

PRAYER

77 days of listening and discernment

Canadian Baptists
OF WESTERN CANADA

October 1 to December 17, 2017

CHURCH GUIDE TO TRIAD PRAYER

(via conference call, or zoom, or face to face)

- Create *Prayer Triads* of 3 people who can pray together weekly for the next 11 weeks, or come together as a larger group and spend some time praying for the leaders and ministries associated with the CBWC.
- Assign 1 person from your group to act as scribe. Their task will be to note down anything that may rise to the surface as you pray in terms of where God might be leading. **Please send these to prayer@cbwc.ca by December 18, 2017.**

MAKING SPACE

- Come and quiet yourself as individuals and as a group in the presence of God, asking for Him to still your heart and mind so that you might listen.
- One person read scripture (pre-selected scriptures x 11)
- Leave space afterwards for 1 minute of silence

LISTENING AND PRAYER

- After time of silence, scripture reader leads into prayerful declarations of “God you are...” Allow time for all to participate.
- Read Scripture again
- **Question of the week: What is God’s desire for us as a people of**
- Spend some time in prayer

RESPONSE

- What did you sense as God’s leading as you prayed and listened? Where might you join God in His work today? How are you being invited to respond to His invitation? Tell the group.

ENDING

- Share in the Lord’s prayer in the translation of your choosing.

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WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

- Week 1: Scripture: Colossians 3: 12 - 17
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people of compassion?*
- Week 2: Scripture: Acts 16: 6 - 10
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people of vision?*
- Week 3: Scripture: Luke 18: 1 - 8
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people living justly?*
- Week 4: Scripture: Hebrews 11
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people of hope?*
- Week 5: Scripture: Matthew 28: 16 - 20
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people of mission?*
- Week 6: Scripture: Psalm 24
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as faithful stewards?*
- Week 7: Scripture: John 13: 12 - 17
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people of service?*
- Week 8: Scripture: I Thessalonians 1: 2 - 10
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people of faith?*
- Week 9: Scripture: Psalm 103: 6 - 14
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people of grace and mercy?*
- Week 10: Scripture: Matthew 5: 13 - 14
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people of salt and light?*
- Week 11: Scripture: John 17: 20 - 24
Focus: *What is God's desire for us as a people of unity?*