

Thursday



## Freed From Confinement

"The economy has been particularly bad for the past two years. But I thank God for giving us strength which will equal our days. I also pray that God will grant me a joyful and contented heart, making me free from comparison and envy. I always tend to compare myself to others around me. This comparison easily leads to my negative emotions and feelings of loss. I have tried to adjust myself. However, it seems that I have not completely renewed myself over the years. I know that I should not be bound by secularism. It is necessary to overcome it only through my reliance on the Lord Jesus. I hope that I can break my shackles so as to escape from the prison of self-confinement. Then I can have physical and mental health to walk in harmony with the Lord's love."

(Sister Chen)

- ✠ Pray that the Lord's work will touch Sister Chen's heart deeply, and willing to overcome her problems by relying on the Lord so that she can live inside the Lord's love and peace with heavenly hope.

## Fake Down Clothing

As the weather turns cold, the sale of down clothing is entering its peak season. The prices of down clothing range from tens of dollars to thousands of dollars on various major e-commerce platforms. But the quality of filling materials varies greatly. The materials even contain no down at all but with a hidden trap. Consumers often notice the problems only after wearing the clothing for a certain period of time. When they want to pursue the protection for their rights, they will face multiple obstacles, including high testing costs; and difficulties in providing evidences and claiming compensations. Lawyers advise consumers to keep evidences such as shopping orders, screenshots of product details, and records of chats with the customer services.

("Legal Daily", November 4, 2025)

- ✠ Pray that the relevant department can join hands with e-commerce platforms to conduct regular spot checks for down products; and to ensure that citizens can purchase genuine warm clothing.

Friday



## The Lord's Guiding Love

"I was born blind and had grown up in an orphanage. I also have autism. When Christian volunteers came to my orphanage, they noticed my condition and started to train me how to speak. I have learned to speak for ten years since I was eight. The first sentence I have learned is 'Jesus loves me.' I also love singing hymns, and I memorize the lyrics by rote. Currently I can sing hundreds of hymns. God has arranged so many Christians to be by my side. If it weren't for the Lord Jesus, I would have been gone long time ago. Furthermore, I have travelled to various places to preach the gospel and experienced many hardships such as breaking of my hands and legs. But the Lord's love inspires me to bear witness on behalf of the Lord."

(Brother Deng)

- ✠ God has guided Brother Deng with His love. His testimony has influenced many people. Having God as a precious treasure in a clay vessel, he will surely continue to shine with the light of love.

## Local Workers

Many overseas missionaries had served diligently and faithfully in areas of ethnic minorities, bearing abundant fruit for the Lord. However, many of them had to leave due to various reasons. But The Lord of Harvest has already prepared for this. It is known that different churches in the coastal provinces have united to quietly train and send young workers to carry out cross-cultural missionary work. Another group of mobilized people has been found in some ethnic minority churches. They are willing to accept training despite weariness and preach the gospel to different ethnic groups in their vicinity. They have taken up the baton of missionary work passed on them.

- ✠ Pray that our Heavenly Father will strengthen these churches to train cross-cultural missionaries and that they will remain cautious and prudent in difficult circumstances. Pray that more local workers will continue to lift the gospel torch up, illuminating other groups who have never heard of the gospel.

Saturday



## Reclaimed by the Lord

"In the 1980s, my wife's family gave her a radio as part of her dowry. As I loved listening to the radio since my childhood, I often randomly picked radio stations. One day, I found Radio Liangyou which aroused my interest. I was not moved by the Holy Spirit at the time. But my wife's heart was opened and she was enlightened. She was becoming joyful wholly. If she had not listened to it daily, she would have felt lost. It was not until more than ten years later that she found a church. Being influenced by my wife and two daughters after almost 30 years, I have been enlightened by God. I have also repented and believed in the Lord. The gospel seeds sown through the Liangyou have grown up finally."

(Brother Fang)

- ✠ The Lord's salvation has befallen Brother Fang's family. His wife first came to know the Lord through the our program. Then she was followed by her daughter. Finally, Brother Fang also responded to God's love. Pray that this Christian family can better give witness on behalf of the Lord.

