

Please pray:

- ✿ Pray for the saints to live in the reality of the church, the Body of Christ, as a house of prayer that they may pray for the fulfillment of God's desire, the carrying out of God's will, and the accomplishment of God's economy (Isa. 56:7; Mark 11:17a; Heb. 3:6; Matt. 6:9-10).
- ✿ International Thanksgiving Conference (Nov 26-29): May the Lord release the saints to attend this conference for an up to date speaking from the Lord; may we be fully unloaded and poor in spirit to receive a fresh dispensing from the Lord; may the Lord gain a proper response from us through the speaking; may the Lord gain what He is after in this conference.
- ✿ Canada: For increase in life, truth, and numbers in all the churches; visitation and genuine blending among the churches throughout the country; perfecting of more brothers with pure and absolute hearts to take the lead as the Lord moves and spreads; mass distribution of literature through Bibles for Canada and the labour of saints and churches; gaining and shepherding of contacts and raising up churches in every province and territory; gaining and shepherding students in the colleges and universities; migration to establish and strengthen new and smaller churches; that Canada be filled with shining golden lampstands from sea to sea to maintain the genuine testimony of Jesus.
- ✿ Political situation in the world according to 1Ti 2:1-4: I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of our Saviour God, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth.
- ✿ 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: Deut 24:1 – 31:29
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Deuteronomy, week 4

Announcements

- ✿ The 2021 HWMR subscription is now open. The cost will be \$70 for the annual subscription. Please sign up with your district serving ones and pay the \$70 subscription by Jan 2, 2021 so we can order the correct number of books.

- ✿ In preparation for the upcoming December Semiannual Training, we would like to pursue the books of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes from November 1 - December 18 in the following ways according to your availability:

1. Listening to the Life-Study Radio Broadcasts (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 12:00pm-12:40pm)
2. Following the Bible reading schedule for Jobs, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes
3. Following the Life-Study reading schedule (1 message per day)

Please contact Johnathan Lin (438-924-5949) if you would like to receive weekly emails for the pursuit. You could also join our WhatsApp group by [clicking here](#) to receive updates.

The schedule and the link to join the Zoom call are here: <https://tinyurl.com/MontrealPursuit>

- ✿ We will have the French prayer meeting on the first and the 3rd Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
- ✿ The **Children's Meeting** is held via Zoom on Lord's Day from 11:00AM-11:45AM for the Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) and from 1:30PM-2:15PM for the Grade 2 children and down (Juniors).
- ✿ All church meetings continue to take place online/via conference calls. These include the following: **Lord's Table Meeting** - Will be conducted online or via conference calls by the following districts/groups:
 1. English Central/NDG/West - Dennis L. host
 2. French - Allan Y. host
 3. Chinese East 1, 2 & 3 & Central 1 & 3 - Aaron C./John Y. host
 4. Chinese South - William L./John C. host
 5. Chinese West & North - John Ya. Host**Prayer meeting** - By districts/groups
Group meetings - By districts/groups

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Nov 26-29: **Thanksgiving Conference**, Online LSM Webcast
- ✿ Dec 21-25, Anaheim: **Semi-annual Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

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| 15 November LORD'S DAY | ✿ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting |
| | ✿ 11am-11:45am: Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) via Zoom |
| | ✿ 1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom |

16 Monday	☼ 9:30am - 11:00am: Video message and group fellowship
17 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
18 Wednesday	☼
19 Thursday	☼
20 Friday	☼ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
21 Saturday	☼ Canada Brothers' Conference
22 November LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting ☼ 11am-11:45am: Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) via Zoom ☼ 1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom

If Anyone Sins

Scripture Reading: John 5:14; 8:11; Rom. 6:1-2; Num. 19:1-10, 12-13, 17-19; 1 John 1:7—2:2

V. AN ADVOCATE WITH THE FATHER (Continued)

The propitiation spoken of here is the reality of the type of the ashes of the red heifer in Numbers 19. It speaks of God's forgiveness of our future sins according to the accomplished work of the cross. There is no need to have a new cross. We only need the work of the cross once and it is sufficient. With the eternal redemption of the cross, our sins are forgiven. That sacrifice was not an ordinary sacrifice. It was a sacrifice whose efficacy could be applied at all times. It was ashes; therefore, it was applicable all the time. Based on His blood, the Lord Jesus Christ has become our Advocate. He has accomplished redemption on the cross. Based on His accomplished work, we can be cleansed. If we sin by accident, we should not be disheartened by our sin; we should not wallow in it or remain in it. When we sin, the first thing we should do is confess our sin to the Lord. God says that it is a sin, and we should acknowledge it as a sin. God says that this is wrong, and we also should say that it is wrong. When we ask God to forgive our sin, He forgives our sin, and our fellowship with Him is restored immediately.

In the eyes of God, no brother or sister should sin. However, if anyone sins by accident, the first thing to do is deal

with it immediately before God. He or she should take care of the problem of sin immediately. Never delay. Deal with it as soon as possible. You must confess immediately. Tell God, "I have sinned!" Our confession is our judgment of ourselves. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

When a child of God sins and does not confess his sin but instead remains in his sin, he loses his fellowship with God. There will be no further fellowship between him and God. There is a leak in his conscience, and he will not be able to stand up before God. He may still have a little fellowship with God, but that fellowship will not be pleasant. Indeed, he will suffer. When a child who has done something wrong comes home, he will feel that something is not right because his father will not speak to him. He cannot have an intimate fellowship with his father. He knows that there is a barrier between him and his father. This is the pain that results from a loss of fellowship.

There is only one way to recovery—it is to go to God and confess our sins. We have to believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has become our Advocate and has borne all our sins. We have to confess our failures and shortcomings before God in a humble way. We have to look to Him so that we will no longer be proud or loose when we set out on our journey again. We have to realize that we are no better than anyone else, and that it is possible for us to fall at any time. We have to ask God for mercy and strength to go on step by step. Once we confess this way, we will immediately recover our fellowship with God, and the joy and peace that were lost will come back.

Finally, we should point out once more that Christians should not sin. Sin results in suffering and loss. May God have mercy upon us, keep us, preserve us, and lead us on in the way of unceasing fellowship with Him!

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