

Thursday



Turning Over a New Leaf

"At the age of just over ten, I suffered from depression, experiencing immense pain and feeling utterly helpless. I lost touch with my family and friends. While repeatedly thinking about suicide, I reminded myself that such an act would displease God and make my family suffer. Feeling trapped in my life, I tried to hold on to God thinking that He is omniscient and omnipotent and would not abandon me. I forced myself to read the Bible, even I didn't understand. I prayed aloud, and I was feeling better. My heart, which had been like a stagnant pond, was touched by God. I have found hope and goal for my life. I then enrolled in a clinical medicine program. Now I am moving ahead relying on God in every aspect of life. Thank my Lord for a significant change in my life."

(Brother Jiang)

✠ God has turned Brother Jiang's worries into blessings for his life, miraculously turned his life around and given him hope. God will surely make all grace abound to him.

Drug Pricing Fraud

Many people have encountered "drug pricing fraud" when purchasing medicines at designated pharmacies under the medical insurance scheme. They are told a cheaper price, but the price will be higher when paid through the medical insurance scheme. When people buy medicines through health insurance, the funds need to be transferred from their personal accounts to the system, and then to the pharmacy only at the time of periodic settlement. Pharmacies are required to pay a verifying fee of 2-3%. Some pharmacies will transfer this cost onto the individuals. This will constitute a suspicious pricing practice, disruption to the market order, an infringement on the rights and interests of the insured, and insurance fraud.

("Workers' Daily", July 7, 2025)

✠ Pray that the health insurance authorities will strengthen the management of retail pharmacies, and that the public will have heightened awareness of their rights and familiarize with the policy.

Friday



God Heals My Broken Heart

"I happened to see my husband's chat history with his colleague and was left shocked. Feeling lost, I wanted to argue with him and thought about a divorce. But my daughter was about to take the Higher Exam. I kept asking myself what to do. I kept praying to God for His guidance. I learnt to recover in God's love. No one can harm me without God's permission. Not knowing how God changed me with His amazing power, I was becoming more confident and joyful. The sweet experience of God's love enabled me to forgive my husband. I have learnt to put God first in my life and family, and love my husband with the love of Christ. I will find courage in God only for the road ahead."

(Sister Yi Lin)

✠ The Lord has embraced Sister Yi Lin's broken heart and tears and gave her joy. She has learnt to forgive in God's love. May the Lord turn her husband's heart to Him and free him from sin.

Training for the Miao

A number of Big Flowery Miao preachers have taken up the pastoral care and teaching duty to serve their people. Because of their limited financial conditions, they have to work as farmers to earn their living. They are even forced to stop their services at church during busy planting and harvest times to support their family livelihoods. Some pastors have devoted themselves to Bible teaching and working with others to organize audio Bible courses for teaching believers to study the truth of the Bible. However, there is a slowdown in ministry or the ministry even has to stop during the harvest period.

✠ Pray for the Big Flowery Miao Church for their spiritual growth. Pastors have to temporarily leave their congregation to make a living. May God be gracious to the Miao churches, providing for the needs of the pastors and freeing them from worldly affairs. Pray that the pastors can look to the Lord for provision. Also pray for the completion of the production of the Bible courses as planned for the benefits of believers' spiritual life.

Saturday



A Gospel Witness

"My mother has been a believer for 20 years. Barely educated, she is very eager to pursue God. She has a brand new life with different values suggesting a profound self-transformation. Mum suffered a great deal in her early years. And she has fought and thrived to be resilient and strong. Her views and understanding align with biblical values. Her life has profound impact on me, helping me not to drift in a complex and chaotic world and approach things with a broader perspective. I haven't fully accepted Jesus yet, but my mum has been praying for and exhorting me to follow Jesus. I hope I can have a life like hers. Her gentleness and openness have been always attractive to me."

(Ms. An)

✠ Ms. An's mother has lived out the life of Christ and is influencing her daughter. Ms. An knows that it is the Lord who has given her mother such a life. Pray that one day Ms. An will finally believe in and follow God, becoming a beautiful witness for God.

