

Please Pray

- ✳️ **Winter 2026 Eastern Canada College-Age Conference in Montréal (Feb. 20-22):** We will receive approximately 120 saints from out of town during this conference in Montréal. May the college-age saints who were released in the heavens be released on the earth to attend this conference. May they be fully unloaded and prepared to receive a fresh vision concerning the church, and a fresh portion of dispensation of Christ during this time. May all the serving ones be strengthened for all the preparations and their services. May the Lord release the need to provide hospitality for 120 saints. May the Lord release what is on His heart through the speaking brothers. May the Lord gain what He desires in this conference.
- ✳️ **The Direction of the Church in Montréal:** Following the messages that we have received during the Eastern Canada Chinese-Speaking Conference, we believe that the Lord would make 2026 a year of increase and propagation. Please reconsider the messages and the burden that you have received from the Lord and bring them back to the Lord in prayer. May we all come to the Lord concerning what we have heard and may the Lord work out what He has released during this conference through us. May we all be normal fruit-bearing branches and may our fruit remain. May the Lord bless the Church in Montréal with much fruit.
- ✳️ **Gospel Trips During the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy (December 3, 2025—February 23, 2026):** The 2026 Winter Olympic Games will be held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. Gospel trips during the time of the Torch Relay and the Olympic Games will be conducted from December 3, 2025, through February 23, 2026. Please pray: **(1)** That the Lord will be wisdom to His Body on how to take advantage of this opportunity to sow Christ as the seed of the kingdom into many who attend this event. **(2)** That the Lord will use the upcoming months to prepare the hearts of many seeking people to receive Christ in His word and be added to the Lord's testimony in Italy and other parts of Europe. **(3)** That the Lord will grace the serving saints to prepare the most effective ministry publications for distribution to the seeking ones. **(4)** That the Lord will blend the saints together for the spreading of the lampstands in Italy and will advance His move in His recovery.
- ✳️ **FIFA World Cup 2026 (soccer) in North America:** The world's most watched sport will be hosted by Canada, U.S., and Mexico in June and July of 2026. Toronto and Vancouver will be hosting the games in Canada. The leading brothers in both localities and throughout Canada felt good to grasp this opportunity to advance the divine history in the midst of this event in the human history. One of the goals is to distribute more than 10,000 Bibles and books during this time. Let us cooperate with the Lord by praying, giving, and going. Let us pray for the sanctifying work of the Spirit to prepare the sons of peace; pray for the fellowship and coordination among the brothers and localities; pray for the release of the proper venues and permits for the distributions; pray that we will surpass our goal of distributing 10,000 Bibles and books (5,000 in Toronto and 5,000 in Vancouver); pray that many saints will be released to participate in this gospel move.
- ✳️ **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: Job 34:1 – 41:34.
- ✳️ HWMR: One Accord and Crucial Aspects of the Book of Acts, Week 1.
- ✳️ Life-Study of Ephesians, Messages 77 and 78.

Announcements

- ✳️ Praise the Lord that many saints are using our Library! However, there are currently 30+ items not returned yet, some of which were borrowed in 2024. Items should be returned 4-6 weeks after their borrowed date. We are asking your cooperation in returning these 30+ borrowed items as soon as possible.
- ✳️ The International Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference will be held in Anaheim, CA from February 13 to 15, 2026. Translation will be available in English, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese.
- ✳️ The Spring London International Blending Conference will be held on April 4-5, 2026. Registration information will soon be available.
- ✳️ Please consider your needs carefully before the Lord and email your prayer requests to Allan Yeow, allan.yeow81@gmail.com, by Wednesday evening of every week. Please also note that due to the limited space in the newsletter, we may not be able to publish all prayer burdens sent to us. May the Lord teach us how to pray for the advancement of His Economy.

