

Thursday



Dissolution of Marriage

"My marriage has been officially dissolved by the court! Please help me. I have been listening to your program for a long time and got greatly inspired. I have social phobia: sometimes I would have slight depression if my feeling of inferiority goes too extreme. Counseling is still required, though my condition has improved a lot after listening to your programs. For my daughter, she is much traumatized because of our divorce. I don't know how to cope with all these, except praying humbly to God for strength and support. Now, through your broadcast, my heart is gradually opening to God. I hope the Lord can help me more!"

(Audience "Sister Helpless")

- ⌘ Pray for "Sister Helpless" that the Lord will remove her pain; rather, may God lift her spirit to live a happy, normal life again with her daughter. Besides, may the church give her more support and acceptance.

Suing For Higher Awards

A Jinan citizen, Mr Jia, reported the case after he had spent RMB 2.02 on a piece of expired bread in a supermarket. After verification, the Department of Food and Drug Supervision imposed a fine of RMB 50,000 on the supermarket and rewarded Jia 20 cents. But Jia thought that the reward was little and sued the Department. The second trial of the Jinan Intermediate People's Court held that at least RMB 2,000 should be awarded. In addition, Jia brought the relevant department to the court because another award was too little as well. Jia said when he had just known that the reward was only 20 cents, his first impression was that someone was picky with him. He had spent more than 20 cents for his case. The reward of 20 cents largely hampered his enthusiasm for defending his rights.

("Beijing Youth Daily", January 6, 2019)

- ⌘ People actively participate in the maintenance of community health. This is a gratifying phenomenon. However, the positive of people's monitoring will be lost if they report only for the sake of awards. Please pray for the hearts of the people so that they can turn their monitoring and reporting into an internal sense of their responsibility instead of their profit consideration.

Friday



Great Healing

"A dozen years ago, I met and believed in Jesus through the Radio Liangyou. I was sick that time but with the radio programs conveyed, the Lord Jesus healed my schizophrenia. Later when I worked again, however, I was unable to listen to the radio. Had it not been the companionship of Liangyou every day, I might have disappeared from this world already. I here send my biggest gratitude and regards to the hosts, teachers and behind-the-scenes of Radio Liangyou and I wish you all well. Comparing to the past, it is much easier and convenient to listen to the radio now with WeChat or the other platforms of radio. I am glad that I can listen to your programs again. Thank you very much!"

(Brother Lin, Guangdong Province)

- ⌘ Grateful for Brother Lin that with the companion of our radio program he was comforted, and his illness healed. May brother witness the Lord's great love with a grateful heart and share and help others in need about his mental journey of healing.

Good News for Uyghur

In the early 20th Century, there were missionaries who preached Uyghur people. In the 1930's, Uyghur believers reached 100 and they had established a Christian church. Unfortunately, fanatical Islamists killed male believers and forced female believers to marry Muslims when a riot occurred in 1932. At present, a very small number of believers who survive in the harsh environment require urgent intercession. The FEBC launched the broadcast in Uyghur language in May 1991. A 30-minute program called "Good News for Uyghur" is still broadcast every day at present, but it is not possible to produce a new program. Ask the Lord to prepare manpower for the production of the program.

- ⌘ Please pray for the Uyghur people who currently live in an environment under very strict supervision. It is hoped that this atmosphere will be eased to allow the people to live happily. Ask the Lord to bless the gospel broadcasting in Uyghur language so that the Uyghur people can be enlightened by listening to the broadcast and get the hope from this good news. Ask the Lord to prepare the co-workers for the production.

Saturday



Postpartum Depression

"My husband and I got married one year after we met. We have a honeymoon baby who was just born in January this year. Since our wedding, there have been lots and lots of clashes: quarrels, smashing mobile phones, fighting, leaving home; I even wanting to jump in the river with the unborn baby. I continued working during pregnancy and even after the arrival of the new baby, the distress between us has never been lightened at all. I suspect I have postpartum depression, and I always feel my husband's care for me insufficient. To let my husband rest well, I didn't disturb him too much during my postnatal month. In general, my husband deserves a "thumbs up" for going to market in the morning and fixing dinner after work. In addition to all the cooking and cleaning, he also washes diapers and bathes the baby. Yet we don't have much communication and I feel very bad when he gets off to work without saying a word to me."

(Sister Helen)

- ⌘ Pray for the postnatal depression of sister Helen. May the Lord give her a joyful and peaceful heart; help her understand how to communicate with her husband frankly and positively so that sister would get out of the depression very soon.