Gospel Broadcasting

1 **Program Innovation:** Pray for the innovation and changes in our program production. Some of the programs have been gradually updated and adjusted. Moreover, colleagues have begun planning new programs for the future. Pray for their divine inspiration and insight, as well as down-to-earth creativity and design to produce programs that showcase vitality and a sense of life and bless the audience.

2 **Meeting with Audience:** Our staff are grateful for having the opportunity to meet with our audience and share with them. Pray for their determination to pursue the truth and learn to become ambassadors for Christ. May more people come to know about the work of Liangyou Theological Seminary to bless the lives of believers.



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Dear Warriors in Christ,

Disappointments in life are a universal human experience. Nevertheless, Christians can navigate life's challenges with wise biblical teachings by embracing the difficulties with positive thinking without escaping reality and lead a life rooted in truth.

Counting God's grace is one of the teachings. The Psalmist always reminds himself, "*Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.*" (Psalm 103:2) Being grateful is not a result, but a choice. When David faced Goliath, he did not look at the size of the giants but recalled how God had helped him defeat the lions and bears. Let us learn to be thankful for everything and seek God's presence in times of adversity.

Eternal hope is the second teaching. Paul said, "*For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.*" (2 Corinthians 4:17) Every cloud has a silver lining. Dark clouds in the sky will eventually move away. While evil may be prevalent in the world, only God's power and authority will be dominant and last. By considering the vastness of eternity, we can see current difficulties as temporary and ultimately leading to greater glory. Suffering can indeed be experienced with joy.

We are now navigating challenges in life and need to encourage each other to apply the wise biblical teachings. If the teaching still seems insufficient, please "pray without ceasing". This is the will of God in Christ Jesus for us, "*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances.*" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

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Sunday



Walking Through the Valley

"When I was 19, I fell from a height and became paraplegic. At that time, I felt that my life would be hopeless. Later, my classmate's elder sister shared the gospel and introduced Radio Liangyou to me. My heart was being gradually attracted by the Lord. My body did not change, but a smile was appearing on my face. I had never complained or cried in front of my parents. I knew that God had received my tears. When I was 28, I met a very good brother and we got married. My husband has treated me very well. We have two daughters and live in the grace of the Lord."

(Sister Meng)

✠ Although Sister Meng has experienced great suffering, the Lord's grace is abundant. Sister Meng has walked through the darkest valley of death under the guidance of the Lord. Her life has been renewed in the Lord and has become a beautiful testimony. May the Lord continue to use Sister Meng.

Tricks For Frauds

Beijing police issued a warning against frauds of high incidence related to the telecom and Internet. They also announced five types of tricks for committing high-incidence frauds, including refunds and changes related to air tickets, part-time brushing scams, purchase of concert tickets, purchase and sale of online game accounts, refunds by educational institutions, etc. All requests to click or download unofficial links and Apps, and to fill in bank card number, passwords and verification codes are frauds. Scammers also often use various reasons to ask people to share screens in order to steal information. Once the public encounter suspicious information, they should call the police and keep evidences such as chat records.

("Workers' Daily", July 10, 2025)

✠ Pray that the government can strengthen anti-fraud education so that citizens can detect scams more easily. Also pray that law enforcement departments will quickly identify those fraudulent accounts to stop activities of scammers in a timely way.

Monday



Being So Rebellious

"I have believed in the Lord for 30 years. In the early stage, I had neither desire nor pursuit for the Lord. My life was no different from that of non-believers. My kid's academic result was poor. At that time, God touched me to make me pray. Gradually my kid's situation was improving. Although I have been so rebellious, God does not abandon me. I deeply feel that God's discipline and teaching should not be despised. Seeing the testimony of my life, many of my family members have also turned towards Jesus. My husband used to treat me badly and even beat me. But now he supports my attendance and services in my church very much."

(Sister Jin)

✠ Sister Jin and her family have experienced the genuineness of the Lord, and they have introspected themselves and looked to the Lord. It is the mightiness of the Lord which prevents her from continuing to rebel.

