

Please pray:

- ✳ Beseeching.org: Pray that the saints would eagerly learn the principles needed to bring people to the Lord and would practice these principles in order to learn the proper time and the proper way to reach people—to “catch the fish” (Acts 2:41; 4:4).
- ✳ Sisters training: Praise the Lord for the sisters' message that the sisters had last Saturday. Pray that these words would find good ground and grow in the sisters; may the truth presented become their reality; may the sisters become a blessing to the church; may the Lord gain what He is after in the sisters through these messages in the sisters training.
- ✳ Whole church Lord's table meeting (June 27): May the Lord recover and encourage the saints to gather together for the Lord's table in person; may He bless this meeting and everyone attending; may this meeting be a time of feasting, rejoicing, praising and overflowing.
- ✳ 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.
- ✳ 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 Acts 14:6 – 17:18
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Jeremiah and Lamentations, week 9

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.
- ✳ 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

- ✳ July 5-10, 2021: **The Summer Semiannual Video Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

20 June 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
21 Monday	✳
22 Tuesday	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
23 Wednesday	✳
24 Thursday	✳
25 Friday	✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
26 Saturday	✳
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CONFESSION WITH THE MOUTH

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

II. COMMON MISTAKES

E. Love of Man's Glory

Why did the rulers in John 12 not confess the Lord? They did not confess the Lord because they loved the glory of men more than the glory of God. Many people dare not confess because they want both; they want Christ, and they also want the synagogue. They want Christ; this is why they believe. But

they also want the synagogue; this is why they will not confess Him. If a person wants both, he will not be absolute in either.

If you want to serve the Lord, you must make a choice between the Lord and the synagogue. Otherwise, you can never be a good Christian. You must make a choice between the Lord and man. The rulers were afraid of losing men's favor. They were afraid that if they confessed the Lord they would be put out of the synagogue. But a person who chooses the Lord in an absolute way will not be afraid of being put out of the synagogue.

If people do not persecute you after you have believed in the Lord, you should say, "Lord, I thank You." If people persecute you after you have confessed the Lord with your mouth, you should also say, "Lord, I thank You." What is so strange about this? We cannot be like those rulers who, for the sake of their love for the synagogue, refused to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus. If everyone in the church had been like them, there would be no church on earth today. If Peter had returned home and remained silent after he believed in the Lord, if Paul, Luke, Darby, and the rest had remained silent after they believed, and if everyone in the church had remained silent and dared not confess the Lord, their troubles definitely would have been less, but there would be no church on earth today!

One characteristic of the church is that it dares to believe in the Lord. Another characteristic is that it dares to confess its faith in Him. To be saved is not just to believe in the Lord Jesus; it is to believe and to confess that one is a believer. The confession is important. Christianity is not only manifested in one's conduct but also in one's mouth. The mouth must confess. One must confess, "I am a Christian." It is not enough for a Christian to just have good conduct; he must also confess with his mouth. If you take away the mouth, there will be no Christianity. The Scripture is very clear. The heart believes unto righteousness and the mouth confesses unto salvation. Christianity is believing in the heart and confessing with the mouth.

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