

Please pray:

- ✳ Pray that the saints would rise up to learn and would practice to speak, call proper hymns, and pray appropriate prayers in the Lord's table, offering praises that match the proper hymns (1 Cor. 11:24-25; Matt. 26:26-30; Heb. 2:12; Hymns, #220, ss. 1, 4-5).
- ✳ French speaking gospel meeting (Mar 12) at 7:30 p.m.: May the Lord head up all the preparation; may the Lord prepare the hearts of those whom He has chosen to be at the gospel meeting; may these new ones be ready to receive the Lord's speaking in this time; may the Lord gain remaining fruit from this gospel meeting.
- ✳ Beginning of the spring 2021 semester of the FTTL (Full-Time Training in London): The spring 2021 semester of the FTTL will begin on March 8. Please pray for the perfecting of the young European saints for the Lord's move in these crucial days.
- ✳ Vietnam: Pray for the brothers' coordination to be full of the Lord's shining, leading and blessing for the preparation of the full-time training in Vietnam, beginning in March 2021.
- ✳ 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: John 13:12 – 15:27
- ✳ HWMR: The Will of God, week 7

Announcements

- ✳ Praise the Lord for another opportunity for the sisters to be together. There will be a meeting for the sisters from all across Canada on March the 13 with brother Minoru Chen continuing his sharing to the sisters. The sharing will be in English with translation provided into Chinese, French, Korean and Spanish. It will begin at 12:00 pm.

Please find more details here:

<https://lordsmoveincanada.org/announcement/>

Schedule:

- 12:00 pm Message 1
- 01:15 pm Break
- 01:45 pm Message 2
- 03:00 pm Breakout and blending
- 03:15 pm End of meeting

- ✳ 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

- ✳ April 16-18, 2021, Online: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

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

CONFESSION WITH THE MOUTH

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

II. COMMON MISTAKES (continued)

D. Being Shy

Some people are shy. They feel that it is a shameful thing to be a Christian. It is true that this kind of shame may exist when we face unbelievers. If you tell others that you are engaged in technical research, they will congratulate you for having a good future. If you say that you are studying a certain philosophy, others will also say that you are a thoughtful person. You are not ashamed to talk about doing many things. But if you say that you are a Christian, many will say that you are too simple-minded or not intellectual enough. They will not esteem you highly. You are not ashamed to talk about other things, but as soon as you confess your Christian faith, you feel ashamed within. It is unavoidable for a new believer to feel shameful when he opens his mouth to confess his faith. However, we must overcome this feeling. It is true that the world feels shameful about someone becoming a Christian, but we must overcome this feeling.

How can we overcome this feeling of shame? We must deal with it from two aspects:

On the one hand, we have to realize that when the Lord Jesus was crucified on the cross, He bore our sins as well as our shame. When our Lord bore our sins, He suffered great humiliation. Today, in the eyes of God, it is only proper that we suffer humiliation from men. The humiliation we suffer before man can never be compared with the humiliation our Lord suffered on the cross for us. Therefore, we should not be surprised at humiliation. We should know that we belong to the Lord.

On the other hand, there is a good hymn which says, "Our shyness is like the early morning sky disowning the sun! But the Lord radiates the divine light which illuminates our consciences which are as dark as the night." Since the Lord has been gracious to us and has redeemed us, being ashamed of confessing Him is like the early morning sky being ashamed of the illumination of the sun. Today the Lord has graced us. He has redeemed us and preserved us. He will even bring us to the heavens. Yet we consider it a shame to confess Him! If that is a shame, then all the grace we have received should also be considered a shame to us, and we should deny it all! The Lord has done so much for us, and yet we feel ashamed of confessing Him! How can this be?

We should feel shameful for such things as carousing, drunkenness, unrestrained dissipation, works of darkness, sinning, and evil works. The Lord has delivered us from all these. We should feel glorious. How can we have a sense of shame? It is not

shameful for us to confess the Lord; it is glorious and joyous for us to confess Him! We are those who will never perish, who will never be condemned or judged by God, and who will never have to depart from the glorious face of God. We are those who follow the Lamb and who will always be with Him (Rev. 14:4). It is altogether wrong for others to plant the seed of shame in us. We should stand up boldly and say that we belong to God. We should rejoice and glory in Him.

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