

The Church in New York City

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

● JUNE 2020 SEMI ANNUAL TRAINING SESSIONS

The 1st Weekend:

| Date | Time | Mes. | Note |
|-------------|------|------|--------------|
| 7/3/20 Fri. | 4PM | 1 | |
| 7/3/20 Fri. | 7PM | 2 | |
| 7/4/20 Sat. | 10AM | 3 | |
| 7/4/20 Sat. | 4PM | 4 | |
| 7/4/20 Sat. | 7PM | 5 | |
| 7/5/20 L.D. | 10AM | 6 | Open Meeting |

We will have a corporate church wide Lord's table meeting from 9:00-9:40am, followed by message 6 at 10:00am.

The 2nd Weekend:

| Date | Time | Mes. | Note |
|--------------|------|------|--------------|
| 7/10/20 Fri. | 7PM | 7 | |
| 7/11/20 Sat. | 10AM | 8 | |
| 7/11/20 Sat. | 4PM | 9 | |
| 7/11/20 Sat. | 7PM | 10 | |
| 7/12/20 L.D. | 10AM | 11 | Open Meeting |
| 7/12/20 L.D. | 1PM | 12 | |

We will have a corporate church wide Lord's table meeting from 9:00-9:40am, followed by message 11 at 10:00am.

- 1 There are separate Zoom link for training sessions in different languages (English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean)
- 2 The viewing of the messages are limited to the registered saints only. Open meetings are open to all to attend.
- 3 Recording of the messages (including video recording) is prohibited during all meetings of the training.
- 4 Each training session is 90 minute. After the message, there will be time for prophesying -- please be brief.

● 2020 NORTHEAST SUMMER SCHOOL OF TRUTH

The **2020 Northeast Summer School of Truth (SST)** will be held online over a period of **two weeks (July 27 through August 8)**. Registration is now closed.

- **Service Office Hours** are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

Day & Time: Monday through Saturday, 11AM-1PM

Join via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/3785123114?pwd=dEpzN2ZGZ21aaGV5dTFob3AwQlBodz09>

Dial-in by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 (Password: 3131)

The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The preaching of the gospel to the 5th and 6th graders this past Friday and Saturday. Pray for the concluding gospel gatherings on next Tuesday and Thursday.
- The Chinese-speaking gospel meeting that was held this past Friday.
- The strengthening of the church life in New York City:
 - a. The strengthening and encouragement of all the saints--We need to pray for the shepherding of all the saints and that all the saints would be equipped with "the breastplate of faith and love and a helmet, the hope of salvation" (1 Thes. 5:8)
 - b. The protection and the preservation of the health of the saints in the midst of all the outward environments
 - c. The strengthening of the Lord's Day meetings and all the other meetings during the week, such as the prayer meetings, the small group meetings, the senior saints'

evergreen meetings, children's meetings, young people's meetings, college saints' meetings, etc.

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- All the summer activities:
 - a. The summer semiannual training which will be held online (497 local saints registered for the training)
 - b. The Summer College Training
 - c. The Chinese-speaking Students Perfecting Training
 - d. The Summer School of Truth
 - e. The Family Bible Camp
- The Lord's move in the United States--The strengthening of the church life in and the migrations to the following cities:
 - a. In the Midwest: Minneapolis, MN; St. Louis, MO; Lexington, KY; Cincinnati, OH
 - b. In the Mid Atlantic: Pittsburgh, PA; Richmond, VA
 - c. In the Southeast: Charlotte, NC; Columbia, SC; Memphis, TN; Orlando, FL
- The various needs of the saints both locally and in other localities (e.g. physical and emotional, health-related, job-related, family-related, etc.)

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2020 Spring ITERO "The Will of God"

Week 3: Prayer for God's Will to Be Done on Earth

Portion from Week 3 – Day 4:

If God will send laborers by Himself, the Lord would not have told us to ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers [Matt. 9:38]! If His name will automatically be sanctified, if His kingdom will come without our cooperation, and if He will cause His will to be carried out on earth by Himself, He would not have taught us to pray this way [6:9-10]. If He will come again without the need for the sympathy of the church, His Spirit would not have inspired the apostle to ask Him to come quickly again. If God the Father will automatically cause His believers to be one, there would not have been the need for the Lord to pray such a prayer.... Praying in sympathy with God is more important than doing anything else. He can

only work on matters in which His children sympathize with Him. He is not willing to work where there has been no prayer, where He does not have His people's will in union with Him. This union of the wills is real prayer. Obtaining an answer to prayer is not the highest goal of prayer. The purpose of prayer is that we be one with God's will so that God can work. When our will is one with God, even though we may at times ask amiss and our prayer is not answered, God still receives the benefit because He is able to work as a result of our sympathy with Him.

Corporate Readings: *"The Overcoming Life" Ch. 5 & 6: How To Experience The Overcoming Life (2); Surrendering*

A Ministry Portion from "The Overcoming Life"

UNBELIEF BEING THE GREATEST SIN

Brothers and sisters, please remember that God's Word is trustworthy. We are not trusting our own experience. We are not believing our own feelings. We are believing God's Word. God says that the Lord Jesus has not only become our righteousness on the cross, but that Christ has become our sanctification through living within us. Therefore, we can say that Christ is not only our righteousness but also our sanctification. We do not have to feel that Christ is our life, and we do not have to feel that Christ is our sanctification. We believe that He is our life and that He is our sanctification. God's Word is reliable... Whatever God says, we believe.

Some do not believe, but they are still smiling. They think that unbelief is not a great thing. Actually, this is a great sin. This sin is more serious than the sin of adultery or murder. We have to say to God, "Forgive me, for I have sinned against You. Lord, remove my evil heart of unbelief." If we call this unbelief a sin, we will get through. Our faith is based on God's Word. How wonderful is 2 Corinthians 12:9, which says, "My grace is sufficient for you"! How wonderful is 1 Corinthians 1:30, which says, "Christ Jesus... became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption"! How wonderful is Colossians 3:4, which says, "Christ [is] our life"! If we grasp hold of God's Word and believe His Word, all will be well. Even if we have only one verse of the Scripture or one word from the Lord, we will have the assurance, and we will overcome.

- Excerpts from "The Overcoming Life", Chapter 7: Believing (part 4)