

Thursday



Transformed by the Lord

"I used to be caught up in business, which led to significant tensions in my family relationship. Later, I searched within myself for reasons and earnestly confessed before God. I no longer had strict demands on my daughter, learning to accept her. I stopped all of my daughter's extracurricular activities, allowing her to play freely and leaving her schedule in God's hands. As a family, we spent weekends outdoors connecting with nature and attended church together on Sundays. Every day, I prayed, read the Bible, and sang hymns with my child. Gradually, my daughter began to smile more brightly, singing praise songs willingly. My husband and I also grew closer as we centered our family around God."

(Sister He)

⌘ The Lord did not let Sister He pursue things apart from Him. When she courageously made changes by relying on the Lord, her family relationship improved. May the Lord continue to bless this family and use them as a beautiful testimony.

No Overtime

Reports have recently highlighted efforts to address "involved" competition, which includes excessive price wars between companies, disorderly expansion, and even counterproductive internal conflicts within organizations. Some companies have launched "no overtime" policies, requiring employees to leave work by 9 pm, with special approval needed for exceptions. In the past, employees often extended their hours to appear "diligent," but this culture of overwork was ultimately wasteful for both workers and businesses. Adequate rest is essential for fostering creativity and maintaining insight.

("Worker's Daily", March 12, 2025)

⌘ Thank the Lord that the issue of overwork is being recognized. May relevant departments strengthen monitoring of companies to ensure compliance with regulations. When workers receive fair wages and rest, their enthusiasm for work can flourish, contributing to more harmonious labor relations.

Friday



Relationship with the Lord

"As someone serving in pastoral work, I know how important it is to set an example for the congregation. Just as Paul instructed Timothy, I strive to be an example in speech, conduct, love, and purity, but I fall short in so many ways. I've served for over 20 years, yet I feel unworthy to be His minister. My son has fallen into debt; both he and his wife believe in Christ, but their faith lacks genuine hunger for the Lord. Please pray for God's transformation in their lives and for breakthroughs in my own spiritual journey. I long to remain faithful in service, and holy in daily living, so that my life may impact others. I know that regardless of my circumstances, God never stops loving me and my family."

(Sister Wu)

⌘ Sister Wu recognizes her need for change and is willing to grow in the Lord. May God empower her to be an example in her church and family. Also pray for her son's household to return wholeheartedly to God.

God's Grace Among the Mongols

As early as the 7th century, the gospel was brought to the Mongolians by Nestorian missionaries. Through their efforts, many Mongolians embraced Christianity. By 1007 AD, there were an estimated 200,000 Mongolian believers. In 1368, there were about 30,000 registered Mongolian Catholics. The 13th & 14th centuries marked a peak period of Mongolians turning to Christ. In the 19th century, Swedish missionaries sowed seeds of faith among the Mongolians. In 1891, 50 Swedish-American youths attended a Bible mission class, moved by the Holy Spirit to dedicate themselves to spreading the gospel in China. They later formed the first wave of missionaries sent by the Scandinavian Alliance Mission. Several years later, during the Boxer Rebellion, 12 missionaries (seven adults and five children) were killed while fleeing the chaos.

⌘ God loves the Mongolians. Today, it is estimated that there are 60,000 Mongolian Christians, shepherded by dedicated pastors. May the Lord continue to pour out His grace and call more Mongols to Himself.

Saturday



Parent-Child Relationship

"When my child was in elementary school, I used a high-pressure, authoritarian approach, which caused a lot of tension in our relationship. I thought I was doing it for his benefit, but the results were poor. I felt deeply hurt. Later, I began listening to a parenting program on Radio Liangyou and realized I was actually harming my child. I wept before the Lord and committed to following His guidance and the program's teachings in raising my son. We now have open communication, and our relationship is much better than before. I thank God so much for His work in our relationship and for the help provided by Liangyou Radio."

(Sister Chen)

⌘ Sister Chen was willing to learn and acknowledge her shortcomings, allowing God to work reconciliation and peace in her relationship with her son. Pray that the radio's parenting programs continue to promote healthy, God-centered relationships.

