

Please Pray

- ✳ **Follow-up after the Eastern Canada Fall YP Retreat:** We are so thankful to the Lord that He took care of every detail of the Eastern Canada Fall YP Retreat held at the Toronto meeting hall two weekends ago. Let us pray that every day our young people would be brought back to the beginning, by simply loving Him they will have God Himself as their life supply in the tree of life. With this proper and regular practice they could be kept in the church life.
- ✳ **Pray for each other:** That eating the tree of life, that is enjoying Christ as our life supply, be the primary matter of our church life.
- ✳ **All Canada Brothers Conference (November 12) and all Canada blending meeting (November 13):** (1) May the Lord use this time to speak to the brothers concerning His heart's desire for the churches in Canada. (2) May the brothers have an ear to hear what the Spirit has to say to the churches. (3) May the Lord use this time to blend the brothers and the saints together for His move in Canada. (4) May the Lord again what He is after during this weekend.
- ✳ **Kitchener property development:** (1) Pray that the Lord would lead us in how to use the property for His purpose in Southern Ontario. (2) Pray that we, in our consideration, would be open to sharing our genuine feelings about this development. (3) Pray that we would all strive to be in one accord regarding this matter.
- ✳ **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 6:4 – 9:4
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Samuel, Volume 2, Week 12.

Announcements

- ✳ There will be an All Canada Churches Blending Meeting on Lord's Day, Nov. 13, 2022, from 1pm to 3pm. We will hear the Lord's present speaking and the burden and direction for the churches in Canada. Due to the limitation of the Zoom capacity, we encourage the saints to gather corporately to join the Zoom meeting if possible.

Announcements (cont'd)

- ✳ The December 2022 Semi-Annual Training will be held from December 26 to 31 in Anaheim, California. The registration deadline was 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. 13, 2022, Zoom: **2022 All Canada Churches Blending Meeting**
- ✳ 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-Nov-6 LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.
Mon-Nov-7	✳
Tues-Nov-8	✳ 7:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts prayer meetings by conference calls.
Wed-Nov-9	✳
Thu-Nov-10	✳
Fri-Nov-11	✳ 6:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom.
Sat-Nov-12	✳
Sun-Nov-13 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

IV. TWO TESTIMONIES CONCERNING FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

A. Handley Moule's Story (cont'd)

We have to believe in every word of the Lord. Most people have difficulty taking God's Word as God's word. Mr. Moule believed God's Word to be God's word. If you do not give, you definitely will not receive. If you give to others, others will surely give to you. This is why we need to learn to give. Giving is not the end; it enables God to give to us. This is the principle of Christian financial stewardship. Do not expect God to supply you with anything if there is excess in your house.

A co-worker once told me, "During the past twenty years, every time money has remained in my hand, there has always been a problem." If there is a problem in giving, there will be a problem in receiving. The more you want to keep, the less you will have. The more you want to give, the more you will have. Most people hold on tightly to all that they have, and so God lets them hold on to that little amount. They have not learned to give. If the grace of giving is not in you, the grace of God will not be upon you. If you do not have grace for others, you will have little of God's grace for yourself.

B. Learning the First Lesson of Giving

I can give you many testimonies concerning giving. But I do not wish to do so. I will just speak about my first lesson in this matter. In 1923 Brother Weigh Kwang-hsi invited me to his place, Kien-ou, which was about one hundred fifty miles from Foochow. I was a student, and Brother Weigh was my classmate. When I was about to leave for Kien-ou, I asked Brother Weigh, "How much is the fare?" He said, "The fare by boat is several dozen dollars." I then said, "Let me pray about this. If the Lord wants me to go, I will go."

At that time I did not have any money in my hand. I prayed, "If You want me to go, You must provide me the money." After praying this way, the Lord gave me between ten and twenty dollars. In addition, I had more than a hundred silver dimes. But the total amount still fell short of the fare by more than half. Not long after this, Brother Weigh wrote me a letter and told me that everything

was ready. I sent him a telegram and told him that I would go. I decided to leave on Friday. On Thursday I rose up early, and the word came to me: "Give, and it will be given to you." I was unsure within. If I gave my money to others and the Lord did not give any back, I would then not be able to go. I was quite troubled.

However, my feeling within grew stronger and stronger. I felt that I should give the dollars and keep the coins. Therefore, I thought about who should be given the money. Eventually, I had the thought of giving the dollars to a certain brother who had a family. I dared not tell the Lord that I would obey, and I dared not tell the Lord that I would disobey either. I just said, "Lord, I am here. If You want me to give to this brother, please let me meet him on my way." I rose up and walked out of the house. Along the way I met the brother. As soon as I saw him, my heart sank. But I was prepared. I went over to him and said, "Brother, the Lord has told me to place this in your hands." After I said this, I turned around and left. When I was two steps away from him, my tears began to roll down. I said, "I have sent a telegram to Brother Weigh that I would go. Now the money is gone. How can I go?" But I also felt very happy within because the Lord said, "Give, and it will be given to you."

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