



Parkdale

Evangelical Free Church

Passion for God, Compassion for People

September 27, 2026

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*My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
Psalm 73:26*

Gatherings at Parkdale

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| Mon | 10:00 AM Women’s bible study |
| Tues | 11:30 AM Men’s coffee time |
| Fri (bi-weekly) | 6:30 PM Youth |
| Sat (1 st week) | 7:20 PM COBS bagging |
| Sun | 9:30 AM Prayer |
- Please ask us about Home Groups!

Upcoming Events

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Schedules

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| Sunday School | |
| • September 27: Ted, Andrea | October 4: Andrea, Laleh |
| Coffee | |
| • September 27: Laleh | October 4: Sherrie, Leona |
| Sound | |
| • September 27: Evan | October 4: Michell |
| COBS | |
| • October 3: Webb | October 10: Yu |

Connecting and Contributing

Offerings can be allocated to "Building Projects" or the "Benevolent Fund" to meet the special needs in our church.

People are welcome to give via:
An offering box near the coffee table, parkdalechurch.ca/give, mail, or by e-transfer to parkdalebookkeeper@gmail.com

Title: The Un-Dichotomy of the Christian Faith

Scripture: James 1: 19 - 27; 2: 14 - 26 NIV

Guest Speaker: Derek R

¹⁹My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

²²Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

²³Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

²⁶Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

²¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

²⁰You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²²You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness” and he was called God’s friend. ²⁴You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

²⁵In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?

²⁶As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Please Remember to Pray for...

- † Our Church Board: Derek R, Board Vice Chair.
- † Ministry/Partner: Parkdale Early Childhood Centre.
- † Missionaries: Henry & Kim Ngugi, The Moved Church in Kenya.
- † Our World & Community: The Mount Jack wildfire.
- † LPD Church of the Week: Our search committee during the lead pastor search.

Prayer Need?

- Feel free to talk to the pastor after the service, or email us at parkdaleonline@gmail.com to send it to our prayer chain



Need More Information?

- Check out www.parkdalechurch.ca for sermon recordings, past bulletins, online giving, upcoming dates, and more

COBS bread and other food items are in the foyer. Please help yourself!