Gospel Broadcasting

1 **New Programs:** Radio Liangyou Radio recently updated its program schedule at the end of March, launching two new shows: "Star Navigation", which explores knowledge with listeners, and "Jukebox Rendezvous", a music-oriented program designed to connect with hearts. Pray that God will use these new programs and schedule to draw listeners closer to Him, providing them with heavenly nourishment to build their spiritual lives.

2 **Audience Engagement:** Radio Liangyou values its interaction with our audience and seeks to guide them in understanding the truth. Pray for wisdom and resources for the staff managing the platform and responding to correspondence. May God grant them patience, love, and discernment to offer thoughtful and timely replies.

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."

(Jeremiah 29:12)

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

"As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy."

(Psalm 123:2)

Prayer is a form of focused gazing.

Some commentators have titled Psalm 123 as "Eyes of Longing," a God-inspired description. In the midst of hardship, the psalmist cries out to God with a longing gaze, seeking His mercy, much like a servant looks to the hand of the master, hoping for intervention.

We, too, keep our eyes fixed on God's hand. As we labor for the Gospel to the Chinese people, there are countless challenges that human effort alone cannot overcome. Only through prayerful dependence can we see His provision.

This gaze of longing is not only for mercy but also for direction. The harvest is plentiful, and the fields are ready, but effective strategies for reaping require divine guidance. Beyond looking to the Master, we must also gaze with love upon His people. As we lift up our motherland in prayer, we focus on the land and its people with a gaze of love.

Let us commit to this dual gaze—toward God for grace and toward His people with compassion. We invite you to join us this month in this prayerful focus.

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Sunday



Gospel Inheritance

“My parents believed in the Lord in the 1980s. They were illiterate. They had a whole box of bibles hidden under their bed. I asked my mother why. She quickly covered my mouth and cautiously told me that those were from Hong Kong churches for preaching the gospel and that I should not tell others. My parents' lives have influenced many people. They have worked silently for the Lord. Now, my own family has moved to Australia. My husband and I serve in an English church. There are Chinese sisters-in-Christ having fellowship in my home. My son and daughter-in-law are not very active in going to church. We have been praying for them.”

(Sister Wei)

⌘ Thank God for Sister Wei's whole family. Pray that the Lord continues to guide her and her husband in their ministry so that they can influence their family members and those around them.

Traps In Telecom Services

Consumers have told a reporter that if they want to upgrade their telecom package, the customer service staff will do it “instantly”. But if they want to downgrade, there will be various tactics to persuade them to keep the package or even change it to an expensive one. The so-called “discounts” are often hidden secrets, such as short discount period, unobvious price information, less data and call time quotas, etc. In addition, some package contracts also include clauses of automatic renewal. Lawyers are of the opinion that telecom operators should clearly inform users of the discount time-limit, subsequent charging standards and package details, etc. while promoting and processing their packages, and they should avoid vague wordings.

(“Beijing Youth Daily”, March 13, 2025)

⌘ Pray that telecom companies will exercise self-discipline and they will not disregard their customers' wishes in the pursuit of their profits. Also pray that the relevant departments can strengthen the supervision of these companies and education of citizens so that they will know how to protect their rights.

Monday



In-law Relationship

“My mother-in-law is 83 years old. We have a very good relationship. Although she has a hot temper, I have never contradicted her. I am filial to her just because of the Lord Jesus. I have had a very good influence on my family. My relationship with my daughter-in-law is so close; I treat her like my own daughter. I believe that it is the love of the Lord Jesus which is full of my family. We tolerate, consider and show understanding for one another, imposing a great influence on our neighbors. Living a life like Christ becomes a nice testimony. May the name of the Lord be glorified in my family.”

(Sister Zhou)

⌘ God's love has resulted in a very good effect in Sister Zhou's family. When her life is like the Lord's, she can influence the next generation. May the Lord continue to use her life to establish a tolerant and considerate relationship with her in-laws.

