

## Please pray:

- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Elders and leading ones in Montreal: that the Lord would be their life, love and Head in all they do; that they be one with the Lord in their church service and in their normal human lives to be a pattern to the other saints; that they and their families be protected against the attacks of the enemy.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Israel: 1. Thank the Lord for the ongoing fellowship among the Arabic-speaking saints via social media. Please 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 how to prepare gospel material on social media for the Arabic speaking world. Please pray for this burden at this time.
- ✿ 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 11:14 – 12:48
- ✿ HWMR: Knowing and Experiencing the All-Inclusive, Extensive Christ, week 1

## 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

<b>13</b> <b>September</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting
<b>14</b> <b>Monday</b>	✿ 9:30am - 11:00am: Video message and group fellowship
<b>15</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
<b>16</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	✿
<b>17</b> <b>Thursday</b>	✿
<b>18</b> <b>Friday</b>	✿ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom ✿ Online French Gospel Meeting
<b>19</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
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## 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)

#### E. Speaking in Season and out of Season

We mentioned earlier that you must pray before you speak to a person. This, however, does not mean that you cannot speak if you have not prayed. You have to speak to men even if you are seeing them for the first time. Always grasp the

opportunity to speak, whether in season or out of season. You never know who you are missing. Speak whenever there is the chance. Always be prepared to open your mouth. Of course, first and foremost, you have to pray for those whose names appear in your record book. But you have to pray for those whom you do not know. You should pray, "Lord, please save the sinners. Whoever they may be, please save them." Whenever you meet someone and have an urge in your heart to speak, you should speak to him.

If we do not heed this urging, we may let a soul slip away from us. We should not let so many souls slip through our hands. We hope that all the brothers and sisters will testify faithfully for the Lord and bring many to Christ.

## F. Studying Carefully

Each time you lead someone to the Lord, you have to do a detailed analysis, just like a doctor who studies each patient's case in detail. The doctor cannot prescribe the same medicine to everyone. Certain sicknesses require certain drugs. He administers a particular drug to a particular patient. The same is true in leading men to Christ. No one can be a doctor without studying medicine. In the same way, no one can lead men to the Lord without studying. Some brothers and sisters are good at bringing people to the Lord because they have studied the ones whom they brought to the Lord. At the beginning of the work of leading men to Christ, a new believer has to work hard to study each case. You should always study why a particular person accepted the Lord. Why did a particular word open him up? Why did another person not believe after hearing a particular word? Why did a person shy away after listening attentively for a while? Why did a person accept when he earlier had opposed? Why are there no fish after waiting for a long time? We always have to find the reason that the Spirit is working, and we also have to find the reason that the Spirit is not working.

If you fail to lead men to Christ, do not put all the blame on others. Those who are good at leading people to the Lord always look for problems within themselves. We cannot wait by the seaside and hope that the fish will jump to the shore. Leading people to the Lord is not so simple. We have to spend time to study and learn where the problems lie. Leading people to the Lord is a skill, and this skill is acquired through working with people. There is always something we can learn, whether through failure or success. Through failure, we learn the reason for our failure. Through success, we learn the reason for our success. In every situation, we need to study the reasons behind the results.

If you do this conscientiously, you will learn many lessons. Eventually, you will discover an interesting thing—as far as believing in the Lord is concerned, there are only a few types of people in the world. If you meet a certain type of person, you will need only to speak certain words to him, and he will receive the

Lord. If you speak something else to him, he will oppose you and not believe. If you know how to handle these few types of people, you can handle most people. You can handle those whose names are in your record book, and you can handle those whom you come across by accident. As soon as you come across someone, you will take the opportunity to witness to him, and you will be able to tell immediately the type of person he is. You will know in your heart what to do with this type of person and how to speak to him. He will most likely be saved. If you study your cases one by one, you will become a very skillful soul-winner after one or two years. You will realize that soul winning takes wisdom. By God's mercy, you may lead some to the Lord, maybe a few dozen, or even a few hundred. If you study all these cases carefully, you will become a very powerful soul-winner.

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