

# UPCOMING EVENTS



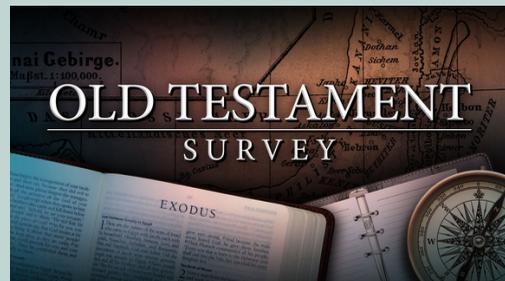
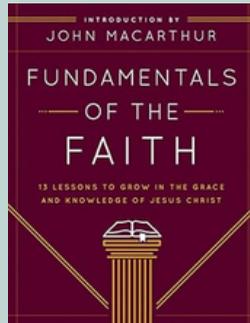
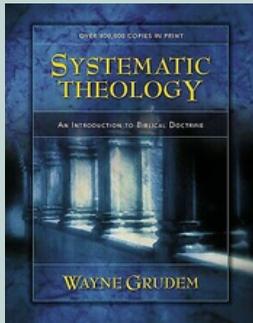
## Soup & Bun Fellowship

Plan on joining us next week after the service for our Soup & Bun Fellowship.

Bring your favourite pot of soup and enjoy the fellowship together with others from the Church family. The buns and refreshments are provided.

## Teaching Tuesday's starting

January 13th @ 6:45 pm



Every Christian's Testimony - Part 1  
Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday, January 4, 2026



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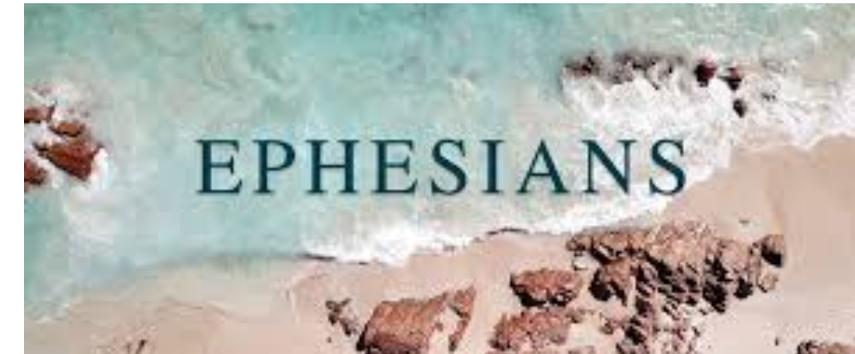
Pastor Mike DeJong

Sunday, January 4, 2026

## Today's Sermon

Every Christian's Testimony - Part 1

Ephesians 2:1-10



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Office Hours: 9:00 am—2:00 pm  
Tuesday through Friday

## Welcome!

- Announcements: Please read the “Upcoming Events” of the bulletin to stay up-to-date on everything that’s happening in our church & community.
- Prayer: Take time this week to pray for a local church in our city, one of our missionaries, and a family in our congregation.
- Nursery Care: Childcare is available for children (0-36 months) in the new nursery on the main level.
- Sunday School: There is no Sunday School class until January 11th
- Giving: Donations can be made in the following ways:
- There will be an offering taken during the service
  - By putting an envelope in the offering box in the foyer
  - Online donations can be made by sending an E-Transfer to:  
giving.ccckamloops@gmail.com
- Memory Work: Ephesians 2: 1-10
- Scripture Reading: Psalm  
Ephesians 2
- Sunday Morning Message: Luke Campbell  
“Every Christian’s Testimony - Part 1”  
Ephesians 2:1-10
- All sermons are posted to our website  
www.christcommunitykamloops.com

## What’s Happening This Week at Christ Community Church?

### Wednesday:

6:45 pm Prayer Meeting

### Thursday:

11:00 am Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm Music Practice

We would like to make you aware that all of the bread on the Communion plate is gluten free. We will be receiving a second offering at the conclusion of the Communion Service. This benevolent offering is used to assist those in our church body and community who require occasional emergency help meeting basic needs. A portion of the Benevolent offering also goes towards supporting the ultrasound department at the Hopewell Clinic & Pregnancy Centre.

## 2026 Church Family Directory

Please fill out the pink form in the bulletin if you would like your name included in the Church Family Directory for 2026. We have had lots of new people join the church family and we need to update addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc.

Put the form in the offering basket or turn it into the office as soon as possible.

## Pray This Week

Bethany Baptist Church, Barriere, BC - Steve Swires

The Persecuted Church

Church Family: James Karras



### The Persecuted Church

“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.”

Hebrews 13:3

The group Open Doors USA figures that 360 million Christians last year (2021) lived in countries where persecution was “significant.” Roughly 5,600 Christians were murdered, more than 6,000 were detained or imprisoned, and another 4,000-plus were kidnapped. In addition, more than 5,000 churches and other religious facilities were destroyed.” \*

\* Quote from Action Institute

Following are a few ways that we can pray for our brothers and sisters in other countries.

1. Pray that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence them.
2. Pray that they will rejoice even in the midst of suffering. (Acts 5:41)
3. Pray that they will be refreshed through the study of God’s Word, and thus encouraged to grow strong in their faith.
4. Pray for the boldness necessary to make Christ known, and for God’s wisdom and direction as they endeavour to do so. (Ephesians 6:19; Philippians 1:14)
5. Pray that they will have the grace to love and forgive their persecutors. (Matthew 5:44)
6. Pray for those who are imprisoned for their faith that they would continue to persevere and remain faithful to God.