

Please pray:

- ✳ Pray that the saints would practice to watch in their prayer life by giving thanks, so that their prayer life may be preserved and the adversary would not be able to carry them off from their prayer life (Col. 4:2; 3:17; Eph. 5:20; 1 Thes. 5:16-18).
- ✳ Young People: May the Lord capture the young people's hearts at their young age, equip them, and raise this young generation to be useful for His move on the earth; may the Lord release the serving ones needed to take care of this need.
- ✳ Canada: For increase in life, truth, and numbers in all the churches; visitation and genuine blending among the churches throughout the country; perfecting of more brothers with pure and absolute hearts to take the lead as the Lord moves and spreads; gaining and shepherding of contacts and raising up churches in every province and territory; gaining and shepherding students in the colleges and universities; migration to establish and strengthen new and smaller churches; that Canada be filled with shining golden lampstands from sea to sea to maintain the genuine testimony of Jesus.
- ✳ COVID-19 pandemic around the globe: Pray that the Lord will cover all His interests, including the churches and the saints; that the speaking of the ministry will continue in the conferences and trainings; that the saints will continue to meet and minister Christ to build up the Body; and that the white horse of the gospel will ride on victoriously.
- ✳ 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: Judge 1:1 – 7:25
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Deuteronomy, week 12

Announcements

- ✳ We will have the French prayer meeting on the first and the 3rd Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
- ✳ 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

- ✳ February 13-14, 2021, Online: **2021 International Chinese Speaking Conference**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

10 January LORD'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✳ 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
11 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✳
12 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
13 Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✳
14 Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✳
15 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
16 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✳
17 January LORD'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✳ 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

V. THE GOAL OF CONSECRATION

As long as we are Christians, we have to serve God all our lives. As soon as a person consecrates himself, he must realize that from that point on, the Lord's requirement comes first. Service to God becomes one's lifelong mission. May God be gracious to us and show us that our service to Him is our rightful duty. We should show every believer that henceforth we are those who serve the Lord. We must realize that as Christians, we can no longer be loose in anything. I am not saying that we should not be faithful and committed to our

career or that we can be idle. This is not what I mean. We still need to be faithful and serious in our vocation. But before God we must see that our entire life is directed towards our service to God. We do everything for the purpose of obeying God's will and pleasing Him. This is the reality of consecration.

Consecration is not how much we can give to God. It is being accepted by God and being granted the honor of serving Him. Consecration is reserved for Christians alone; it is not for everyone. Only the saved ones, those who belong to the Lord, can consecrate themselves. Consecration means that we say, "Lord, You have given me the opportunity and the right to come before You and to serve You." It is saying, "Lord, I am Yours. My ears were purchased by the blood; they belong to You. My hands were purchased by the blood; they belong to You. My feet were purchased by the blood; they belong to You. From now on I can no longer use them for myself."

We do not beg others to consecrate themselves. Instead, we tell them that a way is now available for them to consecrate themselves. There is a way to serve our God, the Lord of hosts. We must be clear that we are here to serve the Lord of hosts. It is grossly wrong to think that consecration is a matter of granting God a favor.

The revelation in the Old Testament is very clear. A man can only consecrate himself to God under His approval. The New Testament also exhorts us to consecrate ourselves through the compassions of God. God loves us so much; therefore, we have to consecrate ourselves. This is the most reasonable service. This is not a request for favor; this is the most reasonable thing, the most natural thing, to do. Consecration does not depend upon our willingness. It is because of God's abounding grace that we can consecrate ourselves. We must see that having the right to be God's servant is the greatest honor of our life. It is a joyful thing for a man to be saved. It is a far more joyful thing for a man to have a part in God's service! Who do we think our God is? We have to see His greatness and His glory. Only then will we see the tremendous significance and honor of this service! What a tremendous thing it is for us to receive His grace and be counted worthy of serving Him!

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