

Please pray:

- ✳ Beseeching: Pray that the saints would proclaim the glad tidings concerning the kingdom of God, through which God brings people under the ruling of the heavenly authority so that they may become His kingdom (Matt. 24:14; Luke 4:43; Acts 8:12).
- ✳ As the government of Quebec is easing up more and more the restrictions, may we be encouraged to meet in person with proper measures; may the Lord cover all the saints and bless the assembly of the saints; may the meetings and the blending times in person be recovered according to the Lord's timing.
- ✳ Montreal sisters meeting (June 19): May the sisters be released outwardly and inwardly to attend this time; may this meeting be a time of shepherding, encouraging, cherishing, and strengthening for the sisters; may the Lord bless the sisters, bless this time and gain what He is after in this time.
- ✳ Semi-annual training (July): May the Lord grant us a heart to be trained and be poor in spirit to receive a fresh dispensation; may the saints be released inwardly and outwardly to attend this training; may the Lord speak to His churches what is on His heart.
- ✳ 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: 1 Kings 15:1 – 2 Kings 1:18
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Jeremiah and Lamentations, week 8

Announcements

- ✳ In preparation for the whole church coming back for Lord's day meeting at the hall on June 27, we would like to have a whole church cleaning/blending time on Saturday, June 26th at 1pm. All saints are encouraged to come to help out.
- ✳ There will be a meeting for the sisters on Saturday, June 19 from 1pm to 3pm at the meeting hall. Sisters are encouraged to join in person to listen to the sharing and participate in the fellowship time afterwards. The message will be in English with translation provided into Chinese and French. The message will be followed by a study time by language. More details will follow
- ✳ The summer 2021 semiannual training will be held from July 8 to 18. Due to the current situation with COVID-19, only the video training will be available. The registration donation is \$155. Please register with your district brothers and pay them the fee by June 1st.
- ✳ 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

- ✳ June 26: **Grade 6 Conference**
- ✳ July 5-10, 2021: **The Summer Semiannual Video Training**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

13	✳	10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting
June		
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
14	✳	
Monday		
15	✳	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
Tuesday		
16	✳	
Wednesday		
17	✳	
Thursday		
18	✳	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
Friday		
19	✳	1-3pm: Sisters' Meeting
Saturday		
20	✳	10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting
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CONFESSION WITH THE MOUTH

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

II. COMMON MISTAKES

D. Being Shy (Continued)

By nature Peter was a strong-willed person. He wanted to distinguish himself among the disciples and to be ahead of others in everything. But one day he denied the Lord and became like a little mouse. When he was questioned, he was afraid. Humanly speaking, Peter was a "hero" and a born leader among the disciples. Yet he trembled even before others tried to take his life. He trembled and swore when all that was said to him was, "This man was with Jesus the Nazarene." This was indeed too poor. All those who refuse to confess the Lord are poor. Peter was most shameful; it was a shame for him to deny the Lord (Matt. 26:69-75).

All those who are too shy to open their mouths are full of shame. The really noble ones are the ones who confess their allegiance to Jesus of Nazareth, even at the point of being burned at the stake or thrown into the sea. They may be beaten, burned alive, or thrown into the lions' den, but they still proclaim, "I belong to Jesus the Nazarene." This is the most glorious thing in the whole world. The most shameful ones are those who are ashamed to confess the Lord. This kind of people are useless. They will even loathe themselves and be ashamed of themselves! The most shameful thing is for a person to despise himself and be ashamed of what he has.

Therefore, we should not have any fear or shame. All those who learn to follow the Lord should learn to confess Him boldly before man. If light is shameful and darkness glorious, if holiness is shameful and sin glorious, if spirituality is shameful and carnality glorious, and if following the Lord is shameful and following man glorious, then we would rather choose shame. We would rather suffer humiliation with Christ as Moses did, which humiliation is far better than the glories of men (Heb. 11:26).

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