

Please Pray

- ✳ **Pray for each other's going on:** 1) May each one of us build up a prayer life where we seek the Lord's face and learn to join ourselves with Him in His heavenly ministry where He is interceding for His church. 2) Pray for the growth in life and one another's going on. 3) Pray that we do not stay stagnant but thrive to advance in the Lord everyday. 4) Pray that each one of us will do one thing everyday that is "forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before" (Phi 3:13). 5) Pray for the fanning into flame the gift of God of the saints (2 Tim 1:6-7). 6) Pray for the building up of the Body through the operation of each one part and in the atmosphere of love (Eph 4:16).
- ✳ **Montreal young working saints retreat - families with young children under 12 years of age (Oct 22):** Through fellowship with a group of working age brothers, we have a burden from the Lord to increase more fellowship and blending with the young working saints. 1) May the young working saints with young children under 12 years of age be released outwardly and inwardly to attend this time; 2) may the Lord use this time to shepherd, care and encourage the saints to stand firm in the faith and keep running this race together; 3) may the Lord impart what is on His heart for this age group through this retreat.
- ✳ **2022 Eastern Canada Fall Young People's Conference (Oct 28 - 30):** 1) May many young people be released for this conference; 2) may the YP be prepared to be the best receivers of the Lord's speaking and dispensing; 3) May the Lord strengthen all the serving ones for all the preparations and services; 4) may the Lord speak through the speaking brothers to the young people what is on His heart for this age group; 5) may the Lord gain a fresh consecration from each young person and gain this generation for His purpose.
- ✳ **Gospel Trips in Germany and Switzerland (Oct 10 - 23):** Please pray that the Lord will gain many young Germans and Swiss as remaining fruit through the campus labor at the beginning of the university year. Pray also for the spread of the Lord's testimony in all the cities through the gospel trips.
- ✳ **European Brothers Training and International Blending Conference in Baarlo, The Netherlands (25 - 30 October):** Please pray for the Lord's rich speaking to the leading brothers and the saints for the advancement of His move in Europe.
- ✳ **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 42:1 – 48:22.
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Samuel, Volume 2, Week 9.

Announcements

- ✳ The December 2022 Semiannual Training will be held from December 26 to 31 in Anaheim, California. The registration deadline is November 1, 2022, 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 live training cost is US\$ 200 plus US\$ 5 for the outline.
 - The cost for the video training is US\$ 125 plus US\$ 5 for the outline. The registration list for the video training will be on the bulletin board.
- ✳ The Eastern Canada Young People's Conference will be held on October 28-30 at the Toronto Meeting Hall. Registration and more details will soon be provided.
- ✳ 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

- ✳ Oct. 28-30 in Toronto: **The Eastern Canada Young People's Conference.**
- ✳ Nov. 24-27 in Washington, DC: **International Thanksgiving Blending Conference.**
- ✳ Dec. 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

Sun-Oct-16 LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.
Mon-Oct-17	✳
Tues-Oct-18	✳ 7:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts prayer meetings by conference calls.
Wed-Oct-19	✳
Thu-Oct-20	✳
Fri-Oct-21	✳ 6:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom.
Sat-Oct-22	✳
Sun-Oct-23 LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.

MANAGING ONE'S FINANCES

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:38; 1 Tim. 6:7-10, 17-19; 2 Cor. 9:6; Mal. 3:10; Prov. 11:24; Phil. 4:15-19

I. MANAGING ACCORDING TO GOD'S PRINCIPLES

In this chapter we will cover monetary offering and giving. After a person has sold everything, he will still receive income; money will still find its way back to his hand. How should he manage his money? Even after a person has offered up all of his money, we should not think that money will no longer have an influence on him. Some people can give away their money all at once, but money can gradually regain its power over them. Eventually, they will consider their money to be their own once again. Therefore, a believer must learn to continually let go of his money.

The Christian way of managing wealth is completely different from that of an unbeliever. The Christian way of financial management is the way of giving. The unbeliever's way is the way of accumulating. Today we are concerned with how a Christian should live in order to be free from want. God has promised us that we will have no lack on earth. The birds of the air have no lack of food, and the flowers of the field have no lack of clothing. Even so God's children should have no lack of clothing and food. If they have any lack, there must be a reason or cause for it. If a brother is financially hard-pressed, he is not managing his wealth according to God's principle.

After you have forsaken all of your possessions to follow the Lord, you should walk according to God's principle. If you do not follow God's principle, you will eventually end up in poverty. There is a great need for many of God's children to learn to manage their wealth. If they do not learn to manage their wealth, they should expect nothing except hardship in [420] the way ahead of them. Today we want to consider the way to attain God's prosperity.

II. GOD'S PROVISION BEING CONDITIONAL As believers we have to look to the Lord for our food, clothing, and other needs while we live on earth today. Without God's mercy, we cannot pass through our days on earth. This is true even for the rich ones; they have to look to the Lord also. During World War II, we saw many rich people stripped of clothing and food. One day many people will be in remorse over their wealth. Paul warned us not to depend on unpredictable riches. A greedy person is always an anxious person. Those who trust in the Lord may not have much in the way of savings, but the Lord will not leave them in difficulties.

He can supply all their needs. However, we must also realize that God's supply is with conditions.

If God can feed the birds in the air, He can keep us alive. In reality, no one can feed all the birds or supply enough fertilizer to grow all the lilies of the field. But God has enough riches to keep the birds of the air and the lilies of the field alive. He also has enough riches to keep His children alive. God does not want to see us come short in anything. He does not want our living to be deprived in any way. Everyone who falls into deprivation falls because he has a problem in himself; he has not managed his wealth according to God's way. If we manage our money according to God's law, we will not be in poverty.

Let us read Luke 6:38. This portion of the Word describes the type of person God will supply. God is always willing to supply. When He supplies us, the supply can come in such abundance that it comes out of our mouth and even becomes loathsome to us, as described in Exodus. God has no problem in doing such a thing. We should never think that God is poor. The cattle upon a thousand hills are His, and the goats upon ten thousand hills are His. If everything belongs to Him, why are God's children poor? Why do His children experience lack? It is not because God cannot supply. Rather, we need to meet His requirements before we can receive His supply. We need to meet certain conditions before our prayers can be answered. Even our salvation had certain requirements to [421] it—we had to believe. Every promise has conditions, and we must fulfill these conditions before we can receive the promise. Likewise, we need to fulfill God's requirements before we can receive His supply. His requirement is to give. The Lord says, "Give, and it will be given to you."

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