

## Please pray:

- ✿ COVID-19 pandemic in Canada and around the globe: Please pray that the saints will persevere in prayer for the Lord's move beyond the 30 days of global prayer; that the Lord will protect all His interests on earth, including the churches and the saints; that the speaking of the ministry will continue in the seven feasts and in all the conferences and trainings; that the saints will continue to meet and minister Christ to build up the Body; that the gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed and the hearts of men will be open to receive it.
- ✿ We are receiving many speaking, conferences and trainings recently (e.i. PSO, perfecting for students and young working saints, young people conferences, Victoria day conference, and the upcoming Memorial day conference): We thank the Lord for His abundant speaking during these time of confinement. May these words fall on good ground, grow and produce fruit; may we learn how to apply these words and truth that we have heard to our experiences that they may become our reality in our daily living; may the Lord gain what He is after through these conferences and trainings.
- ✿ Preparing ourselves in these days to be watchful in life, and faithful in our service: May this time of confinement that the Lord has given to us be a time of preparing ourselves to be filled with oil not only in our lamps but even in our vessels so that we may be ready for the Lord's coming; through our enjoyment of the Lord, may there be an overflow to others that we may be found by the Lord to be faithful slaves giving food at the proper time.
- ✿ Prayer for the overcomers: For the saints to be raised up and constituted as overcomers to be the Lord's dispensational instrument to turn the age (Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 12:5, 10-11; 14:1-5).
- ✿ International Memorial Day blending conference (May 22 - 25): Pray for the releasing of the saints to attend this conference; may we be emptied and unloaded to receive a fresh speaking and dispensing from the Lord; may the Lord release a timely and up to date word to meet the present need of the His recovery everywhere.
- ✿ 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: Exo 39:1 – Lev 5:19
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Numbers, week 17

## Announcements

- ✿ Registration for the summer training is now open. The summer training will be conducted by video training so all those who are interested needs to register and have an email

address to access the video training. Please contact your district serving ones if you would like to join.

- ✿ Due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Living Stream Ministry has decided to modify the format for the upcoming 2020 International Memorial Day Blending Conference. The website for streaming the conference messages is [conf.lsmwebcast.com](http://conf.lsmwebcast.com). Messages will be streamed in English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, Japanese, and Portuguese. All the messages of the 2020 Memorial Day Conference will be streamed beginning at the following times in each locality's time zone:
  - Message 1: 7:00 p.m. Friday, 22 May 2020
  - Message 2: 10:00 a.m. Saturday, 23 May 2020
  - Message 3: 7:00 p.m. Saturday, 23 May 2020
  - Message 4: 10:00 a.m. Lord's Day, 24 May 2020
  - Message 5: 7:00 p.m. Lord's Day, 24 May 2020
  - Message 6: 7:00 p.m. Monday, 25 May 2020
- ✿ All 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 West - Martin P. host
  2. English Central/NDG - Dennis L. host
  3. French - Allan Y. host
  4. Chinese East 1, 2 & 3 & Central 1 & 3 - Aaron C./John Y. host
  5. Chinese South - William L./John C. host
  6. Chinese West & North - John Ya. Host
  7. Prayer meeting - By districts/groups
  8. Group meetings - By districts/groups
- ✿ The co-workers fellowshipped to repeat the round-the-clock global prayer, for another 30 days until May 31. To facilitate this burden, there is a website to:
  - Sign up to receive prayer burdens and reminders via email
  - Read an introductory letter from the co-workers
  - Select 15-minute daily time slots to pray
  - Pray over 21 suggested points for the saints' intercession
  - Confirm participation in this prayer ministryPlease contact the serving brothers to obtain the website link.
- ✿ To help facilitate the **daily prayer times**, the following groups have been set up. Please contact the saints in the group to join them at those times. If you already have a daily prayer time set up, feel free to continue.
  - 7:00am Lito, Liza, Anusha: Lito hosts
  - 11:00am Laura, Anusha: Laura hosts
  - 12:00pm Dennis, Brian: Dennis hosts

- 10:00pm Ivan, Johnathan, Dennis, Taras: Dennis hosts
- ✿ **The Children's Meeting** will be held via Zoom Meeting on **Saturday's** at **1:00PM** for the **Toddlers to Group 2** children and at **2:00PM** for the **Group 3 and Group 4** children.

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ May 22-25, Online: **Memorial Day conference**  
*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

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| <b>17</b><br><b>May</b><br><b>LORD'S DAY</b> | ✿ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting   |
| <b>18</b><br><b>Monday</b>                   | ✿   |
| <b>19</b><br><b>Tuesday</b>                  | ✿ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls                       |
| <b>20</b><br><b>Wednesday</b>                | ✿   |
| <b>21</b><br><b>Thursday</b>                 | ✿   |
| <b>22</b><br><b>Friday</b>                   | ✿ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom Meeting                                |
| <b>23</b><br><b>Saturday</b>                 | ✿ 1-1:30pm: Toddlers to Group 2 meeting via Zoom Meeting<br>✿ 2:00pm: Children Group 3 and 4 via Zoom Meeting |
| <b>24</b><br><b>May</b><br><b>LORD'S DAY</b> | ✿ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting   |

## WITNESSING

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:19-21; 22:15; 1 John 4:14; John 1:40-45; 4:29; Mark 5:19

### II. EXAMPLES OF WITNESSING

Let us consider four portions of the Word. They are good examples of witnessing.

#### A. Going into the City to Tell Others (continued)

Every Christian has an obligation to be a witness and to introduce the Lord to others. The Lord has saved a great sinner such as me. If He is not the Christ, who else can He be? If He is not the Son of God, who else can He be? I have no choice but to open my mouth. I have to open my mouth to testify. Although I may

not know how to give a message, at least I know that He is Christ. I know He is the Son of God, the God-appointed Savior. I have seen that I am a sinner, and I know that the Lord has saved me. I cannot explain what has happened to me, but I can ask others to come and see what a great change has occurred in me. I do not know how it came about. Formerly, I considered myself a good man. Now I see myself as a sinner. The Lord has shown me my sins, things which I did not realize were sins. Now I know the kind of person I am. I committed many sins in the past which others did not know about and which even I myself may not have known about. I committed many sins, yet I did not realize that they were sins. Here is a man who told me everything I have done. He told me what I already knew, and He also told me what I did not know. I can only confess that I have touched Christ and have met the Savior. Here is a man who told me that the "husband" I had was not my husband. He told me that if I drank of this water, I would thirst again and come back for more. How true were those words! Come and see. Is He not the Savior? Is He not the Christ? Is He not the only One who can save us?

All those who have seen that they are sinners surely have a testimony to give. Those who have seen the Savior also have a testimony to give. This woman gave her testimony within a few hours after she had met the Lord. It was something that happened on the same day, not something that happened a few years later when she returned from a revival meeting. She witnessed to others immediately after she returned to the city. Once a person is saved, he should tell others what he has seen and understood immediately. Do not speak what you do not know, and do not give a long discourse. Just tell them what you know. This is all you need to testify; you only have to tell others how you feel. Some can say, "I was so depressed before I believed in the Lord. But now that I have believed in the Lord, I have become so happy. In the past I pursued many things but was never satisfied. Now there is an unspeakable sweetness within. Before I believed in the Lord I could not sleep at night. But now I can sleep well. I used to be full of anxiety and bitterness. But now I feel peace and joy wherever I go." You can tell others what you have experienced. You do not need to tell them what you cannot say. You do not need to tell them what you do not know. Do not speak anything beyond what you know or beyond your present situation. That may stir up arguments. Present yourself to others as a living witness. They will have nothing to say.

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