

SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

When The Gospel Costs

Acts 7

1. Jesus tells us to expect persecution. Persecution takes many forms, not all of which are physical. In what ways have you experienced persecution?
2. Should we pray that God would spare us persecution or should we pray that God would be with us in persecution?
3. In what ways does persecution spread the gospel?
4. How do we pray for those who are persecuted? How do we pray for the persecutors?
5. In what ways does persecution “prove” that Christianity is *The Way*?

Please pray for our Pastors & Staff

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A black and white photograph of ancient ruins in Jerusalem, showing several tall, weathered stone columns and a partially collapsed structure on a hillside.

**On that day a great persecution
broke out against the church in
Jerusalem, and all except the
apostles were
scattered throughout Judea
and Samaria**

Acts 8:1b

Welcome Newcomers!

Please use the Communication Card or contact the church office for prayer requests, to inform us of your contact info, or schedule a visit with one of our pastors. Our team would love to hear from you!

To watch services online, go to
www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca

The CFEV TV Schedule can be found
on the back of The Bridge.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE		DOUG JOHNSON
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DON
HYMNS	<i># 81 What a Wonderful Savior!</i>	
	<i># 203 And Can It Be?</i>	
	<i># 88 Fairest Lord Jesus/I Love you Lord</i>	
WINDOW ON THE WORLD	CAMP BOB	STEPHEN JACKSON
CHOIR	<i>O Power of Love</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PASTOR DENIS
HYMN	<i># 347 Be Still, My Soul</i>	
MESSAGE	WHEN THE GOSPEL COSTS	PASTOR DON
HYMN	<i># 376 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	
RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS	WALTER & LORENA CROCKER	
COMMUNION		PASTOR DENIS
HYMN	<i># 377 Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR FRED

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for:

- Please pray for those in hospital: Rosa Isaac, Helen Koop
- David Toews had shoulder surgery on Oct 25.
- George Barga had a bad fall, please pray that he will heal and regain his strength and for Elly as she cares for him.
- Lorraine Tanner is asking for prayer for her health.

Praise:

- Pastor Arun thanks the church for praying for a new rental home. The Lord provided miraculously.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 10 - Johann Matthies preaching

Fall Bible Class Series - Sundays, 9:00am in the Upper Room

German Bible Study - Wednesday, 9:30am in the Sanctuary

English Bible Class (online) - Wednesday, 10:30am

Newcomers' Lunch - Nov. 10, Fellowship Hall

All who are new this year are welcome to join us after the service.

Please sign up in the foyer.

Shoobox Packing - Nov. 12, 10am

Ladies Fellowship Lunch - Nov. 14, Martha Chambers speaking

ICOMB Dessert Fundraiser - Nov. 15 at 7pm

Gurdwara Tour Follow-up session - Nov. 16, 10am, at The Gathering Church. Please call the office if you are planning to attend.

HymnSing - Nov. 17, offering will be for our Benevolent Fund

IN SYMPATHY

Alma Kaiser's Memorial Service will be held at The Gathering Church on November 18 at 1:00pm.

Kaisa Wiens (Walter & Edith Wiens' great-niece) died in a tragic mountain climbing accident in Norway on October 11.



FINANCIAL UPDATE - OCTOBER

Donations for October:	\$ 70,022.75
YTD Donations:	\$598,687.44
YTD Budget:	<u>\$604,133.30</u>
Deficit:	(\$5,445.86)

Thank you for your generous support.