## Gospel Broadcasting

- 1 Festival Specials:** Various program teams are working hard to produce Christmas and New Year's specials. Ask the Lord to empower our colleagues so that they still have the wisdom and creativity to complete the productions despite their busy schedules. May the wonderful messages be widely spread on the day of Christ's birth. May the Holy Spirit move people's hearts and lead more people to Jesus Christ.
- 2 Church Calendar Devotion:** We are grateful for the accumulation of over 90 churches or organizations which have registered to use the "Church Calendar Devotion". It is hoped that the Lord will guide more churches and pastors in supporting the program. Please pray that they will encourage the brothers and sisters in Christ to use the materials, build a life of spiritual devotion centered on Christ and establish a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus together.

# PRAYER NEWSLETTER

**Dec 2025 /  
Jan 2026**



Dear Warriors in Christ,

December marks the end of the year; while December 31st signifies the end of the old year and the beginning of the new one.

However, the Winter Solstice (usually December 21st or 22nd) is also an important turning point from the perspective of the twenty-four solar terms. From the astronomical viewpoint, the sun shines directly on the Tropic of Capricorn on the Winter Solstice, meaning that the Winter Solstice is the day with the shortest daylight hours and longest night hours in a year in the Northern Hemisphere.

After the Winter Solstice, the position of the direct sunlight begins to move northward. The daylight hours in the Northern Hemisphere gradually increase, symbolizing the beginning of the rise of "Yang energy" (the energy of the sun). Therefore, the ancients said, "The Winter Solstice marks the birth of Yang." As the Yang is rising, all things will welcome the vitality of spring. Therefore, the Winter Solstice was regarded as the beginning of the year, the New Year, at ancient time during the Zhou and Qin dynasties.

"The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime." (Romans 13:12-13a) Even we live in an environment with moral depravity, we must still act with integrity and uprightness. Our behavior should allow others to see the truth of Christ. We know this is not a situation without an end since "the day is almost here" and the Lord Christ will surely return.

May everyone receive God's grace, peace and joy from the beginning to the end of the year!

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Sunday



## Break the Shackles

"I am a church pianist, yet had been harboring envy towards another fellow pianist. Fear griped my heart whenever she played better than me. Aiming to outdo her, I practiced at home day and night. The sense of jealousy robbed me of sleep and left me feeling physically unwell. I knew my attitude was wrong. My being of a church pianist aims at God, rather than a competition with her. I was eager to free from the pressures of competition and prayed earnestly. Experiencing God's mercy, I felt peace in my heart. The pain and desire to surpass her vanished. I have appreciated her abilities and efforts that I wish to emulate. I have also learned to give all glory to the Lord."

(Sister Tianli)

✠ God has helped Sister Tianli break the shackles of envy, freeing her completely from sin. Thank God for Sister Tianli and pray that God will continue to guide her on her ministry.

## Middle-age Employment

Recently, an airline has announced new openings for flight attendants and priority would be given to married women who are between 25 and 40 years old and with children. This follows the news that the government has raised the age limit for civil service exams to 38, which has become a social media trend. In the job market, the "mid-life crisis and age anxiety" is always a stressful reality troubling labor workers. The easing of age restrictions by this airline and civil service recruitment is undoubtedly positive signal. However, significant hidden discrimination still persists in the current job market, such as companies using algorithms to automatically filter out older candidates' CVs, or rejecting older applicants during interviews on grounds of 'unsuitable conditions.'

("Workers' Daily", November 12, 2025)

✠ May the government take the lead in setting new standards, and further clarifying pertinent laws and regulations. Where individuals possess equivalent work capabilities, age must not be used as a restrictive factor.

Monday



## Back on Track

"A post-90s vocational college teacher, I have deep personal commitment to university students. Able to guard the students' spiritual growth, stable fellowship gatherings and spiritual companions are the protection from God. Nowadays, universities impose strict regulations on religion-based fellowships intensifying ideological oversight of students and young lecturers. This has led many people to gradually withdraw from fellowship groups, and intensified the task of "searching for lost sheep". Through radio programs and written exchanges, we have grown closer to our faith and more connected. Thank you for helping so many lost sheep. Thank you for your faithful dedication."

