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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Young Adults and Young Couples Conference for the churches in the Northeast (September 25-26)**

We would like to invite you to join us for a Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast. The conference will be held September 25-26, 2021 (Saturday to Lord's Day) at Kingston Penuel Christian Center (KPCC, also known as Camp Penuel), with an option to view the conference via Zoom for those who cannot attend in-person. Translation for the conference will be available from English to Spanish, Korean and Chinese.

Conference Schedule

Friday, September 24

We encourage the saints who can attend in-person to arrive at KPCC on Friday night, September 24. Dinner will not be provided and there will not be a formal meeting on Friday evening, but saints who arrive early enough can gather for prayer and some informal fellowship.

Saturday, September 25

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Message 1

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Lunch and Afternoon Break

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM: Special Fellowship for the Sisters (in-person for KPCC attendees only, no Zoom broadcast)

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM: Dinner

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Message 2

Lord's Day, September 26

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Lord's Table (in-person for KPCC attendees only, no Zoom broadcast)

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM: Message 3

12:30 PM: Lunch and Departure

Those attending the conference at KPCC must complete a short registration form at the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/northeastyws/conference-registration-form>.

The registration deadline is 11:59 PM on Lord's Day, September 19, 2021. The cost of registration will be left to the saints to offer freely according to their feeling.

Online/Zoom Information

Saints attending the conference via Zoom do not need to register. Zoom information will be provided before the conference.

We expect the Lord's presence and blessing at this conference. If you have any questions, please email northeastyws@gmail.com.

- **Service Office Hours**

Service Office hours are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

Day & Time: Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 11AM-12PM.

Join via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/3785123114?pwd=dEpzN2ZGZ21aaGV5dTFob3AwQlBodz09>

Dial-in by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 (Password: 3131)

The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The strengthening of the church life in NYC:
 - a. The mutual shepherding of all the saints through personal contact, visitation and the home meetings

- b. The health and the going on of all the elderly saints
- c. The strengthening of the relationships in all of the families in the church, particularly all the families with children, and that the Lord would have the preeminence in every household
- d. All the corporate living arrangements among the saints in the brothers' houses and sisters' houses
- e. The arrangements for the children's meeting service and the young people's service in all nine halls
- f. That the Lord would strengthen all of the church meetings and that He would cover and bless all the arrangements for the in-person meetings in the halls and all the online meetings
- The new semester--That all the middle school, high school and college saints would be "seeds of the gospel" in their campuses, both locally and across the entire country
- Young Working Saints and Young Couples Conference over the weekend of September 25-26
- The Lord's move in Europe:
 - a. The migration of burdened saints to six designated European cities—Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome, and Zurich
 - b. The university training being conducted this week in Ireland, the UK and Poland--The subject of the training is Rise up and Build, closely following the content of the past Summer College Training in the United States
- The various needs of the saints both locally and in other localities (e.g. physical and emotional, health-related, job-related, family-related, etc.)

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2021 July Semiannual Training

General Subject: Crystallization Study of Joshua, Judges, Ruth

Week 4: The Need for God's People to Seek the Lord's Direction and Have the Lord's Presence to Display His Victory for the Building Up of His Body and the Spreading of His Kingdom

Portion from Day 3:

If we would go on to possess the land, we must do so by the presence of the Lord. If the presence of the Lord goes with us, we can enter and enjoy the land. You remember how the Lord promised Moses, "My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest" (Exo. 33:14). This means that He would bring the people into the possession of the land by His presence. So Moses said to the Lord, "If Your presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here" (v. 15). Moses demanded that the Lord's presence must go with them; otherwise, he would not go.

Some Christian workers have said to me, "...Do you not believe that the Lord has blessed us?" "Undoubtedly," I have answered, "the Lord has helped you and blessed you, but let us be silent for a little while before the Lord." After a while I have asked, "Brother, do you feel in your deepest sense that you have the presence of the Lord with you? I know that you have done something for the Lord; I know that the Lord has helped you and blessed you. But I wish to know, in the innermost part of your being, do you feel that the Lord is so present with you? Do you always sense His face smiling upon you, and has the very smile of the Lord entered into you?" ...Eventually, such brothers have said, "I must tell you, for some time I have lost my fellowship with the Lord." Then I asked, "Brother,...are you governed by the help of the Lord or by His presence? Are you governed by His blessing or by His smile?"

The presence, the smile, of the Lord is the governing principle. We must be fearful of receiving anything from the Lord yet losing His presence...The Lord Himself may very well give you something, and yet that very thing will rob you of His presence...We must learn to be kept, to be ruled, to be governed, to be guided simply by the presence of the Lord...

This is not only a requirement and a qualification but also a power for you to go on to possess the land. The firsthand presence of the Lord will strengthen you with might to obtain the fullness, the all-inclusiveness of Christ.

Corporate Reading: *"The History of God in His Union with Man"* Chapter 6: Working on His Elect from Abraham to Joseph (1)