

Please Pray

- ✳ **Pray for the saints to build up these seven healthy practices for vital living:** 1. Scheduled living; 2. Morning revival; 3. Set aside time to get into the truth; 4. Get with your prayer companion to pray (three times a week); 5. Set aside a block of time to go out or invite people in (every week); 6. Attend the Church meetings; 7. Being sanctified in managing your finances.
- ✳ **Church in Toronto:** The Church in Toronto is seeking the Lord towards purchasing a property that can function as a student center near the University of Toronto St. George campus. We stand with the Church in Toronto and seek the Lord concerning this need. May the Lord meet the financial need through the Body.
- ✳ **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.
- ✳ **European Brothers Training and International Blending Conference in Baarlo, Netherlands (Oct. 25 – 30):** Please pray for the Lord's rich speaking to the leading brothers and the saints for the advancement of His move in Europe.
- ✳ **Blending and Gospel Trip in Rome (Oct. 31 – Nov. 4):** Please pray for the blending of the saints and the bearing of remaining fruit through the gospel for the strengthening of the Lord's testimony in Rome.
- ✳ **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: Heb 3:1 – 6:3.
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Samuel, Volume 2, Week 10.

Announcements

- ✳ The December 2022 Semi-Annual 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.
- ✳ Please consider your needs carefully before the Lord and email your prayer requests to Allan Y., allan.yeow81@gmail.com before Wednesday evening of every week. 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-23 LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.
Mon-Oct-24	✳
Tues-Oct-25	✳ 7:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts prayer meetings by conference calls.
Wed-Oct-26	✳
Thu-Oct-27	✳
Fri-Oct-28	✳ 6:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom.
Sat-Oct-29	✳
Sun-Oct-30 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

III. GIVE, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN

I have seen a few brothers and sisters who fell into dire need because they were unfaithful in the matter of giving. They were not actually lacking in income. The Bible shows us a fundamental principle—one must give to become rich and one becomes poor by accumulating riches. Whoever cares only for himself is destined to be in poverty. Whoever learns to give is destined to have riches. God's Word says it, and it is true. If we want to escape poverty, we have to give again and again. The more we give, the more God will give to us. Since we are willing to share our surplus with others, others will also be happy to share their surplus with us in the future. If we give one-twentieth to others, others will also give one-twentieth to us. If we give one-thousandth to others, others will also give one-thousandth to us.

With what measure we measure to others, with the same measure others will measure to us. In what capacity we treat our brothers and sisters, with the same capacity God will treat us. If we are willing to sacrifice our livelihood, others will also sacrifice their livelihood for us. If we only give others that which is totally useless, things which we never use, others will certainly give us totally useless and unusable things. Many people have problems with their income because they have problems with their giving. If a person has no problem with his giving, it is hard to imagine that he will have problems with his income. God's Word is quite clear. If we give to others, the Lord will give to us. If we do not give to others, the Lord will not give to us. Most people only exercise faith when they ask God for money; they do not exercise faith in giving money. It is no wonder that they have no faith to receive anything from God.

Brothers, as soon as we become Christians, we have to learn the basic lesson of financial stewardship. Christians have a unique way of managing their wealth: What we receive depends on what we give. In other words, the Christian way of financial stewardship is to receive according to what we give. Worldly people give according to what they have received, but we receive according to what we give. Our inflow depends on our outflow. Those who crave money and cling to it can never receive God's money; they will never receive any supply from God.

We should all look to the Lord for our needs, but God will supply the needs of only one type of people—those who give. The words good measure, which the Lord uses in Luke 6:38, are wonderful words. When God gives to man, He is never stingy. He is ever generous and overflowing. Our God is always generous. Our God's cup is always running over. God is never petty. When He gives, He says that it will be a good measure, pressed down, and shaken together. Consider the way in which we buy rice. Most rice merchants will not let us shake the measure. They do not allow the rice to settle before pouring it out. But the Lord said, "Pressed down, shaken together." Not only so, it is "running over." Our God is such a generous God. He gives by pressing down, shaking together, heaping up, and running over. However, He also says that with what measure we measure to others, it will be measured to us in return. If we are shrewd and exact in giving to others, God will only touch others to give to us in a shrewd and exact way.

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