

## Please pray:

- ✳ **Cegep students' exam period:** The cegep students will enter into their exams period this month. Let us stand with them during this time. May the Lord strengthen the students to study in Him, depend on Him and experience the Lord as their peace during this stressful time; may the students learn how to experience the Lord and cast their anxieties unto Him. May the Lord grow in all the students during their exam period.
- ✳ **Situation between Russia and Ukraine and the situation in Europe:** 1) Pray for the health of the saints participating in the gospel trips and for them to be kept in the one accord. Also, please pray for the safety of the travel during the gospel trip. 2) Pray for overflowing grace for the saints who are caring for the Ukrainian saints and refugees and that many Ukrainian saints would be supplied to rise up to preach the gospel of the kingdom to their fellow Ukrainians. 3) Pray for the saints affected by the war - may they see what the Lord is doing on earth today and function in the matter of binding and loosing, the corporate God-man living and the shepherding that will end this age.
- ✳ **Summer training 2022:** May many saints be released to attend the live and the video training; may the saints attending have ears to hear, be poor in spirit and a heart to receive the Lord's fresh and up-to-date speaking; may the Lord release what is on His heart through the speaking brothers; may the Lord gain what He is after in this training.
- ✳ **Montreal brothers retreat (May 14):** May the brothers be released to attend this retreat; may we come fully unloaded and poor in spirit to receive a fresh and up-to-date speaking from the Lord; may this time be a time of encouragement and re-building; may the Lord gain what He is after in this retreat.
- ✳ **Pray for different service groups:** As the government of Quebec is easing up the restrictions for meetings, may we be encouraged to meet in person with proper measures; may all the service groups be recovered adequately according to the Lord's timing; may the Lord grant us the burden to serve the saints and the church; may the Lord cover all the saints and bless the assembly of the saints; may the meetings, the services and the blending times in person be fully 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: Psa 119:121 – 140:13
- ✳ HWMR: Knowing the Truth, Being Absolute for the Truth, and Proclaiming the Truth in the Present Evil Age, week 3

## Announcements

- ✳ There will be a brothers retreat on May 14th for all the brothers who have a heart to carry the burden of the church and are willing to serve. For more information and registration, please contact the following brothers: English speaking saints - Dennis L. French speaking saints - Allan Y., Chinese speaking saints - Martin Z.
- ✳ The July 2022 Semiannual Training will be held from July 4 to 9 in Anaheim, California. The registration deadline is on May 8 for both the live training and the video training. Please let the leading brothers know if you are interested in attending the training live in Anaheim. The registration for the Video training is on the bulletin board.
- ✳ For Children's meetings, all groups are in person at meeting hall at 11am. Only group 3 and YP will have zoom hybrid meetings for a few more weeks.
- ✳ 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](mailto: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

- ✳ May 14: **Montreal Brothers Retreat**
  - ✳ May 27-30: **International Memorial Day Blending Conference**
  - ✳ July 4-9, Anaheim: **Summer Semiannual Training**
  - ✳ October 6-8, Anaheim: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

1	✳	10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
May		
LORD'S DAY		
2	✳	
Monday		
3	✳	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
Tuesday		
4	✳	
Wednesday		
5	✳	
Thursday		
6	✳	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
Friday		

7  
Saturday



8  
May  
LORD'S DAY



10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings

## FORGIVENESS AND RESTORATION

Scripture Reading: Matt. 18:21-35, 15-20; Luke 17:3-5

### II. RESTORING THE BROTHER

#### A. Telling the Person (continued)

We need to learn this lesson before God. We should never say anything behind the back of the brother who has offended us, and we should not speak to him in front of many people. We must point out his fault only when we are alone together. We do not have to talk about other things or bring up other problems; we simply need to point out the fault. This requires grace from God. It is one lesson God's children must learn.

Some brothers and sisters may think that this is too troublesome. While this is, in fact, quite troublesome, you cannot be afraid of trouble if you want to walk according to God's Word. If you feel that your brother's offense against you is too small to be bothered with, you may feel no need to speak to him. If this is the case, there is also no need to tell others about it. If you feel that a matter is insignificant, simple, trivial, and unworthy of bringing to his attention, you should not tell others about it either. You should not think that he does not need to be informed but that others do need to be informed. If you want to speak of it, speak to him alone. If there is no need to speak of it, simply keep silent. It is wrong for others to know about something when the offending brother is ignorant of it.

#### B. The Reason for Telling

The second half of verse 15 says, "If he hears you, you have gained your brother." This is the reason for telling. The reason for telling your brother is not to receive any compensation. There is only one reason for telling: "If he hears you, you have gained your brother."

Therefore, the issue is not how much loss you have sustained. If your brother has offended you, and the matter is not cleared up, he will not be able to get through to God; there will be obstacles in his fellowship and prayer. This is why you have to admonish him. It is not a matter of venting your hurt feelings, but a matter of your responsibility. It is a very small matter if it is simply a matter of hurt feelings. If it is just a matter of hurt feelings, if the

issue does not pose a problem to you, and if you think you can get over it, you do not need to speak to your brother or anyone else. No one knows better than you do how serious the matter is to you. The responsibility of making the decision to go or not to go rests with you. Such responsibility rests with the party who is clearest about the matter. There are many things that can be let go of, but there are also many things that must be dealt with. If some offenses will indeed stumble your brother, you must point out his fault to him while he and you are alone together. Anything that should be dealt with must be dealt with carefully. You may let the matter go easily, but the other party may not be able to get through like you. He has committed an offense before God, and God has not yet forgiven him. If a brother has committed a mistake that will jeopardize his relationship with God, this is not a small matter, and you should go and clearly tell him about it. You must find an opportunity while he and you are alone together and say, "Brother, it was not right for you to offend me in such a way. Your offense will ruin your future before God. You will create obstacles and bring loss to yourself before God." If he listens to you, "You have gained your brother." In this way you restore your brother.

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