

Faith in the Shadows : Finding Christ in the midst of doubt

By Austin Fischer. As we move through Lent, it is good to examine the shadow of the cross. Fischer develops a fresh perspective on doubt by examining all the contemporary issues that cause many not to believe. He contends that doubt is not reason to leave the faith, but rather to enkindle a fresh new Faith!



Sunday, March 17, 2019

KELOWNA GOSPEL **kgf** FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Volunteer Social and Safety Training

If you are part of Kid's Min or Front Lines you are invited to a Safety Training night on **April 10th at 6:30 pm.**

The main goal will be to cover our updated fire and medical procedures, and abuse prevention plan for our congregation and our kids. As much as this is a training night, it is also a time to connect and have a little fun with the incredible servant hearted people that fill our church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mission: Knowing Jesus & Making Him Known

Vision: To create places of belonging where people can discover Jesus and be equipped to follow Him together.

Values: Grounded in the Bible, Guided by the Spirit, Growing in Prayer

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There are **two kinds of pride**. One is positive—the kind a parent has when a child learns to ride a two-wheel bike. Pride seems appropriate. From the Bible, one gains the sense that the Apostle Paul was mighty pleased (proud?) when young people whom he mentored made godly choices or when churches he had planted were generous toward the poor.

The other kind of pride is negative, the result of thinking that our own efforts have made us who we are; that God played no part; that we are self-reliant and self-sufficient. In King Saul's case, his pride distorted his thinking and eventually disqualified him as king. Alarmingly, the second kind of pride is easier to see in others than in ourselves.

The Bible teaches that pride is countered with humility. Proverbs 11:2, "*When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.*" C.S. Lewis says, "If anyone would like to acquire humility, I can, I think, tell him the first step. The first step is to realize that one is proud. And a biggish step, too. At least, nothing can be done before it. If you think you are not conceited, it means you are very conceited indeed."

And so we pray with the Psalmist (139:23-24) in this season of Lent, "*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test my thoughts. Point out anything you find in me that makes you sad, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*"

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Lenten Series: HOPE!
Part 2 - "Hope in the Face of Pride"

Text: Phil. 2:1-11

1) Humility lifts others up.

Luke 18:9-14

2) Humility looks out for others.

Mark 10:35-45

3) Humility commands a new attitude.

Hope! Journey Ahead!

Here's where we are going from now up to Easter Sunday!

March 24: "Hope in the Face of *Losing Control*" with Marcel Morneau (friend of KGF)

March 31: "Hope in the Face of *Hypocrisy*" with Gary Swabey (Freedom's Door Pastor)

April 7: "Hope in the Face of *Lust*" with Pastor Marcus

April 14: PALM SUNDAY - Celebration with Steve Perry (KGF member)

April 19: GOOD FRIDAY - Devastation (One service at 7pm and it's "family-friendly")

April 21: EASTER SUNDAY - Resurrection (Services will be 9am & 10:45am, as usual)

Week at a Glance

Tues., Mar.19: 7 am **Men of KGF Prayer**

NO YOUTH THIS WEEK

Wed., Mar.20: 6:45 pm **Converse** : Converse will be held in the **library** at KGF from 7-9pm. Kaylee Moore will be kicking off our final series called "Back to the Basics" with a message on Identity.

Thurs., Mar.21: 10 am **Women at Prayer**

Coming Soon

April 4: **Maker's Morning** - 9 to 11 am: Join us as we craft and create in each other's company. Everyone welcome.

April 4: **Impact (60+) Insight into Stephen Ministry** - 7 pm. Inspirational Testimonies with coffee, tea & Spring Cupcakes provided. Invite a friend
If you need a ride or more info phone Val at 250.764.2114

April 10: **Volunteer Training Evening** - 6:30 pm. Kid's Min and Front Lines social and training update night . If you are involved, you are invited

April 11: **Community Potluck Dinner** - 5:30 pm Join the fellowship and fun. RSVP refugee@kgfchurch.com

May 3 - 5: **Women's Retreat** - Registration is now open for this Gardom Lake Bible Camp event

More details at **Starting Point** or www.kgfchurch.com

