

## Please pray:

- ✳ Pray that the saints would build up the habit of calling on the name of the Lord whenever they open the Bible to read God's word (Psa. 119:145-149; John 5:39-40; 2 Cor. 3:6b, Hymns, #1142 ss. 1, 3 and chorus).
- ✳ We have an opportunity, during the 2021 International Chinese Speaking Conference from Feb. 13-14 for the churches in Eastern Canada to come together and participate in one of the "seven feasts." This is a time for the Spirit, through the ministering brothers, to speak a word for His Body's present need. Pray for the releasing of the saints to be gathered to enjoy this feast. Pray that we may have ears to hear, eyes to see, an emptied and unloaded spirit to receive the Lord's speaking. May the Lord gain what He is after in this conference.
- ✳ Migration of burdened saints to six designated European cities: Please pray for the migration of burdened saints to six designated European cities—Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome, and Zurich. More details on these cities can be found at [lordsmove.org/reports.html](http://lordsmove.org/reports.html).
- ✳ Coordination from those singing in Arabic from different areas of the world are beginning to develop and move forward a little more. We are thankful for the prayers!
- ✳ May 2021 be a year where we gain one remaining fruit each, being built up and vitalised in twos and threes with our vital group and have at least three people under our care by shepherding, cherishing and nourishing. May this year be a year where the church gains the increase in life and in numbers.
- ✳ 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 19:1 – Ruth 4:22
- ✳ HWMR: The Will of God, week 4

## Announcements

- ✳ **International Chinese-Speaking Conference:** The 2021 International Chinese-speaking Conference (ICSC) will be held from Feb. 13, Saturday, to Feb. 14, Lord's day. The conference will cover the crucial subject of "The Intrinsic and Organic Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ".

The following schedule and Zoom links are for the churches in Eastern Canada to have a time of entering into the Lord's present speaking and blending by facilitating the listening of the messages together and the mutual speaking of the saints according to languages.

- Feb. 13, Saturday, 9-10:30 AM (EST): Message 1

- Feb. 13, Saturday, 11-12:30 AM (EST): Message 2
- Feb. 13, Saturday, 7:30-9 PM (EST): Message 3
- Feb. 14, Lord's Day, 10-11:30 AM (EST): Message 4
- Feb. 14, Lord's Day, 7:30-9 PM (EST): Message 5
- English:  
<https://zoom.us/j/98270073022?pwd=ZWJ5QVFzY2k1L2JybTBBK1NWVS9rQT09>  
Meeting ID: 982 7007 3022 Passcode: 725
- French:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89410304107?pwd=RWdxRjVKRTA4bnluYW13TVdvWXVrdz09>  
Meeting ID: 894 1030 4107 Passcode: 438430
- Spanish:  
<https://zoom.us/j/99077653456?pwd=T0RYR3BJaFg3aEwYWRGclVganpmdz09>  
Meeting ID: 990 7765 3456 Passcode: 725
- Chinese  
<https://zoom.us/j/93740873760?pwd=MFF5RFNHbk1ERGxMUWNXUVRbGpaZz09>  
Meeting ID: 937 4087 3760 Passcode: 144000
- Korean:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86056726954?pwd=KzhvbVRuc0t0bjNpNEVjUHRwZHp0Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 860 5672 6954 Passcode: 3461
- ✳ **Eastern Canada College Conference:** The 2021 Eastern Canada College Conference will be held online from Friday February 19 to Saturday February 20. We encourage all the college students, grade 12s, recent graduates and serving ones & families burdened for the campus labour to register. The topic will be "Metaphors for the Christian Life". Please register by February 15. Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/CollegeConf2021>
- ✳ There will be a whole church parents fellowship on February 21 at 3:00PM on Zoom. This will be for parents of children and young people.
- ✳ There will be a French gospel meeting on Mar 12, at 7:30 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**
- ✳ February 21, 2021, Online: **Whole Church Parents Fellowship**
- ✳ April 16-18, 2021, Online: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**

*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>7</b>	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting
<b>February</b>	✳ 11am-11:45am: Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) via Zoom
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✳ 1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom
<b>8</b>	✳
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>9</b>	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>10</b>	✳
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>11</b>	✳
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>12</b>	✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>13</b>	✳ 9:00-10:30am: <b>International Chinese-Speaking Conference</b> , Message 1
<b>Saturday</b>	✳ 11:00-12:30am: <b>International Chinese-Speaking Conference</b> , Message 2
	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: <b>International Chinese-Speaking Conference</b> , Message 3
<b>14</b>	✳ 9:30am-10am: Lord's Table meeting via Zoom Meeting
<b>February</b>	✳ 10am-11:30am: <b>International Chinese-Speaking Conference</b> , Message 4
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✳ 11am-11:45am: Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) via Zoom
	✳ 1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom
	✳ 7:30-9 PM: <b>International Chinese-Speaking Conference</b> , Message 5

## CONFESSION WITH THE MOUTH

Scripture Reading: Rom. 10:10; Prov. 29:25; Matt. 10:32-33

### II. COMMON MISTAKES

#### A. Replacing Confession with Good Behavior

Some new believers are influenced by traditional teachings. They think that having good behavior is the most important thing for a Christian and that confession with the mouth is not that crucial. They think that a change in what one says is not important, but that a change in what one does is important. We must correct this wrong concept. We are not saying that it is not necessary to change our conduct. If one's conduct is not changed, it is useless to confess with the mouth. But changing what one does without confessing with one's mouth is equally futile. A change in conduct can never take the place of confession with the mouth. After one's conduct is changed, his mouth still has to confess.

Every new believer must seize the earliest opportunity to tell others about his faith in the Lord Jesus. If you do not confess with your mouth, others will make many conjectures about you. They will try to explain your behavior with speculation. They will say all kinds of things about you, but they will not touch the Lord Jesus. Therefore, you must tell them the reason for the change in your conduct. No good conduct can take the place of verbal confession. It is necessary to have good conduct, but it is equally necessary to confess with the mouth. You must tell others, "Jesus is my Lord; I want to serve Him." No matter how good your conduct is, these words must come out of your mouth.

We have heard people say that if they have good outward conduct, there is no need for them to say anything with their mouth. Please remember that no one will bother to criticize those who say this if they fail slightly in their personal conduct. But if a man stands up to proclaim that he is a Christian, others will immediately criticize and rebuke him when there is any slip in his conduct. Hence, those who say that good conduct is enough and that there is no need to confess with the mouth are in reality giving themselves an excuse to fail in their conduct. They are leaving a back door for themselves to escape from the judgment of others. Never believe that just a change in conduct is sufficient. Confession with the mouth is needed; in fact, it is absolutely indispensable.

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