(Brother Zhang)

✠ Brother Zhang has been entrusted with the meaningful task of nurturing university students. May God shield him as he interacts with people on campus to influence more young people.

## Increase then Decrease

Double 11 was originally a shopping festival. This year, however, it has morphed into a "brain-teasing examination". After "calculating" the overlapping rules such as "minimum spend discounts", "deposits" and "flash sales", many shoppers found that the product prices had actually risen rather than fallen. With advances in algorithmic technology, consumers have become increasingly disadvantaged. Platforms adjust prices based on assessments of users' purchasing power. The newly revised Anti-Unfair Competition Law explicitly prohibits practices such as "false reviews, price wars, and data-driven price discrimination". However, gathering evidence remains challenging and platforms may refuse to cooperate on various grounds.

("Legal Daily", November 10, 2025)

✠ May the authorities strengthen oversight of online shopping platforms and impose stricter penalties for violations to curb price irregularities. May the authorities raise awareness of common promotion tactics to prevent consumers from falling into traps.

Tuesday



## Act Courageously

"My relationship with my husband has deteriorated significantly. The emotional abuse has persisted for a long time, upsetting me deeply. Reflecting on my past, I have realized I failed to understand him who is not a Christian. For instance, I refused to let him engage in certain practices such as accepting kickbacks when soliciting business, and stopped him from participating in superstitious activities. Christian faith has increasingly disgusted him. He stops me from attending church. I have asked God to give me wisdom and change myself. Yet I am scared by his short-temper. May the Lord help me take the initiative to reconcile with and influence my husband with Christ's love."

(Sister Ma)

✠ May the Lord give Sister Ma courage and wisdom to communicate with her husband. Pray that God will transform her husband and bless the couple with a harmonious life together.

## Impersonating Customer Services

A member of the public told our reporter that a repair technician visited her home after she searched for the official air-conditioning after-sales service on Rednote (Xiaohongshu). She suspected that it was fake as the repair fee charged was double the official price. Investigations have revealed that online platforms are flooded with numerous seemingly legitimate repair hotlines that misrepresent themselves as official service providers. They will charge low call-out fees and double repair costs by overstating the malfunction. Such practices constitute false advertising, consumer fraud, and potential trademark infringement. Relevant parties are facing corresponding legal liabilities as this not only damages consumers' financial interests, but also disrupts the market order.

("China Youth Daily", November 4, 2025)

✠ Pray that the authorities strengthen their scrutiny of business telephone line applications and impose heavier penalties. Pray also that the air conditioning manufacturers fulfil their after-sales responsibilities.

Wednesday



## A Blessed Family

"We are a Christian family. Our eldest daughter has always been a mature little girl. Our family has experienced God's wondrous grace throughout her academic journey. She will take the Gaokao (Higher Exam) in just over half a year. We will rely entirely on God's guidance as we know that this is the truest path to blessing. Aged 44, I gave birth to my second child. Advanced maternal age carries significant risks, and prenatal check-ups are far more extensive than for younger mothers. It brought me to tears every time I saw the doctor. I delivered a daughter weighing over 5kg. She is strong and intelligent, rarely fussy. I am determined to nurture her by guiding her, from a young age, to know the Lord and walk the path of blessing."

(Sister Lanni)

✠ Thank God for Sister Lanni's delivery of a healthy baby at her advanced age. May God continue to preserve the family and keep them on the right path.

## Juvenile Offenders

"In July 2024, a juvenile offender under the age of 16 was repeatedly assaulted to death by three inmates within the same detention ward. The three were charged with intentional assault and disruption of prison order. The three defendants repeatedly assaulted and subjected the victim to corporal punishment under the pretext of training newly admitted inmates. They also limited his access to water and toilet, causing him to collapse. Despite medical intervention, the victim succumbed to his injuries. The defendants also assaulted, bullied, and subjected ten other inmates to corporal punishment under various pretexts. The three defendants sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve, life imprisonment, and 16 years' imprisonment respectively.

("Hong Xing News", November 2, 2025)

✠ May the Lord comfort the families of the victims, and show mercy to the young offenders enabling them to feel guilt and repent. May the Lord give wisdom to parents in this corrupt generation, so that they can guide their children on the right path.