

Please Pray

- ✳ Raising up and forming of the full-time team in Calgary and the Lord's strengthening of the teams in Montréal, Toronto (Southern Ontario), and Vancouver.
- ✳ [Gospelize Truthize Churchize Canada](#) ("GTCC") and [Bibles for Canada](#) ("BfC"): Regular distribution of the English, French, and Spanish Bibles and follow-up of Bible recipients including the 2022 BfC Summer distributions in Canada.
- ✳ Migration and Strengthening of Cities: Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, Guelph, Charlottetown, PEI, Halifax, Red Deer, Regina, Lethbridge, Quebec City.
- ✳ Raising up of new local churches: Airdrie, Chatham/Kent, Oakville, St. John.
- ✳ The People of this Land: (1) sinners to be saved and seeking believers to come to the full knowledge of the truth, (2) proper and useful ones to be gained for the recovery, and (3) a demographically proportionate number of local people to be added to the Recovery.
- ✳ Gospel to the Nations: the French-Speaking, Spanish-Speaking, Low German-Speaking, Asian languages (Chinese, Indian, Korean, etc.), African-Canadian, Russian/Ukrainian, Middle Eastern, and indigenous peoples.
- ✳ Pray for various local needs in Montréal: The saints, their contacts, and for the persons in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✳ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: Isa 26:1 – 33:24.
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Samuel, Volume 1, Week 5.

Announcements

- ✳ There will be a gospel trip to Germany and Switzerland organized by Elim Springs e.V. ("LME") for the saints from North America from October 10 to October 23. The registration deadline is **TOMORROW**, Monday, September 19, 2022. Please visit the following website for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/2022GermanyGospelTrips>.
- ✳ There will be a Northeast Young Working Saints Conference at the Kingston Penuel Christian Center in Kingston, NY from September 23 to September 25. The cost for adults is USD\$155. The registration deadline was September 5, 2022. For more information, please contact brother Aaron C.

- ✳ Please consider your needs carefully before the Lord and provide us with your prayer requests before Saturday of every week by sending an email to Allan Y., allan.yeow81@gmail.com. Please note that due to the limited space in the newsletter, we may not be able to publish all prayer burdens that are sent to us. May the Lord teach us how to pray for the advancement of His Economy.

Upcoming Events

- ✳ September 23-25 in Kingston, NY: **Northeast Young Working Saints Conference**.
- ✳ October 7-10 in our Meeting Hall and on Zoom: **Fall International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones ("ITERO")**.
- ✳ October 10-23 in Germany and Switzerland: **LME Gospel Trip**.
- ✳ November 24-27 in Washington, DC: **International Thanksgiving Blending Conference**.
- ✳ December 26-31 in Anaheim, CA (if safe to do so): **December Semi-Annual Training**.

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

This Week's Activities

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| Sun-Sep-18 LORD'S DAY | ✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings. |
| Mon-Sep-19 | ✳ |
| Tues-Sep-20 | ✳ 7:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts prayer meetings by conference calls. |
| Wed-Sep-21 | ✳ |
| Thu-Sep-22 | ✳ |
| Fri-Sep-23 | ✳ 6:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom. |
| Sat-Sep-24 | ✳ |
| Sun-Sep-25 LORD'S DAY | ✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings. |

SEEKING GOD'S WILL

Scripture Reading: John 7:17; Matt. 10:29-31; 18:15-20; Rom. 8:14; Psa. 119:105; 1 John 2:27.

III. THE CONFIRMATION OF THE CHURCH AND OTHER FACTORS

God's will is revealed through His Word, man's spirit, and the environment. God's will is also revealed through the church. In seeking God's will concerning a certain matter, you should be clear about the Spirit's leading, the Scripture's teaching, and the environment's provision. As much as it is possible, you should also fellowship with those who know God in the church to see whether they will say amen to your guidance. This will give you additional confirmation concerning God's will. These ones know God's Word more, their flesh has been dealt with somewhat, and they are under the direction of the Spirit. Their spiritual condition allows God to speak His heart more freely through them. They will consider your condition in the church, and they will sense whether or not they can say amen to what you have seen. If they can say amen, you can be sure that what you have is God's will. If they cannot say amen to it, it is better for you to wait and seek more guidance. As individuals, we are limited. An individual's personal feeling, understanding of the Scripture, and knowledge of the environment may be wrong; they may not be that accurate. The church is much more reliable in this respect. If the other members of the church think that the "guidance" you have is not reliable, you should not insist on your opinion. Do not think that your "guidance" is always reliable. In such cases we should learn to be humble.

Matthew 18 speaks of the principle of the church. If a brother sins against another brother, the offended one should speak to the offending one while they are alone with each other. If the offending party does not want to listen, the offended party should take with him one or two more. By the mouth of two or three witnesses, every word may be established. If the offending party still refuses to listen, the matter should be told to the church. In the end the offending one has to hear the church. We have to accept the feeling of the church. The Lord Jesus says, "Whatever you bind on the earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on the earth shall have been loosed in heaven" (v. 18). Because the church is God's habitation and the beacon of God's light, we need to believe that God's will is revealed in the church. We should humble ourselves and should be afraid of our own judgment. This is why we need to fellowship with the church and receive the supply of the Body.

The church has a heavy responsibility before God. It has to act as God's light. If the church is careless or if it does things loosely according to the flesh, it will be impossible to have such a thing as the confirmation of the church. The church can render an accurate and divine confirmation because it has become the mouthpiece of the Holy Spirit. The church must be spiritual, and it must allow the Spirit to preside over it before it can be used by the Spirit to be God's mouthpiece. The confirmation of the church does not mean a discussion among all the brothers and sisters in the church together. It means the speaking of a group of people who know God and who are being led by the Spirit. For this reason, the elders taking responsibility in the church, as well as those given to the Lord's work, must have a certain amount of knowledge of spiritual things. Their flesh must be dealt with to a certain extent. They must be watchful at all times and have unceasing fellowship with the Lord. They must be full of God's presence and must live under the direction of the Holy Spirit. Only then can there be accurate judgment, and only then will the Spirit give accurate confirmation through them.

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