

September 27 ~ Sermon Notes

-Last week we talked about how our lives answer the question of whether God exists.
-Okay, but what is He like? Every society has an idea of God and morality because of it.
-We know the answers to these things because we read them in the Bible.
-The Bible says that Jesus is the perfect image of God, but how do we know what we read about Jesus is true? That there aren't all these blanks that we get to fill in. Maybe in ways that work for us?

-We see this played out in history: triumphs and tragedies.
-It must break God's heart when we read His word and misunderstand Him.
-The Bible presents itself as the true and verified account that we can trust in sharp contrast to false gospels and false scriptures. Luke 1:1-4
-It is through intentional interaction with the Bible that the reader can meet the real Jesus.
-It is not passive or easy – the disciples spent 3 years with Jesus and misunderstood a lot.
-Jesus had to re-teach them. Luke 24:45-49
-It takes time for people to work through the layers of self-deception and insecurity

-The Church poured great energy into figuring out...
...what was god's word and what wasn't.
...who gets final say that we are interpreting it correctly
...how the Bible leads us to interact with the world.

-We see 3 errors a lot play out in history a lot.
1. Church uses the Bible to rule society.
2. Church uses the Bible to conquer society.
3.. Church uses the Bible to accomplish social goals.

-Two key thoughts that keep us stuck in the same patterns.
1. We think that we've changed from our ancestors.
2. We are certain that our problems today are brand new and unique.

-No one argues whether Jesus existed (James 2:19. Mark 1:24), but how we read His story in the Bible and what we do with it tells that world what we think He's like.
-Key question: do you interpret or quote the Bible in ways that push others to change their ways while protecting you from those same changes? Jesus pushed His disciples to release their old life and embrace a new one following Him. No one was exempt from this call out of the comfortable old life.
-If Jesus is real, he is re-teaching you how to think, act, and speak. If he's simply an inspirational historical speaker, we can quote Him to make ourselves look smart or make a point.

Does your life answer the question that Jesus is who He said He is?

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Heritage Alliance Church - September 27, 2026

Welcome to Heritage...

Every Life Answers....

Some questions simply fascinate us. Others eventually confront us and shape how we live. Is God really there—even when we cannot see Him? Why does God allow suffering? Does prayer make a difference? Can people truly change? What can we do with our guilt and doubt? We may postpone these questions, but the answers we live by still shape the direction of our lives—whether we realize it or not.

Every Generation Asks. **Every Life Answers.** This series will explore ten defining questions about God, life and faith through encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. Whether you have followed Jesus for years, are reconsidering what you believe or are just beginning to explore faith, you are invited to bring your questions and discover answers worth living by.

Muffins & More

**Ladies, you're invited to
our 'Muffins & More Monday'
on September 28th @ 7pm**

Join us for an evening of
fellowship in community.
Cookie Callaghan will be sharing
her testimony and we'll enjoy
coffee/tea/muffins.

Please bring a copy of your
favourite muffin recipe along!

Faith & Family Night with the BC Lions...

Friday, October 9th
5:15 - BC Place Stadium Banquet Rm
7:00 Kick-Off

BC Lions vs Ottawa Redblacks
Grab your tickets soon!
Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 age 17 & under

Visit heritagealliance.ca/events
for more info and ticket link

Supporting Our Local Food Bank

We consider it a privilege to partner with our friends at the Abbotsford
Food Bank as they strive to feed the hungry here in our community.
Here are a few tangible opportunities for you to serve
alongside the food bank this Fall;

October 11 - Join us in our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive! Please bring non-
perishable, non-expired food items along on Thanksgiving Sunday.

October 15 - Food Bank Sorting Opportunity, 6-8pm

November 17 - Food Bank Sorting Opportunity, 6-8pm

To sign up to serve on Oct 15 and/or Nov 17, please see sign up sheet in the lobby,
or email: jessica.a.friesen@gmail.com

Wayfinder Kids & Youth

~ following Jesus together ~

Children Ages 0-36 months

We welcome you to use
our nursery, located on the
upper level next to the washrooms.

**Wednesday Evening Clubs (gr 1-5),
Jr & Sr Youth (gr 6-12)**
Registration now open online

Sept 30 - Clubs & Jr Youth
@ HAC 6:30-8pm

Oct 2 - Sr Youth @ HAC 7-9pm

Calling all Bakers (or buyers!)

We're looking for volunteers
who are willing to provide
snacks for our kids & youth programs.
Reach out to Sarah if you can help!

For more info on children &
youth ministries, email;
reece@heritagealliance.ca
sarah@heritagealliance.ca

Family Corn Maze Event

Join us on October 3rd from 4-7pm
@ Greendale Acres

Online Registration now open

*Please note: children/youth must
be accompanied by adult*

Upcoming Events

MONDAY EVENINGS

Ladies Craft & Chat by the Fire
BYO projects ~ 7pm

SEPT 30

National Truth & Reconciliation Day

OCT 3

Men's Breakfast @ Ricky's 8am
No RSVP needed - just come!

OCT 4

Communion Sunday
Guest Pastor: Tom Blackaby

OCT 11

Thanksgiving Sunday/Food Drive
Child Dedication Sunday
*(please reach out to the office
if you'd like more info on this)*

OCT 18

All Church Fall Lunch

OCT 23-25

Jr & Sr Youth Retreat @ Hemlock

OCT 25

Family Service
(kids remain in the service)

OCT 31

Jr & Sr Youth Fun Event!

New. Ladies Prayer Group

Moms gathering together to
encourage each other as we pray for
our adult children.

6 sessions, every other Wednesday
(beginning September 30)

7:00 - 8:30pm

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