Upcoming Events

- ✳️ February 13-15, 2026, Anaheim, CA: **International Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference.**
- ✳️ February 20-22, 2026, Montréal: **Eastern Canada College Conference.**
- ✳️ March 20-22, 2026, Anaheim, CA: **March International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones.**
- ✳️ April 4-5, 2026, London, U.K.: **Spring London International Blending Conference.**
- ✳️ May 22-25, 2026, Dallas, TX: **International Memorial Day Blending Conference.**
- ✳️ June 29—July 4, 2026, Anaheim, CA: **June Semi-Annual Training.**

This Week's Activities

Sun-Jan-18 LORD'S DAY	✳️ 10:00am-12:00pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.
Mon-Jan-19	✳️
Tues-Jan-20	✳️ 7:30pm-9:00pm: English, French, and Chinese prayer meetings by conference calls.
Wed-Jan-21	✳️
Thur-Jan-22	✳️
Fri-Jan-23	✳️ 6:30pm-9:00pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom.
Sat-Jan-24	✳️
Sun-Jan-25 LORD'S DAY	✳️ 10:00am-12:00pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.

20. HOUSEHOLD SALVATION

Household salvation

III. The household being also the unit of God’s punishment
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D. The house of Jeroboam

First Kings 13:34 says, “This matter became a sin to the house of Jeroboam, so as even to cut it off and destroy it from the face of the earth.” Jeroboam was the one who set up the idols, but God judged his house and destroyed it from the face of the earth.

First Kings 14:14 says, “Jehovah will raise up for Himself a king over Israel who will cut off the house of Jeroboam this day and even now.” Jeroboam worshipped idols, but God cut off his house. I do not know why God did this. I can only say that in God’s eyes a household is a unit. This is too clear. Unless we purposely ignore this fact, we have no choice but to acknowledge it.

E. The house of Baasha

First Kings 16:3 says, “I am now sweeping up after Baasha and after his house, and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat.” Because of the sin of one man, Baasha, God took away the posterity of Baasha and his house, in the same way that he cut off the house of Jeroboam. God deals with man by households.

F. The house of Ahab

I think one of the most well-known houses in the book of 1 Kings is the house of Ahab. First Kings 21:22 says, “I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah because of the provocation by which you have provoked Me to anger and caused Israel to sin.” Why did God deal with the house of Ahab? Because Ahab provoked God. Ahab was an evil king in the Old Testament. God said that He would deal with his house as He dealt with the house of Jeroboam and the house of Baasha. The entire house would be cut off. The unit of God’s dealing is the household. This is more than clear and obvious.

G. The Households of Dathan and Abiram

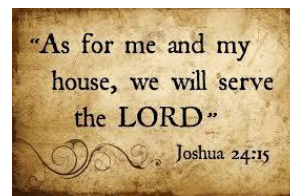
We will consider one last portion which illustrates our point quite clearly. Deuteronomy 11:6 says, “And what He did to Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, the son of Reuben, when the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up and their households and their tents and all their substance that went with them, from the midst of all Israel.” When Dathan and Abiram sinned, God opened the earth and swallowed not only Dathan and Abiram, but also their households.

In the Bible, both on the positive side and on the negative side and both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament, all records show clearly that God deals with man by households. Brothers, we need to take care of how we live before God, because what we do individually can affect our whole household.

IV. The need for the head of the household to make a declaration

I would like to speak specifically to the heads of households. In the Bible most of those who bore some responsibility were the heads of households. The head of a family has the special responsibility before God for bringing his whole household to the Lord and to His service. You need to take your stand as the head of your family to declare that your household will believe in the Lord and that you will not tolerate anyone who will not believe. The head of the household can decide for his entire household. Even if the little children do not believe, you can still say that your household will believe in the Lord, because this household is yours and not your children’s. You are responsible for your household, not your children. You can declare Joshua 24:15 before the Lord and before your whole family: “As for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.” You have to acknowledge that your family is a believer’s family. You need to declare this by faith, and you need to put your wife and children on this ground. Always lay hold of this fact: I am the head of my family, and my family will believe in God. My household will not believe in the devil. I have decided that this family will be a family that worships God. I have decided that this family will be a family that believes in the Lord. If you declare this with faith, and if you exercise your authority to take the lead, your children will go along.

I believe the head of every household should make the declaration of Joshua 24:15. You should gather your children and dependents together and tell them, “As for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.” Then as long as you are in the household, your household will serve the Lord. The household is yours, and you have the power to decide whether this house will serve the Lord. When you take this stand, everyone who is under you will come to the Lord; they will have no other way to take. This is marvelous!



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