

## Please pray:

- ✿ Following the Memorial Day conference, may we exercise our spirit so that the Lord could open our eyes to see the time that we are living in and to cooperate with Him by preaching the complete gospel, devoting ourselves to and persevering in prayer. May we be those who answer His call to be His dispensational instrument, His overcomers, to turn this age, and be prepared to be His bride ready for His coming.
- ✿ Prayer to have a hidden life with the Father: Pray for the saints, as kingdom people, children of the heavenly Father, to have a spiritual life that corresponds with the mysterious, hidden nature of the divine life, praying to their heavenly Father in secret, experiencing some secret enjoyment of the Father, and receiving some secret answer from Him (Matt. 6:1-6; Col. 3:3).
- ✿ European Young People's Conference: The first message of the European Young People's Conference was held online this past Saturday. The topic of this conference is "Men Who Turn the Age." Registration for the next message will open June 1 for more young people to participate. Please pray that more young people would be able to sign up for the conference; pray for the shepherding of the young people in their small groups by locality; pray for the healthy digestion and assimilation of the word; pray that there would be no frustration from the enemy, especially concerning the technical details of the conference; that the Lord would gain these young people for His return.
- ✿ Israel: We are so thankful for the Lord answering our prayer for new fruit. Three weeks ago a new sister (E) met the saints in Netanya and began reading the Bible with them. When they came to Matthew chapter 3, she immediately expressed her desire to also get baptized. She was baptized and is entering into the church life. Please pray for the Lord to uphold her, give her growth in life, and richly establish her in the church life.
- ✿ Berlin gospel tract outreach: The mass mailing of the gospel tracts has been going on for over a week. To this date we have received approximately 30 positive responses. We need to continue to pray that all 854,000 tracts would reach a household in Berlin. We must bind the enemy and release the positive responses to the church for the Lord's own interest!
- ✿ 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: Mark 8:1 – 10:52
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Numbers, week 18

## 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 fellowshiped 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

- ✿ June 29 – July 4, Online: **Summer Training**  
*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>24</b> <b>May</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting
<b>25</b> <b>Monday</b>	✿
<b>26</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
<b>27</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	✿
<b>28</b> <b>Thursday</b>	✿
<b>29</b> <b>Friday</b>	✿ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom Meeting
<b>30</b> <b>Saturday</b>	✿ 1-1:30pm: Toddlers to Group 2 meeting via Zoom Meeting ✿ 2:00pm: Children Group 3 and 4 via Zoom Meeting
<b>31</b> <b>May</b> <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 (continued)

#### B. Going Home to Tell Others

In Mark 5:1-20 we see a person who was demon possessed. It is the most severe case of demon possession recorded in the Bible. A legion of demons was within this man. He dwelt among the tombs, and no one was able to bind him, not even with a chain. Night and day, he would cry out among the tombs and in the mountains and gash himself with stones. When the Lord

commanded the demons to come out from him, they did and entered into about two thousand hogs. They all rushed down the steep slope into the sea and drowned. After the demon possessed man was saved, the Lord said to him, "Go to your house, to your own people, and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you" (v. 19).

After you are saved, the Lord wants you to tell your family, neighbors, relatives, friends, and colleagues that you are now a saved person. You should tell them not only that you have believed in Jesus but also what great things the Lord has done for you. The Lord wants you to tell others what He has done for you. He wants you to confess and witness to others what has happened to you. Others will be lit when you do this, and salvation will continue on; it will not stop with you.

What a pity that many souls in Christian families are on the way to eternal perdition. Some of our parents, children, relatives, and friends have not heard the gospel of Christ from our own mouths. They have only the blessing and happiness of the present age, without the hope of the coming age. Why should we withhold from telling them what the Lord has done for us? These are the ones who are right next to us. If they cannot hear the gospel from us, who else can?

In order to witness to our family, we must show them the great change in our conduct. We must show our family what a wonderful change has been wrought in our lives since we believed in the Lord. Only then will they listen to us. They will not have confidence in anything less than this. We must be more righteous, more self-sacrificing, more loving, more diligent, and more joyful than before. They will not believe us if there is no change in our conduct. At the same time, we need to witness to them the reason for this change.

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