

**But grow in the grace and knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
2 Peter 3:18**

*Welcome to  
DFBC*

## **Prayer Notes:**

Feb 4, 2024

## **IN the FOYER:**

- Canada Watch Newsletter
- Fellowship Info Sheets
- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)

## **On the Calendar:**

Feb 04 (Sun) – Communion, Benevolent Offering and Luncheon

Feb 09 (Fri) @ 7:00pm Fired Up Friday at the movies

Feb 17 (Sat) – Random Acts of Kindness Day

Feb 18 (Sun) @ 12:30ish Plan to Protect Training for Approved Volunteers

Mar 29 (Fri) @ 10:00am Good Friday Service at the Centre

Let us not become ineffective or  
unfruitful or forgetful

Make every effort to  
add to your faith:

- goodness,
- knowledge,
- self-control,
- perseverance,
- godliness,
- mutual affection
- and love.

2 Peter 1:5-9  
New International Version

## THE INSPIRATION AND INFALIBILITY OF THE SCRIPTURES

2 Peter 1:19-21



Prepare your  
heart for the  
Lord's Table



Today



## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**The Centre**  
Friday March 29  
at 10:00am  
(doors open at 9:15am)

Cash Collection will  
be taken up for the  
Dryden Food Bank



Local Christian Churches partnered for community worship.

Fired Up  
Friday Movie  
Night

Feb 9  
at 7:00pm  
at DFBC  
for Gr 5-8



**PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.**

# Dryden First Baptist Church

## **Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:**

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

## **Social Media:**

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - [firstbaptistchurchdryden.com](http://firstbaptistchurchdryden.com)



## **Office Hours**

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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

## 2 Peter 1:19-21: The Inspiration and Infallibility of the Scriptures

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ February 4, 2024

### 2 Peter 1:19-21 ESV

<sup>19</sup> And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

### Introduction

- John MacArthur in His book called "Final Word" says this about professing Christians that neglect the Word of God:

*Some Christians undergo a frantic struggle every Sunday to remember where they last saw their Bibles. They know they had it with them at church last week. But they haven't seen it since they got home to set it down. Inevitably, they'll find it buried somewhere under the debris of the intervening week. And once the next Sunday rolls around, they will launch the same search to locate it again in time for its once-a-week use.*

- another good Baptist, Charles Spurgeon, confronts Christians who neglect their Bible:

*Most people treat the Bible very politely. They have a small pocket volume, neatly bound; they put a white pocket-handkerchief around it, and carry it to their places of worship. When they get home, they lay it up in a drawer till next Sunday morning; then it comes out again for a little bit of a treat and goes to chapel; that is all the poor Bible gets in the way of an airing. That is your style of entertaining this Heavenly messenger. There is dust enough on some of your Bibles to write "damnation" with your fingers.*

### 1) (1:19) Scripture Confirmed

(1:19) And we have the prophetic Word more fully confirmed,

a) Christ's life makes the Bible even more reliable

**Genesis 3:15** I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

**Micah 5:2** But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place,  
b) pay attention to the light!

**Psalms 119:105** Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Psalms 119:130** The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

**2 Corinthians 4:6** For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,  
c) until Jesus comes again!

**Numbers 24:17** I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth.

**2) (1:20) Scripture NOT from Man**

knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

a) false prophets proclaim made up nonsense and lies

**Jeremiah 14:14** And the LORD said to me: "The prophets are prophesying lies in my name. I did not send them, nor did I command them or speak to them. They are prophesying to you a lying vision, worthless divination, and the deceit of their own minds.

**Ezekiel 13:3** Thus says the Lord GOD, Woe to the foolish prophets who follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!

**b) true prophets' message is inspired and true**

**3) (1:21) Scripture Inspired by God**

**(1:21) For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man,**

**a) Bible is not contrived by man**

**but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**

**b) Bible is from God and is reliable**

**Acts 27:15** And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

### **Application**

**1) The Bible has the Words of Life**

**a) the gospel in the OT**

**2 Peter 1:19** And we have the prophetic Word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,

**b) messianic prophecy fulfilled in NT**

**Acts 3:13-15** The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the

presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

**c) trust in Christ the author of life**

**2) We Can Trust the Bible Because It Comes from God**

**a) inspired and infallible**

**b) a true and reliable Bible means 5 things:**

- 1) we can trust the Bible to be true and accurate
- 2) we can have confidence in the promises of God
- 3) we can believe all the historical content in the Bible
- 4) we must acknowledge the authority of God's Word
- 5) we must obey all the instructions given

**c) unreliable alternatives**

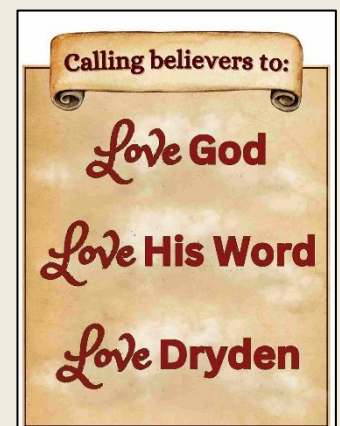
**d) the voice of God in the Word of God**

**1 Corinthians 2:10-12** these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

**3) Love God by Loving His Word**

**a) be in the Word of God**

**1 Peter 2:1-3** So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation-- <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.



**b) cultivate a hunger for the Word of God**

**c) pray for a desire**

**d) don't be apathetic**

**Psalm 119:14** In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

**Psalm 119:20** My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times.

**Psalm 119:24** Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.

**Psalm 119:70** their heart is unfeeling like fat, but I delight in your law.

**Psalm 119:72** The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

**Psalm 119:77** Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

**Psalm 119:103** How sweet are your Words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**Psalm 119:127** Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold.

**Psalm 119:162** I rejoice at your Word like one who finds great spoil.

**e) value the Word of God**

- Christian, let us \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word daily
- Christian, let us \_\_\_\_\_ from God's Word daily
- Christian, let us \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word daily
- Christian, let us live out and obey God's Word daily

