

## 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. There is a crucial need for hospitality. Pray that the Lord may enlarge our heart and capacity to receive the out-of-town saints for a wonderful time of blending. 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:** This year, may we all be desperate branches who bear fruit, and may our fruit remain for the Lord's increase and propagation. May we all rise up to cooperate with the Lord to feed His lambs and shepherd His sheep that He might have a strong testimony in the church in Montréal.
- ✿ **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 42:1 – Psalms 15:5.
- ✿ HWMR: One Accord and Crucial Aspects of the Book of Acts, Week 3.
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians, Messages 81 and 82.

## Announcements

- ✿ 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](mailto: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-Feb-01 <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✦ 10:00am-12:00pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.
Mon-Feb-02	✦
Tues-Feb-03	✦ 7:30pm-9:00pm: English, French, and Chinese prayer meetings by conference calls.
Wed-Feb-04	✦
Thur-Feb-05	✦
Fri-Feb-06	✦ 6:30pm-9:00pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom.
Sat-Feb-07	✦
Sun-Feb-08 <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✦ 10:00am-12:00pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.

## 21. IF ANYONE SINS

Scripture reading: John 5:14; 8:11; Rom. 6:1-2; Num. 19:1-10, 12-13, 17-19; 1 John 1:7—2:2

### If anyone sins

After we are saved, we should sin no more. John 5 records the incident of the Lord Jesus healing one who had been sick for thirty-eight years near the pool in Bethesda. After the man was healed the Lord met him in the temple and said to him, “Behold, you have become well; sin no more so that nothing worse happens to you” (v. 14). John 8 speaks of the Lord Jesus forgiving a woman who had committed adultery. He said to her then and there, “From now on sin no more” (v. 11). Once we are saved, we are charged by the Lord to sin no more! As saved ones, we surely should not continue in sin.

#### I. Sinning after being saved

Since a Christian should not sin and should not continue in sins, is it then possible for a Christian not to sin? The answer is yes! It is possible for Christians not to sin because we have God’s life within us. This life does not sin. It cannot tolerate any trace of sin. This life is as holy as God is holy. The life within us makes us very sensitive to sin. If we walk according to the sense of this life and if we live by this life, we will not sin.

However, it is possible for Christians to sin. We are still in the flesh. If we do not walk according to the Spirit and live in life, we can sin at any time. Galatians 6:1 says, “Brothers, even if a man is overtaken in some offense..” First John 2:1 says, “My little children...if anyone sins..” It is possible for Christians to be overtaken by sins. There is still the possibility of sinning. First John 1:8 says, “If we say that we do not have sin, we are deceiving ourselves.” Verse 10 says, “If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar.” Hence, our experience shows us that it is possible for Christians to fall accidentally into sin.

Will a saved person who has fallen accidentally into sin still perish? No! The Lord said, “And I give to them eternal life, and they shall by no means perish forever, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand” (John 10:28). In other words, once a person is saved, he is saved forever. “They shall by no means perish forever.” Nothing can be surer than this! First Corinthians 5 speaks of a brother who had committed fornication. Paul said, “To deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord” (v. 5). Even though the flesh of a believer who sins may be destroyed, his spirit will still be saved.

Does this therefore mean that after a person is saved, it does not matter whether he sins? No! If a person sins after he is saved, there will be two terrible consequences. First, he will suffer in this life. If you sin after you are saved, you will suffer the consequence of your sin. The person in 1 Corinthians 5 was delivered to Satan. This is a great suffering. After a person has repented and confessed to the Lord, God will forgive him and the blood will cleanse him. With some sins, however, there are further consequences that one must face. Although Jehovah removed David’s sin of taking Uriah’s wife, the sword never

departed from his house forever (2 Sam. 12:9-13). Brothers and sisters, sin is like a venomous serpent; it is not an amusing plaything. If you are bitten by it, you will suffer.

Second, if a man sins he will be punished in the coming age. If a Christian sins and does not deal with it properly in this age, he will have to deal with it in the coming age. When the Lord comes again, “He will repay each man according to his doings” (Matt. 16:27). Paul said, “For we must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done through the body according to what he has practiced, whether good or bad” (2 Cor. 5:10).

Besides these two terrible consequences, there is another immediate result of sin — the breaking down of fellowship with God. To a Christian, fellowship with God is a most glorious privilege. Such fellowship is the greatest blessing he can have. However, if he sins, he will immediately lose his fellowship with God. The Holy Spirit within him will grieve for him, and the life in him will feel uncomfortable about his sin. He will lose his joy as well as his fellowship with God. Formerly, when he saw God’s children, he was warmly attracted to them, but now he no longer feels that warmth; there seems to be a barrier between him and them. Formerly, prayer and Bible reading were sweet. But now they have lost their sweetness; he can no longer touch God. Formerly, he treasured the church meetings very much; when he missed one meeting, he felt that he had suffered a great loss. But now the meetings are tasteless to him; it no longer makes a difference whether or not he goes. When he sees God’s children, he wants to run away instead of meeting them. Everything has changed.

It is a serious thing for a person to sin after he is saved! We must never be loose in our conduct. We must never tolerate sin and must never give ground to it.

But what do we do “if anyone sins”? If a Christian becomes careless and sins by mistake, if he is overtaken by sins, what should he do? How can he come back to the Lord? How can he recover his fellowship with God? This is a very important subject, and we have to study it carefully.



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