

A message from David Wells, our General Superintendent

God is love. So much of how we live and serve is tied up in how we unwrap that truth through the thoughts, attitudes, passions, and actions of our lives. His love is to be experienced by us mind to mind and heart to heart, so that we express that love with the totality of our being in relationship to Him and others. Over and over again, I have been encouraged by stories from across the PAOC of prayer and Scripture engagement, missional initiatives, sacrificial service and the working of God's Spirit in worship services and within the community. We are a people who by and large do not rest easy when we are not growing in our life in Christ or thriving in His mission.

That leads to a recognition that I believe we are in a season of honesty, humility and a sense of need. We need Him, His power and grace in a fresh way. Our total love for God, and our love for our neighbour as ourselves, must be evidenced in the pragmatic actions of forgiveness, self-denial, humble service and overcoming evil with good. This provides the foundation and credibility for our witness in Canada and worldwide.

My prayer is that God will grant each one of us a gift of faith. Rooted in our intimacy with Him and His Word, partnered with His Spirit and His people, we will believe God for a full demonstration of His kingdom's life. This life should overwhelm those we serve with righteousness, peace and joy.

We hope that engaging with Every Day Faith will help as many as possible to be a part of that journey.

For His honour,

David Wells

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What is Every Day Faith?

Every Day Faith is an invitation to grow daily in our discovery of who God is and in our understanding of what He desires of us as His followers. It is encouragement to us to:

- Be grounded in God's Word by reading the Bible every day.
- Have an intimate relationship with the Lord by praying every day.
- Exercise generosity in all things as God has been generous to us.
- Be Christ's witness in the world through our words and actions.

Anyone who would like to have a closer walk with God and experience life with greater purpose and stronger confidence in Him, but isn't sure how to go about it, will find Every Day Faith tools helpful. Mature Christians who would just like to help others learn more about God or about what it means to live, work and pray as a dedicated Christ-follower will find Every Day Faith to be a great, free resource that they can make available.

Every Day Faith follows monthly themes and prayer requests that can help individuals and churches who are part of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada to pray in a unified way throughout the year. The prayer bookmarks with accompanying scripture verses also help guide users towards God's Word, increasing our understanding of the connection between reading the Bible and praying biblically.

Participants in Every Day Faith can also visit everydayfaith.ca regularly to read stories, testimonies and articles from other Christ-followers. Inspire friends by sharing them in your social media circles. Build greater faith and courage in others and get good ideas on how to live more intentionally for Jesus within your families, communities and workplaces.

Here's more on the foundational activities we want to engage in through Every Day Faith, and why.



read
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People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. - Matthew 4:4(NLT)

A recent study revealed that 80% of churchgoers do not read the Bible daily (LifeWay Research). God's Word is life. It is the food we need for our spiritual survival. It has the power to transform us, bring hope to our difficult circumstances, and to direct us in how we should live. When we commit to immersing ourselves daily in the Word, our perspective improves, we grow stronger, and we find true confidence in Christ.



pray
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Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. - Romans 12:12 (NIV)

Prayer is God's invitation for us to come to Him, speak to Him, and hear from Him. When we develop a daily prayer life with our Father, it becomes a treasured, intimate relationship. The more we are in prayer, the more we grow as believers, placing our complete confidence and trust in Him. In all seasons, whether in times of celebration or times of trouble, God is faithful to hear us as we call out to Him.



give
EVERY DAY

Jesus said, 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth ... But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.' - Matthew 6:19 (NIV)

Giving every day means choosing a lifestyle of daily, intentional generous living—giving our time, our money, our talents, our lives. When we choose generosity, lives and circumstances can be changed for the better. Our lives reflect the love of Christ when we show fairness and extend mercy to those around us who are in need.



share
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So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. - Matthew 10:32 (ESV)

When our love relationship with Christ is strongest, we naturally reflect this intimacy and can draw others to explore and desire a relationship with Him, too. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, when we share our stories of what God is doing in and through the lives of real people, we bring hope—a witness that Jesus Christ is still alive and at work in our world.