

Please Pray

- ✳ **Pray for the saints to build up these 7 healthy practices for a 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 (3 times a week); 5. Set aside a block of time to go out or invite people in (Every week); 6. Attend the Church meeting; 7. Being sanctified in managing your finances.
- ✳ **Guelph's search for a meeting place:** 1) Pray that the Lord will open up a proper meeting place for the saints in Guelph. 2) Pray for a minimum of 2 rooms, with washrooms and storage space.
- ✳ **Full-time team in Calgary:** 1) Pray that at least 5 more saints, possibly FTTA graduates, would pick up the burden to serve on the Calgary team. 2) Stand with the couple who are leaving their full-time job to oversee the team.
- ✳ **Blending and Gospel Trip in Rome (October 31 – November 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.
- ✳ **Resumption of the Lord's table and a mini-conference in Zürich, Switzerland (5-6 November) - For information, see en.zurich2022.info:** Please pray that the Lord will advance His move in Europe through the blending of the saints.
- ✳ **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 49:1 – 55:13
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Samuel, Volume 2, Week 11.

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

- ✳ 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-30 LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.
Mon-Oct-31	✳
Tues-Nov-1	✳ 7:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts prayer meetings by conference calls.
Wed-Nov-2	✳
Thu-Nov-3	✳
Fri-Nov-4	✳ 6:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom.
Sat-Nov-5	✳
Sun-Nov-6 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

We must give first to others, before others will give to us. Most people never learn to give. They always want God to answer their prayers. We have to give first before we can receive. If we have not received anything recently, it means that we have a problem in giving. I have been a Christian for more than twenty years, and I can surely bear witness to this principle. Whenever a person has a problem with his giving, he will experience a lack.

IV. TWO TESTIMONIES CONCERNING FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP. Handley Moule's Story

Handley C. G. Moule of England was the chief editor of the magazine *Life and Faith*. He was a great man before the Lord in many ways. One of his outstanding achievements was his knowledge of the Bible. He trusted in the Lord for his living. Throughout his life, he experienced wants and trials many times, but because he knew Luke 6:38, he would tell his wife whenever he was in need, "There must be something wrong with our giving lately." He did not speak of the need in his house. Instead, his thoughts were on his giving.

Once his house was almost empty of everything. He did not even have flour, the main staple of the English diet. He waited for two days, but no one brought him anything. He then told his wife, "There must be something in our house that we do not need." He did not ask the Lord for flour. Instead he said, "There must be something excessive in our house. This is why the Lord does not give." They knelt and prayed and asked the Lord to show them any excess they had in the house. After praying, they looked through every item. They began with the attic, checking to see whether or not a particular item was redundant. They even went through their children's belongings and found that they had just enough of what they needed. Mr. Moule then told the Lord, "There is truly nothing excessive in this house. Lord, You have made a mistake in not supplying us with what we need." After a brief pause, he told his wife, "The Lord never makes mistakes. There has to be some excess in our house." They checked again. When they came to the cellar, they saw a carton of butter, which had been given to them many days earlier. Mr. Moule was happy when he saw the carton. He told his wife, "This must be the excess."

Both of them were rather elderly. They had for many years learned the lesson of giving. They knew the Lord's words: "Give, and it will be given to you." They were anxious to give away the carton of butter. But who should they give it to? Mr. Moule was a responsible brother in his church. After looking down the list of brothers and sisters who were poor, he decided to give every one of them a piece. The old couple cut the carton of butter into small pieces, wrapped them up, and sent them to these brothers and sisters. After sending out all the packets, he told his wife, "Now, we have cleared up this matter." They then knelt down and prayed, "Lord, may we remind You of what You have said: 'Give, and it will be given to you.' Please remember that we have no more flour."

That was perhaps a Saturday. Among those who had received the butter, there was a very poor sister who had been paralyzed and bed-ridden for years. For days, she had been eating her bread without butter and had been praying, "Lord, have mercy on me. Give me a little butter." Soon after this prayer, Mr. Moule came with the butter. She immediately thanked the Lord for this. A while later, she lifted up her head and prayed again, "Lord, although Brother Moule lacks nothing and has given me this butter, hear his prayer if he has any lack." Brother Moule had not told anyone about his lack, and no one knew about it. Some even rumored that Moule was a very rich brother, that he always gave things away, and that he had bought all that butter purposely to distribute to others. But this sister prayed, "If he has any lack, please answer his prayer." On that same day, probably within two or three hours, Mr. Moule received two sacks of flour. His problem was solved.

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