

## “BRAKE CHECK AHEAD”

### Sermon Notes/Questions

James 4

James gives us a five-point checklist . He invites us to:

1. Check our Motives – motives are often behind our inter-personal struggles. Examine your relationships and see if there are underlying motives that are impacting your relationships.
2. Check our Orientation – Is our orientation toward God or toward the world. How can you tell?
3. Check our Heart – Pride is always a troubling vice. In what areas of your life do you struggle most with pride?
4. Check our Attitude – Judgmentalism is, it seems, rather prevalent in the church. Where do you find your attitude needs adjusting?
5. Check our Intentions – As Christians we are often prone to run ahead of God. What areas of your life do you need to turn control over back to God?

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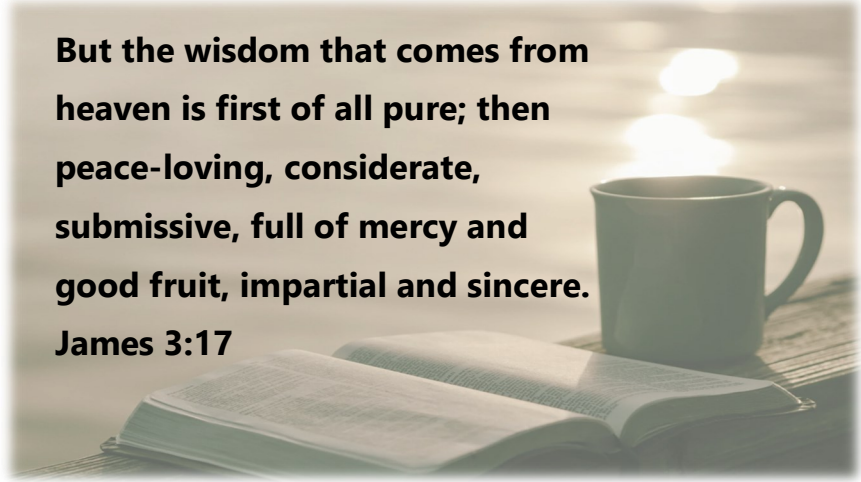
#### Please pray for our Pastors & Staff

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September 1, 2024



**But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.**  
**James 3:17**

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#### 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!

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Services are transmitted on CFEG TV & rebroadcast through the week.

Tuesday & Saturday: German - 6:30pm and English 7:30pm  
HymnSing: Wednesday 6:30pm  
To watch services online, go to [www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca](http://www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca) and choose "Watch Online" or look under "Services".

## Welcome to our Worship Service

PRELUDE		DOUG JOHNSON
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DENIS
HYMN	# 292	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>
SOLO		<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> ALBERT BERGEN
QUARTET		<i>Medley</i>
READING		<i>James 4:1-10</i> BEV KOELWYN
SOLO		<i>It is Well with My Soul</i> ALBERT BERGEN
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		CAROLE NEUDORF
HYMN	# 372	<i>Living for Jesus</i>
MESSAGE		<b>"BRAKE CHECK AHEAD"</b> PASTOR DON
HYMN	# 436	<i>Whiter Than Snow</i>
WELCOME NEW MEMBER - MARTHA LEPP		
COMMUNION		PASTOR DON
QUARTET		<i>White As Snow</i>
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DENIS

### Clearbrook MB Fall Start-up Sunday

Please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a BBQ-style lunch to follow the Sunday service on September 8. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

### New Fall Bible Class Series - Starting September 8

Paul - His Life & His Letters (Michael Szuk)

Sundays, 9:00am in the Upper Room

### Arabic Ministry Banquet - September 21, 6:30pm

Please sign up at the Welcome Centre if you would like to attend.



### MCC Festival for World Relief

September 13 5:00pm - 9:00pm

September 14 9:00am - 2:00pm

Tradex Abbotsford

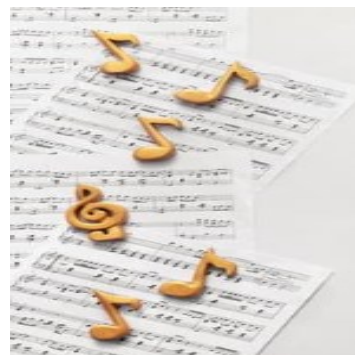
## PRAYER & PRAISE

### Pray for:

- Ev Falk (Dan & Frieda Reimer's daughter) is requesting joyous prayer as she gets closer to meeting her Saviour.
- Laura Kasdorf had a fall and is back in hospital.
- Danny Neufeld (Kay Neufeld's son) recovering from heart surgery. Kay and family are grateful for all the prayers.
- Ben Reddicopp (Sonja) is now in Trillium Bevan Lodge.
- Andrew & Sarah Horner's sister was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Please pray for the family.

### Praise:

- Kaethe Peters and family are thankful for the love and care, prayers, cards and support at this time of loss.



### Attention Choir:

Rehearsal: Sept. 5, 6:30pm

Recording: Sept. 7, 9:15pm

Prep for Service: Sept. 8, 8:45am

Thank you for your generous giving. There are various ways to give (in the foyer or at the church office during the week).



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