Gospel Broadcasting

- 1 Platform Reorganization:** Since 2019, a brand-new Radio Liangyou website has been launched with three major platforms reorganized: (1) Radio Liangyou website - a new design to meet personal preferences of the broadcast; (2) Online streaming broadcast - 24-hour streaming broadcast to allow instant broadcasting and listening; (3) Resource Library - downloading of resources of the past program audio files and texts are welcomed. We are committed to providing listeners with better listening resources.
- 2 CIBS Program:** We have produced a new season show of the RTHK-CIBS, "Let's Get Wet... Land", to explore the relationships of the wetland with social development and environmental conservation; and to let us know the rich wetland resources in Hong Kong. It will be broadcast on AM621 and via www.rthk.hk at 8:00-8:30pm every Tuesday from now until April 2.

China News and Prayer

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

China's railway department estimates that the national railways will carry more than 410 million passengers during the Spring Festival travel rush. It is a period of 40 days from January 21 till March 1. The passenger traffic was busy and crowded at major stations during the Spring Festival travel rush. Please pray for the travelling safety of enormous passengers before and after the Chinese New Year. At this moment, the churches are still enthusiastic about bringing people to the Lord while facing the "cold winter". Our programs witness many people returning to the Lord. Please offer intercessions for these.

Even though many people expect that the Mainland churches will face a tough year in 2019. But thank God, we are convinced that the churches will still hold fast to their own positions. A Mainland pastor has told me that he is still optimistic in his place, but he will face step by step the upcoming "changes". He will prepare for the formation of small groups. The wise servant of God not only sighs, but also knows that God has His own way. I would like to bear in mind words of a servant as follows: "The environment deliberately leads to formation of churches. There is no alternative but return to the mode of small worship groups."

Then I want to use "Let's Long for Eternal Life" as our introspection:

"We must need light even in the dark, and hope even in dismay; we must need justification even we are bad, and good opportunity even we are evil. We must need the gospel even we are busy, and peaceful mind even we are troubled; we must be close to God even there is distance, and we must progress even we feel low. We must seek refuge in God even we are absurd and seek wisdom even we are stupid; we must be humble even we are excellent, we must seek pardon even we are bad. We must need the Cross even we are frightened, we must need eternity even we say goodbye."

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Sunday



I'm confused

"I am a vet. I met my girlfriend earlier in 2018 and was planning to get engaged during year-end. Despite some unhappiness, we both treasured our time together. We however broke up not long ago but the reason is unidentified. My mother, who is a Christian, has influenced me since my childhood. To her God, I showed respect but have never really believed in, despite how much she wanted me and my ex-girlfriend to while we were still in love. Now, after breaking up, needn't have I sought excuses to the issue anymore; I realized my unfaithfulness to God. I am now really confused and in the deep sadness of breakup."

(Brother Yang)

- ⌘ May God lead Brother Yang out of the pain; forgive his unfaithfulness but help him re-establish a relationship with the Lord. Pray also that God grant brother wisdom in dealing with relationships. May brother stand up and live his life vibrantly again.

Coal Mine Accident

On January 12, an accident occurred in the underground of the Lijiagou coal mine in Baiji Mining, Shenmu City, Shaanxi Province. After verification, a total of 87 miners were on duty and 66 people were safely raised whilst 21 people were trapped. Bodies of the 21 miners were found and brought to the ground. After the incident, the Shenmu Mine Rescue Team and the National Energy Group Shendong Mine Rescue Team immediately rushed to the scene to carry out emergency rescue. Effective measures had been taken to prevent secondary disasters. In fact, a comprehensive "body check" on the safety of coal mines in Shaanxi Province was carried out in 2017 on which the name of Baiji Mining was listed to forbid from all coal mining production or development. Rectification of its safety facilities was also required.

("China News Network", January 14, 2019)

- ⌘ Pray that the safety awareness of the mining industry will receive greater concern from the government. Safety inspection should be thoroughly carried out to coal mine companies with hidden dangers. Causes of accidents should be found out as soon as possible to prevent disasters from happening again.

Monday



Inner Bondage

"I will never have a healthy body throughout my life. I lost my health. Therefore I am very sad every day. I often make myself happy in some ways, but I still cannot be released. I cannot get rid of my inner bondage. It is hard to come out of it. Moreover, I have been indulged in the Internet for a long time. I feel that I am low-spirited physically and this has affected my life. But I cannot get rid of this habit of staying up late or all night."