Class Breaks

Starting from the new Spring semester, the recess time between lessons in schools in many places has been extended to 15 minutes as a response to the Ministry of Education's appeal to ensure students' rest between lessons. In the past, some schools restricted students' free activities during recess due to reasons such as safety concerns or lingering of classes by teachers. The new policy has not only increased students' free time, but has also helped alleviate health problems such as vision lowering and overweight by letting students get out of the classrooms. In addition, it has emphasized the use of a scientific system design to balance the relationship between study and rest so as to enhance children's all-round development and healthy growth.

(“China News Service”, February 24, 2025)

⌘ Ask the Lord to let the new policy truly help students so that they can feel comfortable physically, mentally and spiritually outside of the classrooms and their academic pressure will not increase. Pray that both parents and schools can actively co-operate to help children balance the time for their study and rest.

Tuesday



Changed By The Lord

“My mother led me to the belief in Jesus when I was young. But I felt bitter very much and could not get out of my predicament. I did not know how to manage my marriage. My life has been in chaos which have led to my divorce. My mother keeps praying for me. Later, I have heard your program which has completely changed my life. I come to realize that I have been too rebellious and that my behavior has been no different from those non-believers. I have made up my mind to follow the Lord Jesus closely and manage my current marriage well no matter how painful and hard it would be. People around me have also noted that I am different from before.”

(Sister Tian)

⌘ Although Sister Tian once felt lost, the Lord's hands have never left her. Thank God for her determination to become a new creation. May the Lord continue to help her.

Spreading Rumors

Recently, a speech statement has attracted widespread attention. It said, “By the end of 2024, the mortality rate of those born in the 1980s has exceeded 5.2%, meaning that one in every 20 people born in the 1980s has died.” Some netizens took the opportunity to spread rumors, incite negative emotions and sell health products. According to an official investigation, a netizen named as “Teacher Xia in Shanghai” posted a video with fabricated information, becoming the source of the rumors. Some netizens have also fabricated a series of rumors, causing adverse effects. At present, the public security institute has imposed penalties on three persons including Xia. The police remind that spreading rumors may be illegal. Even if it does not constitute a crime, administrative penalties will be imposed.

(“China News Service”, March 4, 2025)

⌘ Pray that the government will strengthen supervision of online sale platforms and require them to develop technology to identify actions of false orders, and remove false reviews so that consumers can make appropriate choices.

Wednesday



Gospel Films

“I am a blessed Christian and a filmmaker with a mission to evangelize through films. I have been learning and practicing in the film and television industry for the past 20 years. I have shot some award-winning film and television works. Last year, the Holy Spirit placed the vision of gospel films in my heart. Currently I have had a script and I am preparing for it. But there are great challenges in terms of conditions and resources. I firmly believe that if God is pleased, He will certainly open a way. Please pray for us. Pray that the Lord will personally establish the work in our hands, and use our films to spread the gospel and witness the love of Christ!”

(Brother Jiang)

⌘ May the Lord prepare all kinds of resources so that Brother Jiang can start filming smoothly. Also pray and he can spread the Lord's love through media, becoming a ray of light in the dark era.

Paper Consumption Vouchers

This year “Two Sessions” proposed issuing integrated online and offline consumption vouchers; and setting up collection points of paper consumption vouchers in shopping malls and community service centers, etc. to facilitate the elderly who cannot use smartphones. Initially, consumption vouchers appeared in paper form. With the advancement of technology, e-vouchers have accounted for the majority. However, it may not be “user-friendly” to all parties. Many elderly people are not familiar with the operation of smartphones. They may find themselves in embarrassing situations where they “can't get it” or “don't know how to use it.” Traditional paper consumption vouchers cannot be completely abolished. But they need to be further upgraded and optimized to better play their role.

(“Workers Daily”, March 12, 2025)

⌘ May God grant the government the wisdom and ability to improve the issuance of consumption vouchers. Also pray that the Lord will give the elderly more comprehension so that they are willing to learn new things and can enjoy the convenience.