"Hidden Weapons" On Roads

Reporter has found that the problems of residual ground nails are found on many roads in many cities. The nails easily make pedestrians stumble and cause traffic accidents. After road facilities had been removed, some parts were not cleaned up completely, forming "hidden weapons". Some people volunteer to remove these nails in different area. Most of them have been stumbled by the ground nails or have witnessed the accidents. Their actions are often questioned by citizens since they are not civil servants. Experts believe that the relevant management units should be eventually responsible for cleaning up ground nails or any hidden dangers left on roads.

("Legal Daily", July 9, 2025)

✠ Thank God for making people in the community come forward willingly to remove "hidden weapons" on roads so as to reduce accidents. Pray that the relevant departments can actively patrol and remove the ground nails, and that they will punish the units which have left the "hidden weapons" behind.

Tuesday



Preaching In Muslim Area

"Some time ago, our group of six people had a short-term missionary trip. We saw many mosques, but almost no churches in this trip. We were all anxious about this place. But Christians were still found in big cities. Listening to their testimonies, my heart was filled with gratitude. One of them turned to the Lord to receive salvation amid hardship and persecution 30 years ago because he had listened to the gospel broadcasting. In a county, a high-level "imam" (a respectful title for a Muslim teacher) was more open and allowed us to preach the gospel of Jesus. We paid tribute to the missionaries of the China Inland Mission in a museum."

(Brother Tian)

✠ God led Brother Tian and his team to a Muslim area to understand the true religious situation there. May God continue to send gospel messengers to the area so that the gospel can be widely spread there. It is believed that God will not abandon that area.

Upsurge of License Applications

In recent years, the "low-altitude economy" has developed and the demand for drone operators has become more significant. This has led to a continuous increase in drone operator license applications. Some training institutions offer related training courses but the quality varies. Some institutions reduce training hours in their pursuit of profits. They let applicants take an exam just for the sake of taking an exam. Now a large number of newcomers obtain their licenses, but they lack practical experiences and their skills are far below the job requirements. Experts suggest that one should not only think about taking the exam to get a drone operator license and that you should first learn to acquire enough professional knowledge.

("China News", July 8, 2025)

✠ Pray that the departments concerned will review the relevant exam model for the license applications so that the assessments will be closer to the practical applications. Also pray that they can set up guidelines for the training courses and those institutions.

Wednesday



Giving Birth Without Pain

"My daughter-in-law gave birth to her second child last year. She was afraid of pain, but she didn't want to have a caesarean. I said that I would pray for her with my grandson. But my daughter-in-law said indifferently, 'Leave it to fate.' I still prayed for her with my grandson. After three days, she gave birth to the baby smoothly without any pain. My grandson happily told his mother that this was God's grace. My daughter-in-law thanked God. Her natal family members also witnessed this wonderful grace in person. Together they gave glory to God. Please ask God to choose my daughter-in-law and her natal family."

(Sister Guo)

✠ Thank God for blessing Sister Guo's family. God's mercy and protection have allowed her daughter-in-law to experience God. May the seeds of the gospel take root so that God will more bless the whole family.

Order Grabbing Tools

The plug-in software for order grabbing has been used as a tool to obtain competitive advantages improperly with technical tricks. It has spread to the fields such as online car-hailing, taking out and delivery of food, etc. Reporter has noticed that the plug-in software can set the order amount, distance, direct route grabbing, methods of order grabbing, speed of refreshing, etc. It can also remotely guide the installation and adjustment after the payment. However, the software requires superuser's rights to revise the underlying files and setting of the system. This means that the software can gain access to all the data in the phones. Relevant parties have reminded that many "order grabbing tools" are fake and fraudulent tools used to deceive drivers of money. These tools are suspected of violating the laws.

("Workers' Daily", July 14, 2025)

✠ Pray that the relevant authorities can strengthen the crackdown on criminal gangs which write the plug-in software. Also pray that booking platforms should speed up the action to curb the loopholes and to actively ban the users who use the plug-in software.