(Audience "The Confused")

- ⌘ Please pray for the audience and ask the Lord to give him the courage to get out of the darkness. Pray that he can bravely overcome his inner sadness and bondage of his indulgence in the Internet; and that he can face himself, his life and family members again. Also pray that he will get better day by day and that he can have a delighted mood to face life and return to work.

Reverse Spring Festival Travel

As the 2019 Spring Festival is approaching, tickets for rail and air transport are selling like hot cakes. Due to the difficulty of getting a ticket home, the number of people who chose "reverse Spring Festival travel" increased significantly this year. Spring Festival reunion at big cities is the new trend. The "reverse Spring Festival travel" means the elderly now would, in advance, travel to the cities where their children work to meet them up for the festival. For the working children, this is extremely difficult to get a train ticket home; by plane, it may cost them a month's salary. In view of the dilemma, some who work hard in big or medium-sized cities would prefer a "reverse Spring Festival travel" by receiving their parents from their hometowns to workplace for the Festival. "Reverse reunion" has become a coup for many post-80s and post-90s.

("CCTV News", January 14, 2019)

- ⌘ The Spring Festival travel rush has always been a nightmare for everyone. The "Reverse Spring Festival travel" provides a win-win solution. Pray for those who are working outside to unite with their families and share with them the joy during the Spring Festival.

Tuesday



Companioned by Radio

"After I had graduated from theology in Henan in June 2001, I participated in ministries. I helped my mother read the Bible when I was at home. However, I could not help her when I went to work. My mother is illiterate, but she thirsts for God's words. After all, she has been listening to your radio programs for nearly 40 years. She has had an inseparable relationship with the radio station. Moreover, my father has left us for 30 years. It is you, these servants of God, and our family members who have companioned my mother to go through these 30 years. She longs to listen to the sermon programs very much. I hope that the Lord will bless the radio station."

(Brother Yang)

- ⌘ Thank God that Brother Yang's mother has been companioned by the radio programs. Pray that the Lord will help his mother change from her illiteracy to her ability to read. Ask the Lord to open his mother's eyes and heart to understand the truth of the Bible.

Top of the World

According to Sina News, the official journal of the American Cancer Society recently published the "Global Cancer Statistics 2018" report, which evaluated the morbidity and mortality of 36 cancers in 185 countries. In the report, there will be approximately 18.1 million new cancer cases and 9.6 million cancer deaths worldwide in 2018, with Asia accounting for nearly 70% of the latter. The data also show that the incidence and mortality rate of cancer in China ranks first in the world. According to the statistics announced by "China Voice" WeChat, the top three cancer incidence rates in China are lung cancer, breast cancer and stomach cancer; the highest incidence of male is lung cancer while female's the breast cancer.

("SINA News", December 28, 2018)

- ⌘ Amongst the many different causes of Cancer, they are often closely related to one's eating habits. Pray that the Chinese have higher alertness on food and environmental health. May the Lord reduce the morbidity rate of cancer on the one hand, improve the method of treatment on another so that cancer patients can be more effectively treated.

Wednesday



Signs of Grace

"I was baptized in 2016. I had gone through illness and rehabilitation, life without financial resources, and pressures from my parents' opposition to my belief. Recalling these, all are grace and tears. I also find that my relationship with my parents has entered another horizon in these few days. My inner fear is no longer the same. When I can walk out to a place to do exercises for my rehabilitation, I understand the Lord more. I realize all these are the signs of grace and make me feel especially grateful! Music is an element that has touched me the most on my road of faith. It seems like a mark. It has never left my heart even in the two years after I have left my religion in 2012."

(Audience "Grassland")

- ⌘ Thank God for the audience, "Grassland", who has understood the Lord more through the trials of life and restored the relationship with his parents. Ask the Lord to bless him so that his life testimony will make his parents return to God.

Swine Fever Control

On the afternoon of January 8, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs carried out a nationwide training on the prevention and control of African swine fever, requiring pig farmers to resolutely block the spread of the epidemic by stop using the kitchen waste to feed the pigs. The practice of prevention and control of African swine fever in the world over the years has shown that the feeding of kitchen waste to the pigs is a major route for spread. After the outbreak of swine fever in China, experts conducted a preliminary analysis of the causes of the spate. Studies have shown that 62% of the previous 21 cases of African swine fever epidemics in China were related to feeding with kitchen waste. The epidemic has been greatly reduced in the concerned and their neighboring provinces after the ban on the consumption of kitchen waste for pig feeding.

("The Beijing News", January 9, 2019)

- ⌘ Pray that the pig farmers will actively cooperate with the government's epidemic prevention work: not to conceal the epidemic but report the facts and control the epidemic jointly.