

# News & Announcements

Oct 23, 2020

## THE ANOINTING THAT ABIDES

1John 2:27 “But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.”

Last week we looked at 1 John 2:18-27 where we observed that the thrust of this passage is concerning a group of individuals that walked away from Christ and their church community. John then challenges the believers to remain faithful. What I find profound, is that the antidote that John provides for staying faithful is the anointing. This anointing is mentioned in both verses 20 and 27 and each of these verses begins with the word "But", which of course is indicating a change of direction. His central message is clear: There is a real danger of falling away from Christ but the real power of the anointing of the Holy Spirit can keep us from faltering and will lead us into all the truth that is needed to walk with God.

Thus, the anointing is the power of the Holy Spirit that resides in the Spirit filled believer that enables us to receive revelation on the reality of who God is, and who we are in God. In addition, we can understand it to be the revelation we can experience when reading the Word of God.

We each have this anointing, but the latter part of verse 27 emphatically instructs us to take steps in abiding in that anointing. In other words, we have to take definitive action to access it. Last Sunday, I threw out a challenge to commit to reading the Bible each day for the next seven days. In doing so, that we would ask the Holy Spirit to anoint us to receive revelatory insight into His Word for our lives. I trust many are discovering and delighting in some of the treasures of God's Word this week!

Blessings,  
Pastor Danny

## OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE

A great way to be involved in the Sunday services and to connect with people is to be a part of the Ushering Team. You simply have to greet people as they come in and to check their names off on the registration list. Please let Dennis Giesbrecht or Terence Wall know if you would like to engage in this area.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Children's Church program for grades K-7. It will take place in the Upper Room during the 9 a.m. Service time from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. We will engage your children in song, videos, and most importantly solid biblical teaching. We will provide individually wrapped snacks. Protocols for cleaning, and social distancing will be in place.
  - Please drop off your children at the bottom of the stairs to the Upper room and pick them up there as well. Parents will need to register each child separate along with registering their own spots in the main auditorium. Parents can also choose to register for the upper room to stay with their children.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Global Apologetics Conference**  
Livestream  
November 19th - 21st  
*Over 15 Speakers from across the globe*  
Contact: George Krahn (250)562-8387  
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**NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK**  
NOV. 16-22

PACK A SHOEBOX

Samaritan's Purse  
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF CANADA



**Virtual Prayer**  
Daily - 6:30am & 7:00pm  
Via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 476 735 293  
Contact the church office for the password

## NEW LIFE CENTRE

WFF will be providing a meal, the second Saturday evening of each at the New Life Center. We are thankful for Brian and Suzanne Cornelis and the many others that have volunteered to make this happen.