

Thursday



Parent Education

"My son is currently in middle school, and he's experiencing a rebellious phase. As a single parent, I didn't know how to discipline him before. I was too indulgent, and he became addicted to phone games and wouldn't attend school. I cut off the internet at home, but he would go to the park and connect to other people's networks. I was heartbroken and couldn't control him anymore, worrying about conflicts. I've tried talking with him, but he doesn't know how to move forward either. I contacted the host of Radio Liangyou and received some helpful advice. I hope to use them wisely to guide my son back to the right path and back to school. Please pray for my son."

(Sister Li)

✂ Sister Li is deeply concerned for her son. May God turn his life around, freeing him from the bondage of online games and helping him find his way back to school and his responsibilities.

Football Gambling

The State Sports General Administration and the Ministry of Public Security held a press conference on the crackdown on gambling in professional football leagues in Dalian, Liaoning. The person in charge introduced the illegal activities in the scope of football such as gambling and match-fixing. Since 2022, government departments have been focusing on the crackdowns in Liaoning and other places, solving cases related to football gambling and match-fixing, and making overall plans to crack down on illegal activities such as online football gambling, game manipulation and bribery. They have also arrested 128 suspects and cracked down on 12 online gambling syndicates, etc. Whether it is a football practitioner or a club, they will be handled seriously and the punishments will be strictly enforced without tolerance as long as football gambling and other illegal activities are involved.

("CCTV News Client", September 10, 2024)

✂ It is hoped that law enforcers will continue to crack down on football gambling and other illegal activities. Ask the Lord to lead this sport back to the track of fairness and justice. Pray that based on integrity and honesty, all practitioners will work together to promote healthy development of the football business.

Friday



Standing Up Again

"I was raised in my parents' faith in Jesus, but I gradually drifted away from God. I didn't seek God's will in my marriage, and due to my faith and other reasons, I had many conflicts with my husband and in-laws, which ultimately ended in divorce. My ex-husband owes my family several million dollars. He now has another woman and two children. Thinking about all this makes me bitter. My parents have been praying for me continuously. Later, I re-established my relationship with the Lord. Though I sometimes feel weak, worrying that I may not have the resolve to follow Him, I often wonder if I should remarry when I see others with complete families. My ex-husband provides child support for our three children and acknowledges the debts. Pray that God helps me learn the lesson of forgiveness."

(Sister Wu)

✂ Sister Wu has gone through great suffering but has reconnected with God. God has not abandoned her. May God dispel her worries, help her face her challenges with courage, and follow Him steadfastly.

Caring for Children

Despite widespread flooding during the last summer, compassionate individuals organized summer camps for ethnic minority children in the mountainous regions of Yunnan, imparting to them with love and care, and moral education and Good News. Many of these minority groups reside in remote areas, with parents and youths leaving for urban jobs to improve their livelihoods, leaving young children in the care of elderly relatives. These children, often referred to as "left-behind children," not only lack proper care but also bear the responsibility of looking after their elderly grandparents and managing heavy household chores from a young age. Some children live in dormitories during the week and return home on weekends to help with farming. They labor hard, and one wonders who will care for them and guide them towards a brighter future.

✂ Thank God for raising up many compassionate individuals who, despite significant pressure, courageously support these prematurely burdened children. Pray for the sustainability of their ministry, walking alongside these young ones.

Saturday



Teaching By Words and Deeds

"I am touched every time I go to church. I know that God is working in my heart to help me grow spiritually and to overcome all difficulties through the Lord's strength. But my work prevents me from attending church meetings on weekends, which also means my children miss out on church services. I cannot get close to God nor experience the love and support of my Christian brothers and sisters. So I am depressed. I have attended church with my mother since my childhood. I know how proud and happy it is to be close to God, serve the Lord and participate in many youth fellowship activities. I do not want my children to miss out on these blessings. I worry about how my children will come to know the truth of God and how I can teach them about the unique true God within my family. This is really a challenge."

(Sister Shen)

✂ Sister Shen hopes that she and her children will have a normal church life. May the Lord guide her in wisely managing her work schedule, helping her and her children continue attending church services. May she also embody the Lord's love, impacting her children positively at home.

