

Please pray:

- ✳ **Vital groups:** Pray for the raising up of vital groups through much prayers in the church in Montreal in all the languages; that all the saints would rise up to live vitally with vital companions for gospel preaching, shepherding, pursuing the truth, and prophesying to build the church.
- ✳ **Gospel outreach and Bible distributions in the months to come:** 1) Let us prepare the ground of the hearts of the people for the months to come by many prayers, for the harvest to be ready at the time when we go out for gospel outreach and Bible distributions; 2) Let us beseech the Lord of the harvest to thrust out workers to reap the harvest; 3) Pray that the ones that we will come in contact will be interested to meet with us, join the Bible studies, home meetings, personal appointments and activities; 4) may the Lord show us how to shepherd these ones; 5) may He give us key ones on the campuses and in the community; 6) may they become remaining fruit.
- ✳ **Pray for different service groups:** 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.
- ✳ **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 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. 2) 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.
- ✳ **Pray for various local needs in Montréal:** saints, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✳ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes:
Psa 141: 1 – Prov 6:35
- ✳ HWMR: Knowing the Truth, Being Absolute for the Truth, and Proclaiming the Truth in the Present Evil Age, Week 5.

Announcements

- ✳ There will be a brothers' retreat on May 14 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 Semi-Annual Training will be held from July 4 to 9 in Anaheim, California.
- ✳ For Children's meetings, all groups are meeting in person at 11am at the Meeting Hall. Only Group 3 and Young People will have zoom hybrid meetings for a few more weeks.
- ✳ Please consider your needs carefully before the Lord and provide us with your prayer burdens before Saturday of every week. Please email your prayer burdens to Allan Y. at allan.yeow81@gmail.com. Please note that due to limited space on the newsletter, we may not be able to publish 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: **Montréal Brothers' Retreat.**
- ✳ May 27-30: **International Memorial Day Blending Conference.**
- ✳ July 4-9, Anaheim: **Summer Semi-Annual Training.**
- ✳ October 6-8, Anaheim: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones.**

Please refer to the church's website where more events are listed.

This Week's Activities

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| Sunday May 15 LORD'S DAY | ✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings. |
| Monday May 16 | ✳ |
| Tuesday May 17 | ✳ 7:30-9:00pm: Various prayer meetings by districts (English, French and Chinese) by conference calls. |
| Wednesday May 18 | ✳ |
| Thursday May 19 | ✳ |
| Friday May 20 | ✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various home meetings by districts (English, French and Chinese) on Zoom. |
| Saturday May 21 | ✳ |
| Sunday May 22 LORD'S DAY | ✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings. |

The "one or two more" here should be experienced persons in the Lord; they should be those who are weighty in their spiritual measure. You should present the case before them and ask for their opinions. They should check whether the fault lies with the offending one. The mature ones should pray and consider the matter before the Lord and then arbitrate according to their spiritual discernment. If they feel that the fault lies with the offending brother, they should go to that brother and say, "You are wrong in this matter. By doing this you have cut yourself off from the Lord. You must repent and confess."

"That by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established." The "one or two more" must not have a loose tongue. Do not invite talkative persons to such a meeting. Talkative ones can never convince people; instead, invite those who are trustworthy, honest, spiritual, and experienced before the Lord. In this way every word will be established by the mouth of two or three witnesses.

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FORGIVENESS AND RESTORATION

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

II. RESTORING THE BROTHER (cont'd)

D. Telling Others

Verse 16 says, "But if he does not hear you, take with you one or two more, that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established." If you go to him by yourself and speak to him with a proper motive, a good attitude, and gentle words, and he still does not hear you, then go and tell others about it. However, you must tell someone else only after he has rejected your words. You must not tell others loosely.

If a problem arises between two of God's children and if both of them go to the Lord and deal with it, everything will be solved easily. But suppose one is not careful with his words and the problem spreads to the ear of a third person. The problem will be compounded, and it will be hard to solve. If there is no contamination of a wound, the healing process is relatively simple. If dirt gets into a wound, not only does the level of pain increase, but the dirt makes it harder for the wound to heal. Unnecessarily spreading a problem to a third person is like adding dirt to a wound. Any problems between the brothers and sisters should be dealt with directly by the involved persons. The only time we should tell another person or persons is when one party will not receive the admonition. The purpose of telling others is not to multiply the gossip but to invite others to exhort, help, and fellowship together.