

Please pray:

- ✳ Prayer to be daily nourished through pray-reading for the growth of the body: Pray that the saints would be daily nourished and cherished by the Lord in His word through the practice of pray-reading the Word in order to grow as the members of Christ's Body with the riches of Christ embodied in His living word to become His fullness, His living testimony (Jer. 15:16; 1 Tim. 4:6; Eph. 5:26, 29-30).
- ✳ French gospel meeting on Sep 18 at 7:30 p.m.: Please pray for all the preparations of these gospel meetings; the speaking brothers, the serving saints, the technical aspects, the releasing of the contacts, the group time, and the follow up of the current and new contacts and the heading up of all the aspects of these meetings.
- ✳ Shepherding: that we would have an intimate concern for all the saints in the church, including the ones we don't know so well; that we would take the most excellent way of love in all our dealings with each other; that our hearts would be enlarged to embrace all the brothers and sisters, regardless of their condition; that we all would be transferred from our own personal universe, concerned just for our needs and interests, into the universe of the one new man.
- ✳ Israel: 1) Pray for the "Healthy Walk" 10 minute podcasts that are being sent to all the Arabic speakers two times a week. We pray that all will have a spirit of wisdom and revelation to see, understand and absorb the speaking. 2. We are praying to receive leading from the Lord regarding preparing gospel material on social media for the Arabic speaking world.
- ✳ 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: Num 21:1 – 27:23
- ✳ HWMR: The One New Man Fulfilling God's Purpose in Creating Man, week 9

Announcements

- ✳ 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

- ✳ **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

- ✳ Sept 18: **Online French gospel meeting**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

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| 6 | ✳ | 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting |
| September | | |
| LORD'S DAY | | |
| 7 | ✳ | 9:30am - 11:00am: Video message and group fellowship |
| Monday | | |
| 8 | ✳ | 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls |
| Tuesday | | |
| 9 | ✳ | |
| Wednesday | | |
| 10 | ✳ | |
| Thursday | | |
| 11 | ✳ | 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom |
| Friday | | |
| 12 | ✳ | 1-1:30pm: Toddlers to Group 2 meeting via Zoom Meeting |
| Saturday | ✳ | 2:00pm: Children Group 3 and 4 via Zoom Meeting |
| 13 | ✳ | 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting |
| September | | |
| LORD'S DAY | | |

Leading Men to Christ

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

II. GOING TO MAN ON GOD'S BEHALF (continued)

C. Being Sincere in Attitude

Do not delve into many teachings. Try to speak more facts. At the same time, be sincere in attitude. Saving a man's soul is not a light matter. I once saw a person who wanted to lead others to the Lord. He was willing to pray, but his attitude was wrong. He joked around as he spoke about the Lord. Whatever spiritual power he might have had was lost through his jokes. As a result, he could not lead anyone to the Lord. One

has to be very sincere in his attitude. He must not be flippant or funny in his attitude. He has to let others see that this is the most serious matter in the whole world.

D. Praying for the Opportunity to Speak

You also need to pray unceasingly for God to provide you with the right opportunity to speak. When you pray, God will give you the opportunity.

One sister gathered a group of women together once a week and led them in a Bible study. The women all worked in the same company, and none of them believed in the Lord. One of them was very particular about her dress. She was very proud and would not listen to anything the sister said. The sister took notice of her and prayed for her. She asked God to give her the opportunity to speak to the woman. One day she felt a desire to invite the woman over for tea. Since this woman loved to socialize, she accepted the invitation. When she came, the sister encouraged her to believe in the Lord. She replied, "I cannot believe. I like to gamble, and I love pleasure. I do not want to lose these things. I cannot believe in Jesus." The sister said, "If a person wants to believe in the Lord Jesus, she has to stop gambling. Anyone who wants to believe in the Lord Jesus must give up vainglory. You have to give up these things if you want to believe in the Lord Jesus." The woman said, "The price is too high. I cannot afford it." The sister said, "I hope you will go back and consider it." After she said this, she continued to pray for her. The woman returned home and knelt down to pray. After she prayed, she suddenly said, "I have decided to follow the Lord Jesus today." She changed suddenly. She could not explain it, but her heart just turned. She changed her attire; she no longer dressed the same as before. Wonderful things followed one after another. Within a year many of her colleagues were brought to the Lord one by one.

You may think that it is difficult to talk to someone, but if you pray for him, the Lord will give you the opportunity to speak to him, and he will change. The sister who was having Bible studies had been afraid to speak to the woman because the woman behaved as though she knew everything and could do everything. She appeared to be very arrogant, but the Lord gave this sister the burden to pray for her. One day the Lord told the sister to speak to her. She put aside her considerations and spoke to her. You have to pray on the one hand and learn to open your mouth on the other. After you have prayed for a person for some time, the Lord will impress you to speak to him. You will have to tell him about the Lord's grace and the things that He has done for you. He will not be able to resist you because he cannot oppose the things that the Lord has done for you. The newly saved brothers and sisters must pray daily for the Lord to provide opportunities to speak to others. What a pity that some people have been saved for several years already, yet they dare not open their mouths to speak to their

relatives and friends! Perhaps your fear has caused you to miss many opportunities that were waiting for you.

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