Gospel Broadcasting

1 **75th Anniversary Live Broadcast:** We thank God for the smooth completion of our three live programs on our anniversary. During the evening's "Thanksgiving & Testimony Sharing," we launched the hotline, allowing listeners to share their stories with our hosts. In the program, we received 16 calls, including from listeners who have been with us for over 50 years and those who were newly introduced to us by friends. May God continue to lead Radio Liangyou, allowing our Chinese listeners to receive new life from the truth and bring blessings to themselves, others, society, and the world!

2 **Production Workstation:** With the completion of our studio renovation, our post-production workstation has also been fully updated. Our colleagues are now adapting to the new production software, ProTools. May God help them persevere and work diligently, learning and adapting without affecting their daily work progress.

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

"Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone."

(Ephesians 2:20)

Cultural Foundation: Recently, I came across a program titled "China's Intangible Cultural Heritage," co-produced by the China Media Group and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. Each episode highlights a different province, showcasing the vibrant essence of various intangible cultural heritages. This inevitably brings to mind how every aspect of our daily lives is built upon the cultural foundations of the past.

Spiritual Foundation: On a spiritual level, Apostle Paul clearly outlines in Ephesians that we are guided by the Holy Spirit to approach the Father, being built on the foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ as the ultimate cornerstone.

Prayer Foundation: Our prayers for the land of China also have their foundation. It is hard to pinpoint when it began, but countless believers, both domestic and international, have fervently prayed for the salvation of souls and the well-being of the people in this land. Many of these prayers have been answered, creating a substantial body of evidence of God's love for China, which in turn has become a foundation for future prayers. There are also prayers that remain unanswered, yet the acts of offering these prayers themselves serve as a foundation. Subsequent prayer warriors continue to kneel in supplication, building upon these foundations with an unceasing chorus of prayer.

May we play a role in continuing this legacy of prayer for the land of China, striving to build upon the foundations laid by those before us, so that our efforts may one day serve as a foundation for those who come after.

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Sunday



Run Straight In The Light

“More than 30 years ago, I accidentally found Radio Liangyou while experimenting with a shortwave radio. I did it just to pass the time. Later, the radio host spoke a line, ‘God, please open my eyes and mind to let me see the wonder of your Words.’ This line touched my heart greatly because I was physically blind and wanted to have my eyes opened. This is how I believed in the Lord Jesus. Although God did not heal my eyes, He made my heart opened and brightened. In addition to my church services, God also prepared a reading device for me so that I can co-operate with other organizations to convert gospel information into Braille and help more blind people know God. Thanks to God’s grace, I am able to bless others.”

(Brother Peng)

⌘ Thank God for Brother Peng, who has experienced growth and transformation through the Lord’s grace. He can use his gift given by the Lord to serve the church and others so that more people can be benefited.

Chaos of Tooth Extraction

A netizen in Zhejiang Province reported that his father had 23 teeth extracted at one time at a local stomatological hospital. He had 12 teeth implanted on the same day. Then He had pain continuously. He died of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) 13 days later, causing outraged response. Some stomatological institutions create an exaggerated and untrue propaganda that “having tooth implanted in the morning and eating meat in the afternoon at the soonest”. Lacking professional and medical knowledge, elderly patients are easily misled and receive unnecessary treatments. In order to pursue profits, some medical institutions ignore medical ethics and actual needs of patients, leading to excessive or inappropriate treatments. In addition, the supervision of stomatological treatment is relatively weak. As a result, some violations have not been discovered and stopped in time.

(“Legal Daily”, September 11, 2024)

⌘ Ask the Lord to inspire young people to be more attentive to the well-being of their elderly relatives. Also ask the Lord to allow the departments concerned to punish those who have created false propagandas, and to shut down and discipline the problematic institutions.

Monday



Hope To Be Released

“I am a fourth-year college student. I have been addicted to TV dramas since my childhood. I often watch them late at night. Despite my desire to stop wasting my precious time on binge-watching, I just can’t seem to break the habit. When I feel stressed, I unconsciously turn on the playback software which will make my situation worse. With my internship approaching, I really should not be bound by TV dramas anymore. But I continually find myself falling short. I have prayed, hoping that the Lord Jesus will give me the power to overcome the temptation. I am also very troubled and annoyed. Why can’t I be immersed in the joy of reading the Bible?”

(Sister Grace)

⌘ Sister Grace is indulged in TV dramas and cannot help herself. Please ask God to help the sister rely on His power not only to escape from the bondage, but also to yearn for God’s Words.

