were, "I think it is the most dreadful thing for a sinner whose sins have been forgiven to excommunicate another sinner." There is nothing more dreadful than for a sinner whose sins are forgiven to excommunicate another sinner. Mr. Darby's reaction was something that issued from a life of love. No doubt, there are many things which need

to be addressed. We can excommunicate a sinful brother or sister from the church if it becomes necessary to do so. But we must never harbor any hatred in dealing with them.

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