

Please Pray

- ✳ **Pray for the producing of overcomers through the practice of the vital groups:** To "...conquer the deadness of Sardis, the lukewarmness of Laodicea, and the barrenness dealt with by the Lord in John 15."
- ✳ **2022 Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 24-27):** Pray for the advance of the Lord's Recovery through the release of His up-to-date speaking and the blending of the saints during the Thanksgiving Blending Conference to be held in person in Washington, DC, November 24-27.
- ✳ **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 two rooms, with washrooms and storage space.
- ✳ **Autumn University Conference in Wales, United Kingdom (Nov. 18-20):** Please pray for the gathering of the university students for a conference on "The Faith of the Son of God." May the Lord gain the university students in Europe during this conference and release an up-to-date speaking.
- ✳ **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 56:1 – 62:12.
- ✳ HWMR, The Grace of God in the Economy of God, Week 1.

Announcements

- ✳ There will be an All-Canada churches blending meeting **TODAY**, Sunday, November 13, 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)

- ✳ 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-Nov-13 LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings. ✳ 1pm-3pm: All-Canada Churches Blending Meeting.
Mon-Nov-14	✳
Tues-Nov-15	✳ 7:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts prayer meetings by conference calls.
Wed-Nov-16	✳
Thu-Nov-17	✳
Fri-Nov-18	✳ 6:30pm-9pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom.
Sat-Nov-19	✳
Sun-Nov-20 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

B. Learning the First Lesson of Giving (cont'd)

On my way home I said to the Lord, "Lord, You need to give to me. The time is short, and the boat is leaving tomorrow." No money came on Thursday. On Friday when I was about to leave, there was still no money. A brother came to send me off. But there was still no money. The brother took me aboard the boat. As soon as I stepped aboard the boat, I thought to myself, "I cannot go. I will never make it. I have never left Foochow before, and I have never gone inland. I do not know a single person west of Foochow." I had been praying since I left home that day. When I went aboard the boat I was still praying. I prayed until the brother left, and even until I laid down to sleep. I said, "Lord, I have given to others. Yet You have not given to me in return. It is now Your business." That day the boat took me to Hung-Shan Bridge, where I changed boats to Shui-Kou. While on board, I paced back and forth from the upper deck to the lower deck several times, thinking to myself, "In order for God to provide for me, I should make it easier for Him by walking around a few more times to see if He has arranged for me to meet someone." But this did not work out, and I did not find anyone whom I knew on the boat. Nevertheless, I repeated to myself, "Give, and it will be given to you."

This went on until the next day. At about four or five o'clock, the boat was about to reach Shui-Kou. After Shui-Kou, I had to change transportation again for a more expensive ship. After I paid the boat fare, I found out that I had only a little more than seventy dimes left. I was troubled, and I prayed, "Lord, I am now in Shui-Kou. Should I buy a ticket to return to Foochow?" Right then I resolved in my mind to simply go to Kien-ou and leave the rest to the Lord. I said, "Lord, I will not ask for money as long as You will take me to Kien-ou." After praying this way, I felt peaceful.

I was standing on the bow of the boat, and before the boat reached Shui-Kou, a little boat approached and the boatman asked me, "Sir, are you going to Nan-Ping or Kien-ou?" I said, "To Kien-ou." He said, "I will take you there." I asked him how much it would cost, and he said, "Seventy dimes." When I heard that, I knew the Lord had prepared the way for me. I agreed to go with him. He carried my luggage to his boat. The regular fare to Kien-ou was seventy or eighty dollars. I asked him, "Why are you letting me go so cheaply?" He replied, "The fare is so cheap because this boat has been chartered by a county officer. He is in the front cabin of the boat, and he has given me permission to carry another passenger so that I can earn some money to supplement my food." I clearly remember that day; I bought some vegetables and meat with the little money that was left and arrived at Kien-ou safely.

As the time for my return from Kien-ou grew near, I was once again in a quandary. I had only twelve dimes left. After spending about a dollar on shopping, I had only twenty cents left. I kept praying as the conference was coming to an end. One day Mr. Philips, one of the famous Cambridge Seven, invited me for a meal. He said, "Mr. Nee, we have been greatly helped by your visit. Is it all right for me to take care of the traveling expenses of your return trip?" When I heard this, I was overjoyed. But I felt it was not proper for me to accept the offer. I said, "Someone has already taken care of it." When he heard this, he said, "I am sorry to hear that," and did not mention the matter again. When I returned home, I regretted very much turning down the offer. But when I prayed I had peace within.

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