

Please pray:

- ✿ Prayer for the saints' exercise of the spirit in praying with others: Pray that we may all learn to pray with an exercised spirit not only in our personal prayer times but also in praying with a few others and in the church prayer meetings so that our spirits respond to one another in prayer and others are built up by our prayer (1 Cor. 14:15-17).
- ✿ Montreal French gospel meeting follow-up: Please continue to pray for the follow-up of the 18-20 contacts who came to this time. Many of them expressed interest to be added to our email list for the upcoming meetings and Bible studies. May the Lord be our wisdom, our strength, and our Shepherd to know how to take care of these new ones. May some of these new ones become remaining fruit, materials for His building.
- ✿ The Summer School of Truth (SSOT) will be held from Aug 2-7 : (1) Pray that many young people in eastern Canada, from Windsor to Halifax will sign up in the coming weeks (2) Pray that they will give themselves fully to this time to pursue the Lord and to blend with other young people in eastern Canada. (3) Pray for many burdened serving ones to rise up and give their time and energy to pray for and shepherd the participating young people.
- ✿ Our next generation: Let us pray for our children, our young people, and the college students that they will be preserved to be useful vessels for the Lord as they grow up in the church life and in a proper godly family life. Pray that this summer will be redeemed and sanctified; that they will take this time to read the word, the ministry, and spend much time with the Lord; that the Lord will use this summer to gain more of them.
- ✿ 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: Luke 2:40 – 5:26
- ✿ HWMR: The One New Man Fulfilling God's Purpose in Creating Man, week 2

Announcements

- ✿ The Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth will be held Aug 2-7, 2020 over Zoom. This SSOT is for young people entering secondary 1 in the fall up to 1st year CEGEP. For the young people and those burdened to serve, please register online. There is no cost. For more information please see the young people's serving ones.
- ✿ 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 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
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Prayer meeting - By districts/groups

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

- ✿ Aug 2-7, Online: **Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

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

Leading Men to Christ

Scripture Reading: Rom. 1:16; 10:14; 1 Tim. 2:1, 4; Mark 16:15

In the previous chapter we said that once a person believes in the Lord, he has to witness for the Lord. In this chapter we want to talk about the ways to lead men to Christ. If we do not know how to lead people to Christ, I am afraid that

much of our witnessing will be in vain. There are several things which we must do and learn if we want to lead men to Christ. We can group them into two categories: First, going to God on man's behalf, and second, going to man on God's behalf. In addition, we would also like to say something about passing out tracts.

I. GOING TO GOD ON MAN'S BEHALF

A. Prayer Being the Foundation of Leading Men to Christ

There is a foundational work in leading men to Christ. Before one opens his mouth before man, he first must open his mouth before God. We need to first ask God and then talk to men. We always need to talk to God first, not man. Some brothers and sisters are very zealous to lead men to Christ, but they do not pray for them. A man may have great interest in people, but if he has no burden to pray before the Lord, his work of saving souls will be ineffectual. A person must have a burden before the Lord before he can witness to men.

The Lord Jesus said, "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and him who comes to Me I shall by no means cast out" (John 6:37). According to Acts 2:47, the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. The first thing that we must do is ask God for people, asking Him to give men to the Lord Jesus and to add them to the church. In order for men to be saved, we need to ask God and implore Him. It is very difficult to deal with man's heart. It is not easy for us to turn a heart toward the Lord. We must first go to God and pray for these people, asking God to bind the strong man (Luke 11:21-22). Afterwards, we can talk to them at length. We have to present these people one by one to the Lord and pray for them fervently before we can effectively lead them to Christ.

Those who are good at leading men to Christ are good at prayer. If you have trouble getting answers to prayer, you will have trouble witnessing for the Lord. If you have no confidence in prayer, you will have no confidence in leading men to Christ. Hence, you must learn to pray in a practical way and not let this matter slip by.

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