

Please pray:

- ✳ **Parents of the second generation church kids:** That many parents in different languages have a heart and be released to gather together to pray for the second generation; that the parents will be more involved and have a burden for their children and the children of other saints to be kept as remaining fruit in the church ; that the parents will learn how to bear one another's burdens and be built up in prayer and in love.
- ✳ **Second generation church kids:** that the second generation church kids of Montreal will have many connections, friends, and shepherds while growing up in the church life; that each would grow up to love the Lord and love the church life; that they may feel comfortable and related to the saints like a family; the the second generation be included in the home meetings; that we may have a heart to care for them and to shepherd them.
- ✳ **Thanksgiving day conference 2021:** We thank the Lord for such a rich and wonderful speaking during this conference. May we be captured with the vision that we live in the Divine Trinity by abiding in Him as our dwelling place; may we learn how to dwell in this dwelling place by maintaining our fellowship with Him; may we learn to dwell and live in the Divine Trinity by enjoying Him as our life supply (i.e. to breath, drink and eat Him); may we live in the Divine Trinity by living Christ for His magnification by the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ; may we live in the Divine Trinity by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ in our spirit; may the truths dispensed during this conference become our practical experiences day by day.
- ✳ **All-Canada sisters blending (Dec 4):** 1) Pray that many sisters in Eastern Canada may be released to join this time. 2) Pray that the Lord would speak a personal and up to date speaking to the sisters. 3) May the Lord use this time to advance in the sisters and gain what He is after in this time. 4) May the churches be blessed through the gaining of the sisters.
- ✳ **2021 December Semi-annual training:** 1) Pray for the ministering brothers, that they may be anointed and burdened from the Lord with His utterance. 2) Pray that the saints would give the Lord the way that they can be gained through this time. 3) Pray that the saints will register without delay or hesitation. 4) Pray for the release of the Lord's speaking to His churches for the advancement of His economy.
- ✳ 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: Esth 4:1 – Job 5:27

- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes, week 6

Announcements

- ✳ We would like to prepare care packages for the young people. Anyone who would like to contribute to the care package can bring small gifts to the meeting hall on Saturday, December 4 at 1:30PM. Also, if anyone would like to give a financial donation so that the serving ones can purchase special items, they can send an e-transfer payment directly to the church with a note that it is for YP care packages.
- ✳ The 2022 HWMR subscription is now open. The cost will be \$75 for the annual subscription. Please sign up with your district serving ones and pay the \$75 subscription to them directly by December 19, 2021.
- ✳ The 2021 December Semiannual Training will be held December 20-25. Due to the current situation with COVID-19, only the video training will be available. The registration donation is \$155 CAD. Please contact your district serving one to register. Registration deadline is December 1.
- ✳ 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 Y. 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.

Upcoming Events

- ✳ December 4: Whole Canada Sisters Meeting
- ✳ December 20-25: **Semiannual Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

28	✳	10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
November		
LORD'S DAY		
29	✳	
Monday		
30	✳	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
Tuesday		
1	✳	
Wednesday		
2	✳	
Thursday		

3 Friday	✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
4 Saturday	✳
5 December LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophecy meetings

PRAYER

Scripture Reading: John 16:24; James 4:2-3; Luke 11:9-10; Ps. 66:18; Mark 11:24; Luke 18:1-8

II. CONDITIONS FOR PRAYERS BEING ANSWERED (continued)

2. The Lord's Will—God is Willing

It is true that God can do everything, but how do I know that He is willing to heal me? I do not know His will. Perhaps the Lord is not willing to heal me. What should I do? Let us look at another story. Mark 1:41 says, "And He was moved with compassion, and stretching out His hand, He touched him and said to him, I am willing; be cleansed!" Whether or not God can do something is not the question here; rather, it is a question of whether or not God is willing. No matter how great His power is, what does it matter if He is unwilling to heal? If God does not want to heal us, the greatness of His power will be of no consequence to us. The first question that has to be settled is whether or not God can, but the second question that also has to be settled is whether or not God will. The Lord said to the leper, "I am willing." The Old Testament tells us that leprosy is a very filthy disease (Lev. 13—14). Whoever contacted a leper was defiled. However, the Lord's love was so great that He said, "I am willing." The Lord Jesus stretched out His hand and touched and cleansed the leper! The leper entreated the Lord, and the Lord was willing to cleanse him. Can it be that the Lord will not heal our illness? Can it be that the Lord will not answer our prayers? We can all say, "God can" and "God is willing."

3. The Lord's Act—God Has Done

It is not enough for us to know that God can and God will. We need to know one more thing—God has done. We need to go back to Mark 11:24, which we quoted earlier: "All things that you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and you will have them." This tells us that God has done something already.

What is faith? Faith is not just believing that God can and will do something but also believing that God has done something

already. God has accomplished it. If you believe that you have received it, you will have it. If you believe and are confident that God can and will do a certain thing because He has given you a word concerning it, you should thank Him, saying, "God has done it!" Many people's prayers are not answered because they are not clear about this point; they still hope that they will receive something. However, to hope means to expect something in the future, whereas to believe means to consider something as being done. Genuine faith says, "Thank God, He has healed me! Thank God, I have received it! Thank God, I am cleansed! Thank God, I have recovered!" When faith is perfect, it will not only say "God can" and "God wills," but also "God has done."

God has listened to our prayers! God has accomplished everything! If we believe that we have received it, we will receive it. Very often, our faith is a faith that believes in what we will receive. As a result, we never receive anything. We should have the faith that we have already received. Faith is always a matter of "having been done" rather than of "will be done."

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