

Please pray:

- ✻ Pray that the saints would live the church life in the reality of the kingdom today—a life of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Rom. 14:17, 171 and 172); pray that the saints would daily cooperate with the inward working of the Spirit of life by walking according to the mingled spirit, causing them to spontaneously be righteous that they may be conformed to Christ's image (Rom. 8:2, 4, 41 and 42, 29 and 293).
- ✻ Pray for the care and the shepherding of our children, young people and college students especially during this pandemic; that the parents may be strengthened and look to the Lord in how to raise their children to be useful vessels in the Lord's hands; that the Lord may meet them where they are at to care for them at their level; pray for the binding of the enemy from his attacks on our next generation; pray for the release of our next generation to enjoy the Lord and a heart to pursue Him; that our next generation will be covered and preserved by the Lord in the church life.
- ✻ Meeting hall for the church in Madrid, Spain: In fellowship and prayer with the co-workers in Europe there is a very good feeling to buy the house beside the meeting hall of the church in Madrid. It will be very useful not only for the church in Madrid but also for the work in the Peninsula. We would like to present this opportunity for the Body's consideration. The house is listed at € 795,000. So far there is still a need for approximately €600,000 to complete the purchase of the house in Madrid. Please pray for the release of the finances for this need. Pray for the cooperation of the saints to participate in need of the Body.
- ✻ India: 1. Pray for the Rhema booklet distribution during the present pandemic, that the word of God can grow, multiply and prevail in various states and many seeking ones of the truths can be gained for the church life and the Lord's testimony. 2. Pray for the strengthening of the major cities in India, that the saints can be supplied in the word and can continue to grow in life and grow in number for the sake of the Lord's testimony.
- ✻ 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 19:28 – 22:20
- ✻ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Deuteronomy, week 3

Announcements

- ✻ Parents of YP are invited to a special fellowship TODAY at 7-8:30pm on the burden for YP. We would like to encourage all YP parents to attend to fellowship together and hear updates from the YP serving ones. Confirm with YP serving ones if you didn't get the information email.

- ✻ In preparation for the upcoming December Semiannual Training, we would like to pursue the books of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes from November 1 - December 18 in the following ways according to your availability:

1. Listening to the Life-Study Radio Broadcasts (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 12:00pm-12:40pm)
2. Following the Bible reading schedule for Jobs, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes
3. Following the Life-Study reading schedule (1 message per day)

Please contact Johnathan Lin (438-924-5949) if you would like to receive weekly emails for the pursuit. You could also join our WhatsApp group by [clicking here](#) to receive updates.

The schedule and the link to join the Zoom call are here: <https://tinyurl.com/MontrealPursuit>

- ✻ We will have the French prayer meeting on the first and the 3rd Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
- ✻ The **Children's Meeting** is held via Zoom on Lord's Day from 11:00AM-11:45AM for the Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) and from 1:30PM-2:15PM for the Grade 2 children and down (Juniors).
- ✻ 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

Upcoming Events

- ✻ Nov 8: **Canada Wide Blending Meeting**
- ✻ Nov 26-29: **Thanksgiving Conference**, Online LSM Webcast
- ✻ Dec 21-25, Anaheim: **Semi-annual Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

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| 8 | ✻ 10am-11pm: Lord's Table via Zoom Meeting |
| November | |
| LORD'S DAY | ✻ 11am-12pm: Lunch Break |
| | ✻ 12pm-2pm: Canada Wide Blending Meeting |

	☼ 1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom
	☼ 7pm-8:30pm: Special Fellowship for YP Parents
9 Monday	☼ 9:30am - 11:00am: Video message and group fellowship
10 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
11 Wednesday	☼
12 Thursday	☼
13 Friday	☼ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
14 Saturday	☼ Canada Brothers' Conference
15 November LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophecy meetings via Zoom Meeting ☼ 11am-11:45am: Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) via Zoom ☼ 1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom

If Anyone Sins

Scripture Reading: John 5:14; 8:11; Rom. 6:1-2; Num. 19:1-10, 12-13, 17-19; 1 John 1:7—2:2

IV. THE NEED FOR CONFESSION (Continued)

Believers are the children of light (Eph. 5:8) and the children of God (1 John 3:1). They are no longer outsiders but members of God's family. In a family one should behave in a way that is worthy of the family. You are a child of God, and you should know sin. You should have the same attitude towards sin as your Father. The way the Father considers sin should be the way you consider sin. Confession in God's house comes when His children take the same attitude as their Father towards sin. They condemn sin in the same way that their Father condemns sin. They take the same attitude as their Father with regard to sin. When a child of God sins, he should condemn sin as sin just as the Father does.

If we confess our sins this way, God "is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." When we sin and when we know our sin and acknowledge it as sin, God will forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. God is "faithful," which means that He

must honor and fulfill His own words and promises. He is also "righteous," which means He must be satisfied with His Son's redemptive work on the cross and must recognize it. Based on His promise and based on His redemption, He has to forgive us. He is faithful, and He is righteous. He must forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We have to pay attention to the words every and all in 1 John 1:7 and 9. "Every sin" and "all unrighteousness" are fully forgiven and cleansed. The Lord has done this. When the Lord says "all," He means all. We should never change it to something else. When He says every sin, He means every sin, not just every sin committed before we believed or every sin committed in the past. He has forgiven us of all sins.

V. AN ADVOCATE WITH THE FATHER

First John 2:1 says, "My little children, these things I write to you that you may not sin." These things refer to the forgiveness and cleansing from our sins through God's promise and work. John wrote these things to us so that we may not sin. It shows us that the Lord has forgiven our many sins and that, as a result, we do not sin. When we find out that we are forgiven, we do not become free to sin; rather, we will not sin.

Following this it says, "And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous." "With the Father"—this is a family affair; it is something that happens after we are saved. We have already believed and have become one of God's many children. Now we have an Advocate with the Father, who is Jesus Christ the Righteous; "He Himself is the propitiation for our sins." Through the Lord Jesus' death and by His becoming the propitiation for our sins, He has become our Advocate with the Father. These words are spoken to Christians.

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