Please pray:

- International Thanksgiving Conference Eastern Canada blending time (Nov 26-29): After some fellowship, the brothers in Eastern Canada have decided to use this time to have a blending with all the churches in the Eastern Canada. All the churches will be combined by language and watch the messages together. May the Lord use this time to speak to His churches; may He grant us ears to hear His speaking; may He continue to blend the churches together for the building up of His Body; may the Lord bless this time with much of His speaking, Spirit, enjoyment, and increase.
- Semiannual Training (December 2020): May the Lord grant us a burden to be trained by Him; may the saints be released to attend this training; may the Lord grant us ears to hear His up to date speaking; may the Lord use this training to advance in His churches; may the Lord gain what He is after in this training.
- French gospel meeting (Dec 18): May the Lord guide, direct and strengthen the French speaking brothers in all the preparations for this gospel meeting; may the contacts be released to attend this gospel meeting; may the contacts be prepared to be an open vessel to receive the Lord's speaking; may we gain remaining fruit for the increase of the church.
- Quebec: Pray for the shepherding of saints in Quebec City, Ste-Agathe, Laval, Longueuil and Gatineau; that the Lord will increase and raise up a lampstand in these cities according to His timing; that the saints in these cities be strengthened to pursue and express you in these cities; may the saints in Montreal and other localities be burdened to migrate to these cities.
- 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: Like 22:21 – 24:35
- HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Deuteronomy, week 4

Announcements

- The 2021 HWMR subscription is now open. The cost will be $70 for the annual subscription. Please sign up with your district serving ones and pay the $70 subscription by Jan 2, 2021 so we can order the correct number of books.
- In preparation for the upcoming December Semiannual Training, we would like to pursue the books of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiasties 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
- The 2020 December Semiannual Training will be held December 21-29 via Zoom. The registration donation is $150 CAD, please send payment via e-transfer to churchinmontrealofferings@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Lord's Day, December 6. Please contact your district serving one to register.

December 2020 Semiannual Video Training (English/Français)

M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Lord's
Msg 1	**Msg 2-3**	**Msg 4-5**	**Msg 6-7**		**Msg 8-9**	**Msg 10**
Dec 21, 7:30pm	Dec 22, 5pm, 7:30pm	Dec 23, 5pm, 7:30pm	Dec 24, 5pm, 7:30pm		Dec 26, 10am, 1pm	Dec 27, 1:30pm
Msg 11	**Msg 12**					
Dec 28, 7:30pm	Dec 29, 7:30pm					

Study Schedule (English/Français)

M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Lord's
	Msg 1	**Msg 2-3**	**Msg 4-5**	**Msg 6-7**		
	Dec 22, 9am – 10:30am	Dec 23, 9am – 10:30am	Dec 24, 9am – 10:30am	Dec 25, 9am – 10:30am		
Msg 8-9	**Msg 10**					
Dec 28, 9am-12pm	Dec 29, 9am – 10:30am					

- 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 26-29: **Thanksgiving Conference,** Online LSM Webcast
- Dec 21-25, Anaheim: **Semi-annual Training**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

22 November LORD'S DAY	10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying 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
23 Monday	9:30am - 11:00am: Video message and group fellowship
24 Tuesday	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
25 Wednesday	
26 Thursday	
27 Friday	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
28 Saturday	
29 November LORD'S DAY	10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying 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

CONSECRATION

Scripture Reading: Exo. 28:1-2, 40-41; 29:1-25; Lev. 8:14-28; Rom. 6:13, 16, 19; 12:1; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 5:14-15

Let us now turn to the matter of Christian consecration.

Whether or not a person consecrates himself depends on whether he has a healthy salvation experience. If he views his faith in the Lord Jesus as being a favor to the Lord and his faith in God as a courtesy to Him, it will be impossible to talk to him about consecration. It is equally futile to talk about consecration to a person who feels that he is promoting the cause of Christianity and that his conversion is a great honor to it. Such a one does not have a good start in his Christian faith; he does not have a good beginning. It is impossible to expect him to consecrate himself. We must realize that it is the Lord who has graced us and granted mercy to us. It is the Lord who loves us and has saved us. This is why we consecrate our all to Him.

Teaching concerning consecration can be found in both the Old Testament and New Testament. Many passages in the New Testament, such as Romans 6 and 12, speak of consecration. In the Old Testament consecration is spoken of with special reference to Aaron and his household. Exodus 28 and 29 and Leviticus 8 speak of the consecration of Aaron and his household. Although consecration is the first basic experience of our service to God, we do not find many direct teachings from God's Word concerning it. In order to understand the meaning of consecration, we need to study the above referenced verses.

I. THE BASIS OF CONSECRATION

Second Corinthians 5:14-15 clearly shows us that the constraining power of the Lord's love is the basis for God's children to live unto Him who died for them and has been raised. A man lives unto the Lord because he is constrained by the Lord's love. According to the original language, the word constrained can be translated "pressed on from all sides," that is, tightly confined on all sides. It means to be tightly bound and wrapped up. Love has bound us up, and we cannot run away. When a person is in love, he will have a sense of bondage. We are bound by Him; we have no way out. He has died for us, and we should live unto Him today. Hence, love is the basis of consecration. A man consecrates himself to the Lord because of the Lord's love. No one can consecrate himself unless he first touches the Lord's love. A man must touch the Lord's love before he can consecrate himself to Him. When one touches the Lord's love, consecration spontaneously follows.

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