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A dramatic photograph of a stormy sea. The sky is dark and filled with heavy, dark clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking down from the clouds. The sea below is turbulent, with white-capped waves and a churning surface. The overall mood is one of power and awe.

**Sons of Thunder, The Sea, & a Canadian
Thanksgiving, Can We Trust the New
Testament Gospels?**

Luke 9:10-17, 2 Tim 3:16-17

May 19, 2024

Welcome to CBC

We are excited for you to join us in worship today. Our prayer is that through the singing of gospel truths, hearing the scriptures proclaimed, and being around the saints, you will leave edified and equipped to live on mission with God for His glory.

Preparation	Psalm 96:7-9 (CSB)
Welcome	Joshua Lee
Adoration	House Of The Lord His Mercy Is More O Praise The Name (Anastasis)
Prayer	Irene Chen
Scripture	Luke 9:10-17, 2 Tim 3:16-17 (NIV) - Larry Joe
Prayer	Pastor Donald Gardner
Proclamation	Sons of Thunder, The Sea, & a Canadian Thanksgiving, Can We Trust The New Testament Gospels? Dr Tawa Anderson
Response	'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Offertory	Larry Joe
Announcements	Pastor Oleg Xu
Benediction	Pastor Oleg Xu



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Luke 9:10-17 (NIV)

10 When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, **11** but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. **12** Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here.” **13** He replied, “You give them something to eat.” They answered, “We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd.” **14** (About five thousand men were there.) But he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.” **15** The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. **16** Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. **17** They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

2 Tim 3:16-17 (NIV)

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17** so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Notes

Pastor's Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

"In His Grace do we Move and Flow!"

Galatians 5:1, 5:4-5 says,

Stand fast! (never wavering) in the Liberty provided by Christ as He has set us Free to not be entangled in the bondage of laws/rules.... Christ has become of no effect unto you. IF you seek to be justified (for your sins and life actions) by the law (Scripture)....and we become "fallen from His Grace!". For we should, through the Spirit of God, look toward the hope of righteousness by faith.

Different things bother all of us. We have a little internal "book of expectations" that we mentally carry around within ourselves and that "book" impacts our daily reception of the actions and approaches that others take toward various things. Judgmental? Probably...yes. Yet, we are human and learn slowly!!!

Recently, I attended a meeting that contained a mixture of "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" (an iconic Clint Eastwood movie). We heard policies and rules that were employed to assist our interaction and considerations for decisions. Churches often choose more of a democratic structure than a representative one so everyone has an opinion about various matters and has the freedom to share their thoughts. With the policies/rules in place, we talked candidly about our burden for the church's direction. Emotions were seen at times but, ultimately, the rules/policies weren't what dominated the meeting. The structure became but a tool to grasp our goal of Christian Decision Making. Were all the decisions made of "perfection" in form? I doubt that....for again, we are just human. We were dreaming together. Yet, it is with the Grace of God that we all walked out of the meeting praying for God's continual direction for that body to be "Risk Takers for the Kingdom!" We didn't agree on every decision that came our way but, then again, what family does? My prayer for our church is that we are less policy driven as we find joy in being salt and light in all our efforts and ministries.

In His grace, we face each day!



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- All Sports Ministry Events will be canceled starting Mon, May 20 due to floor repair works in the FLC, Sports Ministry will resume back on Mon, May 27, 2024.**

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