

Please pray:

- ✳ **Our Christian brothers and sisters who do not meet in the Lord's recovery:** Let us bind the blindness and all the other strategies of the enemy, and loose a poor, seeking spirit, a spirit of wisdom and revelation; may they be emptied and unloaded of everything that is old; may the Lord bring them to touch Him as life and as reality; may they know Him as the truth that they could be set free. May some be captured by the vision of God's economy and be brought fully into the church life for the building up of the Body of Christ.
- ✳ **Full time training in Anaheim (FTTA) spring term 2022 (Feb):** Pray that all the trainees will be brought to the training safely; may each trainee give the Lord their full cooperation for His work in them; may the trainees forget the things which are behind and stretch forward to grasp fresh new experiences and enjoyment of Christ this term; may the Lord gain what He is after in each trainee this term; ; may the trainers and serving ones be strengthened in their tripartite being to be one with the Lord.
- ✳ **College Conference (Feb 25-27):** Pray for the Lord's will to be done in this college conference; may the Lord open up doors that no one can shut for the accomplishment of His purpose in this time; may the college students be released to attend this conference; pray that the Lord will strengthen all the serving ones for all the preparations; pray that the serving ones and the speaking brothers may be one with the Lord to impart His burden into the students; may the Lord speak to the students a personal and up to date speaking; may the Lord use this time to gain what He is after in the college students.
- ✳ **Political situation in Canada and Quebec according to 1Ti 2:1-4:** I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of our Saviour God, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth.
- ✳ **Situation between Russia and Ukraine:** Pray for the situation between Russia and Ukraine. May peace prevail in this region. There are around 55 churches in Ukraine and nearly 1000 saints. May the Lord take care of His churches there and safeguard the saints. Even in such a difficult situation may the gospel and the ministry of the age reach out to the general population. May the Lord encourage the saints to distribute the Recovery Version Bible and shepherd the seeking people; may the church life and the saints be buoyant for the Lord and 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: 2 Cor 6:1 – 10:6
- ✳ HWMR: The Intrinsic and Organic Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ, week 5

Announcements

- ✳ All children's meetings will be online until the government regulations allow us to return to the meeting hall. The new online children's meetings schedule is as follows:
 - Group 1: Lord's Day 1:30pm - 1:45pm
 - Group 2: Lord's Day 1:45pm - 2:15pm
 - Group 3: Lord's Day 11:00am - 11:45am
- ✳ 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

- ✳ February 18-20, 2022, online: **International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference**
- ✳ February 25-26: **College Conference**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

13	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
February	✳ 11:00am - 11:45am: Children's meeting, group 3
LORD'S DAY	✳ 1:30pm - 1:45pm: Children's meeting, group 1
	✳ 1:45pm - 2:15pm: Children's meeting, group 2
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	✳
Saturday	

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CONFESSION AND RECOMPENSE

Scripture Reading: Lev. 6:1-7; Matt. 5:23-26

I. A CONSCIENCE VOID OF OFFENSE

After we have believed in the Lord, we must build up a habit of confessing and recompensing. If we have offended anyone or have come short of anyone, we should learn to confess or to recompense. On the one hand, we have to confess to God, and on the other hand, we have to confess to and recompense man. If a man does not confess to God nor apologize or recompense man, his conscience will easily become hardened. Once the conscience becomes hardened, a serious and fundamental problem develops: It becomes difficult for God's light to shine into a man. A person must build up a habit of confessing and making recompense so that he can maintain a sensitive and keen conscience before the Lord.

There was once a worker of the Lord who used to ask others, "When was the last time you confessed to someone?" If it has been a long time since a person's last confession to another person, there has to be some problem with this person's conscience. We often offend others. If a person has offended someone yet has no feeling about it, his conscience must be sick or abnormal. The length of time since your last confession is an indication of whether or not there is a problem between you and God. If the period of time is long, it proves that there is a lack of light in your spirit. If the time is short, that is, if you recently have made a confession to others, it proves that the feeling of your conscience is still sensitive. In order to live under God's light, we need a sensitive conscience, and in order for our conscience to remain sensitive, we need to continually condemn sin as sin. We need to confess to God, and we also need to make confessions and recompenses to man.

If we have offended God and the offense has nothing to do with man, we do not need to confess to man. We should not overdo anything. If a brother or sister's sins are unrelated to man, having only offended God, he or she only needs to confess to God; there is absolutely no need to confess to man. I hope that we will pay attention to this principle.

What kind of sins offend man? How should a person apologize to another person or recompense another person when

he offends him or comes short in his dealings with him? In order to be clear about this, we need to carefully study two portions of Scriptures.

II. THE TRESPASS OFFERING IN LEVITICUS 6

There are two sides to the trespass offering: One is revealed in Leviticus 5 and the other in Leviticus 6. Chapter five tells us that we should confess to God and offer up sacrifices for forgiveness of our miscellaneous sins. Chapter six tells us that it is not enough to offer up a sacrifice to God if we have offended a person materially; we should also restore something to the offended party. Chapter six says that if we have offended anyone in material things, we should take care of the matter with men. Of course, we also need to confess to God and ask for His forgiveness. But just dealing with God is not enough. We cannot ask God to forgive us on behalf of the ones whom we have offended.

How should we take care of the matter from man's side? Let us look at the trespass offering in Leviticus 6.

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