

Please pray:

- ✳ Prayer for the preparation of the bride of Christ: Pray that we will prepare ourselves to be the bride of Christ by becoming His overcomers, the components of the bride, who grow until we are matured and perfected in the divine life and who are built up to be a corporate person, a building in which God and man become a mutual abode to each other by God building Himself into man and building man into Himself.
- ✳ Semi-Annual training (June/July): may we be unloaded and poor in spirit to receive a fresh speaking and dispensation from the Lord; may the Lord speak to His churches an up to date speaking and release what He has on His heart; may the Lord strengthen the speaking brothers to be one with the Lord in His burden; may the Lord gain what He desires in this training.
- ✳ The 2020 Summer College Training will take place from July 10-18 online. The subject this time will be Samuel, the Nazarite. The schedule was adjusted to make it conducive for students who are working to also have a way to attend this training. Do pray that among the college-age saints, the Lord can raise up for Himself a group of faithful priests who will do according to what is on His heart and mind.
- ✳ French gospel meeting by Zoom (July 17): Pray that the saints will learn how to follow the Lord's leading in all the preparations of this gospel meeting and may all preparations be headed up in Him; may this gospel meeting be a move of the whole church where all the saints, regardless of the language, participate by praying, inviting and attending; pray for the releasing of the sons of peace to attend this time; may the saints be filled with the Spirit, filled with God's love for men and overflow their enjoyment during this time; may the Lord gain what He is after in this gospel meeting.
- ✳ Rhema Virtual Seminar: Please pray for the follow-up of the 15 Rhema readers from Belgium, France and Switzerland who joined the virtual seminar Saturday, June 20 – that the saints can continue to have contact with them so the Lord can manifest the sons of peace among them and lead them into the church life.
- ✳ 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: Lev 16:18 – 22:33
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Numbers Vol. 4, week 23

Announcements

- ✳ French speaking gospel meeting by Zoom - Jul 17: Please pray for this gospel meeting and start to consider in the Lord a name list of 5 people that you would like to invite and start to pray for them. If you are meeting in the French district, then please start to consider a name list of 10 people. Once the

invitation is ready, please start to invite the people in the name list. May the Lord give us a heart for men and bless this meeting abundantly.

- ✳ Summer Video Training will be from June 29 to July 12, via Zoom meetings. Below is the details of the schedule and please consult brothers for study time schedule:

Mon 6/29	Tue 6/30	Wed 7/1	Saturday 7/4		Lord's Day 7/5
Msg 1 (7pm)	Msg 2 (7pm)	Msg 3 (7pm)	Msg 4 (10am)	Msg 5 (7pm)	Msg 6 (3pm)
Mon 7/6	Tue 7/7	Wed 7/8	Saturday 7/11		Lord's Day 7/12
Msg 7 (7pm)	Msg 8 (7pm)	Msg 9 (7pm)	Msg 10 (10am)	Msg 11 (1pm)	Msg 12 (3pm)

- ✳ 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 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 12, Online: **Summer Video Training**
- ✳ July 17, Online: **French speaking gospel meeting** by Zoom

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

28	✳ 10am- 11:15am Lord's Table Meeting
June	via Zoom
LORD'S DAY	✳ 11:15 AM-12:15 AM: Grade 6 Conference, Session 3

	☼ 7:30 PM-8:30 PM: Grade 6 Conference, Parents' Fellowship
29 Monday	☼ 7pm: Summer Video Training , msg 1
30 Tuesday	☼ 7pm: Summer Video Training , msg 2
1 July Wednesday	☼ 7pm: Summer Video Training , msg 3
2 Thursday	☼
3 Friday	☼ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
4 Saturday	☼ 10am: Summer Video Training , msg 4 ☼ 7pm: Summer Video Training , msg 5
5 June LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting ☼ 3pm: Summer Video Training , msg 6

WITNESSING

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

III. THE IMPORTANCE OF WITNESSING

A. Being a Great Joy

The two happiest days in every believer's life are the day he believes in the Lord and the day when, for the first time, he leads another person to Christ. The first one, of course, is a particularly happy day. However, the joy of leading another person to the Lord for the first time may be greater than the joy experienced on the day of his own salvation. Many Christians do not have much joy because they have never spoken anything for the Lord; they have never led a person to the Lord.

B. Learning to Be Wise

Proverbs 11:30 says, "He that winneth souls is wise." From the very beginning of our Christian life, we should learn to win souls by various means. We should learn to be wise. This will make us useful persons in the church. I am not talking about delivering a gospel message on the platform. Platform preaching can never replace the personal work of leading people to the Lord. A person who knows only to preach from the platform may not know how to lead people to the Lord. We are not exhorting you to give a message on the platform. We are asking you to save men. Many people are good at preaching, but not at saving

men. They do not know what to do when a person is brought to them. They are of little use. The really useful ones are the ones who can lead men to Christ one by one.

C. Begetting Life

No tree will sprout without further growth. Likewise, no one can have God's life without begetting more life. Those who never witness to sinners are probably in need of others witnessing to them. Those who have no desire or interest in leading others to repentance unto the Lord are probably in need of repentance themselves. Those who are silent for the Lord in front of others probably need to listen again to the voice of God's gospel. No one can be so advanced that he no longer needs to save others. No one can advance to the degree that he no longer needs to witness to others. New believers need to learn to witness to others from the very beginning. This is something we have to do for the rest of our lives.

When you become a little more advanced in the spiritual life, others may tell you, "You have to be a channel of living water. You should be one with the Holy Spirit so that the living water—the Holy Spirit—can flow into you." However, a channel has two ends. This channel of the Holy Spirit, this channel of life, also has two ends. One end is toward the Holy Spirit, toward life, and toward the Lord, while the other end is toward man. The living water will never flow if the end toward man is closed. No one can be so wrong as to assume that just opening to the Lord is enough. The living water does not flow through those who are opened just to the Lord. One end must be opened to the Lord, and the other end must be opened to man. The living water will flow out only when both ends are opened. Many people are powerless before God because the end toward the Lord is not open. But many more people are powerless because the end for witnessing and leading others to Christ is closed.

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