



*"To know and to worship Jesus Christ,  
and to make Him known."*

### PRAYER CORNER

**Church Family**  
Wikkie & Salome Steenkamp  
and Family

**Sister Church:**  
Benediction Church  
Hamilton, ON

**Pastor:**  
Rev. Michael Mileski

**April 24, 2022**

### **Mark Your Calendar**

**April 26:** 9:30 am  
Mom's Morning Out

**May 8:** Mother's Day Brunch

**May 15, 22 & 29:** 10:00 am  
Membership Classes

### Membership Classes

Parkside Membership classes will take place on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in the upstairs room at the Activity Center.

Classes will begin on Sunday, May 15th and will run for 3 weeks.

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Parkside, please contact Pastor Tim.

### Mother's Day Brunch

Join us for a Mother's Day Brunch following the service on Sunday, May 8th.

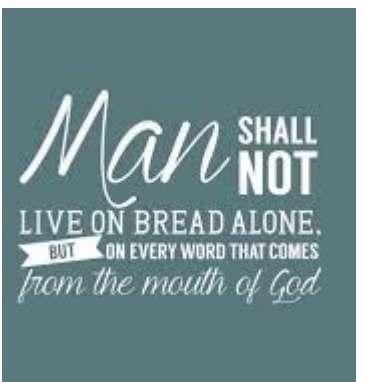
All are welcome!

In preparation of the brunch, the Activity Center will be closed during the service on this day, however, we will have lots of seating inside the sanctuary and speakers outside (weather permitting) if you wish to bring your lawn chairs.

We are looking for additional individuals willing to learn or sound and video systems, and to help out with our audio and live streams on Sunday mornings.

Please reach out to Richard or Peter if you are interested.

Adele (nee Wollman) and Blaine Oshawee were married in the summer of 2021. We are excited to honour their marriage by presenting them with the gift of a cash collection. Collection boxes will be set up in the back of each building and will be collected after each service until the end of April. Please feel free to include a signed card or note with your cash or gift card. Thank You.



#### ELDERS

Ken Foster  
Ken Buhler  
Clint Thiessen  
Andrew Sevigny  
Paul Barkman  
Regan Gray

#### DEACONS

Philip Buhler  
Joan Mckinnon  
Stan Barstch  
Charlotte Barstch  
Ginny Yeo  
Stephen Yeo

#### STEWARDS

Peter Schulz  
Hans Myhre  
Herbert Ives  
Ken Wainwright

#### ADMIN ASSISTANT

Karyn Mayuk

#### TREASURER

Tasha Sevigny

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## Sermon Notes:

### Word of God - 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16 - Series: 1 Thessalonians - #11

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of Canadians identify as Christian but only \_\_\_\_\_ of them read the Bible at least once/month. \_\_\_\_\_ believe all the major religions teach the same thing. Only \_\_\_\_\_ say the Bible is relevant today.
2. Our lack of engagement with the Bible is a problem because the Bible **IS** the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The word of God is \_\_\_\_\_, meaning it lacks nothing that is needed for us to know God, or His purposes in redemption.
4. God \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to each new generation through His timeless, unchanging, word.
5. The Bible is our only source of absolute, un-subjective, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Jesus said, <sup>4</sup> ... Man does not live on \_\_\_\_\_ alone, but on every \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4, NIV84)
7. Our lack of engagement with the Bible is troubling because the word of God is essential for our \_\_\_\_\_.
8. God “chose to give us birth through the \_\_\_\_\_, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all He created.” (James 1:18)
9. For you have been \_\_\_\_\_, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. (1 Peter 1:22-23, NIV84)
10. Our lack of engagement with the Bible is disturbing because the word of God is necessary for our \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The will of God is not that we remain in bondage to \_\_\_\_\_, but rather that we be set free to live life as life was \_\_\_\_\_ to be.
12. The word of God is living and active ... it \_\_\_\_\_ the thoughts and the attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)
13. We are not to be conformed to this world but to be transformed by the renewing of our mind. Our minds are renewed and transformed as we \_\_\_\_\_, consider, and \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God.
14. Without \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to the word of God, our lives will look much like the lives of those who deny or reject God.
15. All Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_ and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
16. Three main factors determine our engagement with the Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_ that the Bible is the word of God, frequent \_\_\_\_\_ about the Scriptures, and the \_\_\_\_\_ established by regular attendance at a local church.

### For Reflection:

1. What place have you made for God's word in your life? Are you regularly nourishing your soul by getting into the Scriptures? If not, then why not? What's holding you back?
2. If you are among the 86% who only read their Bible once / month, then which of these three will you begin to build into:
  - A. Confidence that the Bible is God's word and relevant for us today.
  - B. Regular Conversations centered on the Scriptures.
  - C. Regular attendance at the worship services of the church.