Please pray:

- French gospel meeting (Dec 18): May the Lord guide, direct and strengthen the French speaking saints 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 open vessels to receive the Lord's speaking; may we gain remaining fruit for the increase of the church.
- Due to the recent sharp rise in COVID-19 cases, new restrictions came into effect in Toronto. For the FTTA trainees' well-being, they were advised to continue their training from their residences. Do pray for all of the trainees to have the spirit of a trainee, to live soberly while exercising caution in their environment, and not give any ground to the enemy.
- 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.
- Israel: Continue to pray for the producing of Arabic hymns. We have a few saints in different parts of the world recording and sending in their part, and all this needs to be put together in a good way.
- 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: Deut 31:30 – Josh 4:24
- HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Deuteronomy, week 5

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 to them directly by Jan. 2.
- 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

29 November LORD'S DAY	9:30am-10am: Lord's Table meetings via Zoom Meeting 10am-11:40am: Thanksgiving Blending Conference, msg 5 via Zoom 1:30pm-2:15pm: Children's Meetings via Zoom 7pm-8:40pm: Thanksgiving Blending Conference, msg 6 via Zoom
30 Monday	
1 Dec Tuesday	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
2 Wednesday	
3 Thursday	
4 Friday	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
5 Saturday	
6 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

I. THE BASIS OF CONSECRATION (continued)

Consecration is based on the Lord's love. But it is also based on the Lord's right. This is the truth revealed in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20: "You are not your own...For you have been bought with a price." Our Lord gave His own life for us; He even became the ransom to purchase us back to Himself. We are those who are purchased by the Lord. Because the Lord has redeemed us, we willingly lose our own freedom for Him. We are no longer our own; we are the Lord's. We must glorify God in our bodies because we are not our own; we have been bought by the Lord with a price. The blood which the Lord shed on the cross is the price He paid. Therefore, as far as the Lord's right is concerned, we belong to the Lord.

We must be clear that we are those purchased by the Lord. He has purchased us with the highest price. He bought us, not with silver or gold, but with His own blood. Here we see the Lord's love as well as His right. We serve the Lord because He loves us, and we follow Him because He has a right over us. The right secured through redemption constrains us to give ourselves to the Lord. The love that results from redemption also constrains us to give ourselves to Him. The basis of consecration is His right as well as His love. It is a legal right, and it is beyond all human sentimental love. These are the two reasons that we have to give ourselves to the Lord.

II. THE MEANING OF CONSECRATION

Merely being constrained by love or acknowledging His legal right does not constitute consecration. After a person has been constrained by the Lord's love and has acknowledged His right, there is a further step that he should take. This step will bring him on to a new position. Through the Lord's constraining and based on His purchase, we separate ourselves from every other thing. Henceforth, we live for and unto the Lord. This is consecration. In some instances in the Old Testament, the Chinese Union Version translates the word consecration as "the receiving of the holy service." To receive the holy service is to receive the ministry of service to God. This is a holy service. This is consecration. Consecration is receiving the ministry of serving God. It is to say to the Lord, "Today I will separate myself from everything to serve You, because You have loved me."

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