Scalper Tickets

Footprints of scalpers are almost everywhere in scopes requiring “ticket grabbing”, such as concerts, tourist attractions and exhibition halls. Scalpers force keen consumers to buy tickets from them at prices several times higher. The reason why scalpers are repeatedly banned but cannot be stopped involves multiple factors such as the imbalance between supply and demand, the asymmetry of technological support and information, insufficient enforcement of laws and regulations, and consumers’ psychology. Relevant laws and regulations should be implemented to effectively combat scalping activities. In particular, penalties should be increased to raise the costs of violating the laws. At the same time, it is necessary to strengthen supervision, use technology to crack down on online transactions of scalper tickets and investigate violations in a timely manner.

(“Legal Daily”, September 9, 2024)

⌘ Pray that the Lord will grant wisdom to the supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen the crackdown on scalpers. May they ensure that attractions and entertainment are accessible to everyone, regardless of their financial situation, allowing both the poor and the rich to appreciate the beauty of scenery, culture, and art.

Tuesday



Living Out the Mission

“I am a university student. During the summer vacation, I participated in a short-term mission trip, marking my first visit to a country where I did not speak the language. A week before the mission, we fasted and prayed, asking God for guidance and fruitful results. The local missionaries challenged us to consider think about how we could share the Gospel even without verbal communication. I shared my experiences with the children, taught them English, and played with them. Seeing the smiles on their faces deeply touched me. The love that comes from Christ, a love that sacrifices and bleeds for others, is the most powerful way to convey the Gospel. It doesn’t rely on language or wealth. Through this trip, God taught me the true meaning of love, enabled me to be a blessing to many more.”

(Brother Xie)

⌘ Brother Xie, motivated by God’s love, carried out the Great Commission and is grateful for the positive outcomes of the mission trip. May God continue to lead his path and use him as a vessel for His work.

Negotiated Medications

Recently, the State Council Information Office announced that since the establishment of the Medical Insurance Bureau six years ago, negotiated medication prices have benefited 7.2 billion insured patients, including price reductions and reimbursements. The “Medical Insurance Medication Catalog” includes medications that can be reimbursed by medical insurance funds, mainly consisting of Western medicine, traditional Chinese medicine, and Chinese herbal medicine. The catalog is updated annually to include new medications that meet the requirements, significantly improving the quality and quantity of medications. The management of the medical insurance medication catalog will continue to be deepened, and more innovative medications will be included.

(“China News Service”, September 10, 2024)

⌘ May God continue to lead and improve the quality and safety of medications, allowing more people to receive proper treatment. May God grant wisdom to all participants to ensure that the medical insurance system benefits more patients and reduces medical burdens.

Wednesday



Loving Discipline

“I used to be a principal and work very hard. I thought I was doing a good job, but I did not glorify God. I was sued and dismissed from my position due to drinking, drunkenness, and reckless behavior during social activities. I know that I have sinned. I have not read the Bible nor attended services for several years. I was proud and had neglected my relationship with God. I even made excuses, convincing myself that the world behaved this way. After my dismissal, I experienced deep pain, depression, anger, and bitterness. I was later diagnosed with cancer. I, thus, have reflected on myself thoroughly. I now read the Bible and spiritual books daily and understand that this suffering is part of God’s discipline.”

(Brother Ying)

⌘ Despite facing significant challenges, Brother Ying has come to understand that this is the Lord’s discipline and a testament to His redemptive love. We believe that the Lord will embrace him once again.

Statutory Retirement

The plan to implement a gradual postponement of the statutory retirement age was reviewed and approved at the 11th First Plenary Session of the 14th National People’s Congress Standing Committee. This was based on the reform needs of economic, social and demographic development. With the substantial rise in education levels, improvements in living standards, advancements in medical technology, and enhancements in the sanitary conditions, the average life expectancy has increased to 78.6 years. This implies that the age of the working population can be postponed. The reform for deferring retirement should be grounded in the principles of voluntariness and flexibility, fully considering the needs of different groups. Employees will be allowed to individually choose their retirement plans which suit their work and life.

(“People’s Daily”, September 11, 2024)

⌘ Pray that this reform can balance the needs of the society, and individual rights and interests of people; and benefit every employee especially the elderly. Ask the Lord to give wisdom to the government so that the policies can enhance the harmonious development of the economy and society.