

## Please pray:

- ✳ **Chinese gospel meeting (June 4th):** May the people who have been released in the heavenlies be released to attend this gospel meeting; may the people attending come with an open heart and open ears; may all the preparations be headed up in Christ; may the saints speaking and serving be filled with the Spirit inwardly and outwardly so that they may speak and serve in oneness with the Lord; may the Lord gain remaining fruit through this gospel meeting.
- ✳ **Students moving to Montreal:** Currently 4 students are planning to move to Montreal for their studies in the coming months for the coming school year. May these students be connected to the homes and integrated into the church life. May the Lord gain what He is after by moving them here for their studies.
- ✳ **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.
- ✳ **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.
- ✳ **Sri Lanka:** May the Lord gain what He is after during the economic crisis of the country; may the people of Sri Lanka be more open to the gospel through this difficult time; may the saints and churches be encouraged and strengthened.
- ✳ **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: Prov 7:1 – 17:28
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth July, Week 1.

## Announcements

- ✳ There will be a Chinese gospel meeting on June 4, 2022 Saturday 4:30pm-6:00pm.
- ✳ Memorial day conference (May 28-31) - Blending between Eastern Canada churches via Zoom. Each language group will have a different schedule. The language groups are English, French, Chinese, Spanish and Korean and each has a different schedule. Please contact your district brothers for the schedule.
- ✳ The July 2022 Semi-Annual Training will be held from July 4 to 9 in Anaheim, California.
- ✳ 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](mailto: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

- ✳ June 4: **Chinese Gospel Meeting**
- ✳ 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

<b>Sunday May 29 LORD'S DAY</b>	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings.
<b>Monday May 30</b>	✳
<b>Tuesday May 31</b>	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: Various prayer meetings by districts (English, French and Chinese) by conference calls.
<b>Wednesday June 1</b>	✳
<b>Thursday June 2</b>	✳
<b>Friday June 3</b>	✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various home meetings by districts (English, French and Chinese) on Zoom.

<b>Saturday June 4</b>	✳ 4:30-6:00pm: Chinese Gospel Meeting
<b>Sunday June 5 LORD'S DAY</b>	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings.

## DELIVERANCE

*Scripture Reading: Rom. 7:15—8:2*

It is possible for a person to be free from sin immediately after he has believed in the Lord. However, this may not be the common experience of all believers. After believing in the Lord, many people fall back into sin instead of being freed from sin. It is true that they are saved. They belong to the Lord and possess eternal life. However, they are still troubled by sin and are unable to serve the Lord as they wish.

It is a very painful experience for a person to be continually troubled by sin after he has believed in the Lord. A person who has been enlightened by God has a sensitive conscience. He is sensitive toward sin and has a life that condemns sin. However, he may still be bothered by sin. This results in much frustration and even discouragement. It is indeed a very painful experience.

Many Christians try to overcome sin. Some think that if they try hard enough to renounce sin, they will eventually be free from sin. As a result, they try their best to reject the temptations of sin. Some realize that sin should be overcome, and they continually wrestle with sin in the hope of overcoming it. Others think that sin has made them a captive and that they must strive hard to free themselves from its bondage. However, all these are man's thoughts; they are not God's word or teaching. None of these methods lead to victory. God's Word does not tell us to struggle with sin by our own efforts. It says that we should be delivered from sin, that is, be released or freed from sin. Sin is a power which enslaves man. The way to deal with this power is not by destroying it ourselves but by allowing the Lord to free us from it. We have sin, and there is no way to separate ourselves from it. The Lord's way is not to vanquish sin. He is saving us from sin's power by moving us away from it. New believers should know from the start the right way to be delivered from sin. There is no need to travel a long and tortuous path to find deliverance from sin. We can take the way of freedom as soon as we believe. Now let us try to deal with this matter according to Romans 7 and 8.

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