

Please pray:

- ✳ Beseeching.org: Pray that the saints would follow the pattern of the apostle in learning to travail in birth over their spiritual children until Christ is formed in them (Gal. 4:19).
- ✳ Summer video training 2021: As the summer training is going on, may the Lord continue to grant us to be the best receivers of His dispensing during each message and study time; may the Lord release what is on His heart and speak to the churches an up to date speaking; may the Lord gain us to cooperate with Him in His move and gain what He is after in this training.
- ✳ 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 fully recovered according to the Lord's timing.
- ✳ French seminar by Rhema (July 24): Pray that the shepherds be released to attend this seminar; pray for the release of the contacts who are already released in the heavens to attend; pray for the preparation of the hearts of the contacts to be good ground to receive the Lord's speaking; pray that we will gain remaining fruit from this seminar.
- ✳ 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 2 Kings 11:1 – 19:37
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Jeremiah and Lamentations, week 12

Announcements

- ✳ We will do a whole meeting hall cleaning the first Lord's table of the Month. Please bring your lunch on that day. The cleaning will begin after lunch.
- ✳ Please consider before the Lord carefully and provide us with the prayer burdens before Saturday of every week. Please send the prayer burdens to Allan Yeow. His email address is allan.yeow81@gmail.com. Note that due to limited space on the newsletter, we may not be able to put all the prayer burdens that are sent to us. May the Lord teach us how to pray for the advancement of His Economy.
- ✳ The Summer Semiannual Video Training is from July 5 – 18. Those who are registered, please follow the schedule below

Video Training Schedule (English & French)							
Week 1	Mon 7/5	Tue 7/6	Wed 7/7	Thu 7/8	Fri 7/9	Sat 7/10	Sun 7/11

	Msg 1 (7pm)	Msg 2 (7pm)	Msg 3 (7pm)			Msg 4 (1am)	Msg 5 (7pm)	Msg 6 (3pm)
Week 2	Mon 7/12	Tue 7/13	Wed 7/14	Thu 15	Fri 16	Saturday 7/17		Sun 7/18
	Msg 7 (7pm)	Msg 8 (7pm)	Msg 9 (7pm)			Msg 10 (10am)	Msg 11 (7pm)	Msg 12 (3pm)

2021 夏季錄影訓練時間表

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat	Sun
第一週	信息一 07/05 7:00~9pm 線上	信息二 07/06 7:00~9pm 線上	信息三 07/07 7:00~9pm 線上			信息四 07/10 10~12pm 現場/線上	信息五 07/11 7:00~9pm 線上
第二週	信息七 07/12 7:00~9:00pm 線上	信息八 07/13 7:00~9:00pm 線上	信息九 07/14 7:00~9:00pm 線上			信息十 07/17 10~12pm 現場/線上	信息十一 07/18 7:00~9pm 線上

Upcoming Events

- ✳ July 21-25: College Training
- ✳ July 24, 10am - 12pm: Rhema seminar series for their French speaking readers
- ✳ Aug 1-6, 2021: Summer School of Truth (SSOT)
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

11 July LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
12 Monday	✳
13 Tuesday	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
14 Wednesday	✳

15	✿	
Thursday		
16	✿	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings
Friday		(English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
17	✿	
Saturday		
18	✿	10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophecy meetings
July		
LORD'S DAY		

READING THE BIBLE

Scripture Reading: 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Psalms 119:9-11, 15, 105, 140, 148

II. BASIC PRINCIPLES IN READING THE BIBLE (Continued)

For example, gravity is a fact. The law of gravity existed long before Newton, yet for thousands of years no one discovered it. One day, an apple fell on Newton while he was asleep under a tree. Through this he discovered the law of gravity. There is no question about the existence of facts. The question is whether or not these facts have been discovered.

For example, the Bible mentions something in some places and does not mention it in other places. One place mentions one thing while another place skips it. One place says it one way while another place says it a different way. The same word can be in the plural form in one place and in the singular form in another. Sometimes the Bible emphasizes the Lord's name while at other times it emphasizes a man's name. Chronology is clearly mentioned in some places, but totally skipped and seemingly neglected in other places. These are all facts.

A person who is good at reading the Bible is surely a careful person before God. He cannot be sloppy or muddled. Every iota or serif of the Bible is unalterable. God's Word says it, and it is so. The moment God's Word is opened up, you should know what its emphasis is. Many people are very careless. They listen to men's words carelessly and read God's Word carelessly. They do not see what God's Word emphasizes and are ignorant of the depths in His Word. The first thing a person has to do is discover the facts. Afterwards, he has to memorize these facts and analyze, categorize, and compare them. Only then will he receive light from the Lord. In this way he will get the supply and also supply others. He will receive nourishment and also nourish others.

Here I will give a simple illustration. If we read the Bible carefully, we will find the New Testament expressions in the Lord, in Christ, in Christ Jesus, etc. It never says in Jesus or in Jesus Christ. It only says in Christ Jesus, not in Jesus Christ. These are facts. We must memorize and jot down these facts one by one.

Find where it says in the Lord and what the context is. Find where it says in Christ and what the context is. Find yet another place where it says in Christ Jesus and what the context is. If we know all these portions by heart, we can compare them. Why does it say in Christ in one instance instead of in Jesus? Why does one place say in Christ Jesus and not in Jesus Christ? Why does the Bible never say in Jesus or in Jesus Christ? What is the reason for this? When we analyze and compare the Scriptures in this way, looking to God for enlightenment, we will see something.

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