

# KELOWNA HARVEST NEWSLETTER

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## MARCH ON!



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The month of March is here. The definition of the word "march" is this: "to move along steadily usually with a rhythmic stride and in step with others. 2a: to move in a direct purposeful manner: to proceed. b : to make steady progress : to advance time marches on. 3 : to stand in orderly array suggestive of marching."

We generally associate marching with walking, but we recently witnessed "marching" in a whole new context within our nation with the trucker convoy. What strikes me about this word is the picture of unity that it presents. I love the part of the definition that says "to move in step with other" and "in a direct purposeful manner".

In Genesis there is a story of unity, that God himself had to displace because it was not His will. The moral of the story is that with a united front, there is nothing that cannot be accomplished. "But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building." The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them." **Genesis 11:5-6**



March is the season that we are in, in the spirit! We are being called as a body of believers to move in step with one another, from a place of unity, in order to move in a direct purposeful manner towards to purposes of God! It is time to lock into the vision and direction that God has ordained and get in step and begin to advance.

*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! Psalm 133:1*

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## REMEMBER THE CALL! By Bill Olsen

Our Beloved Lord, The King and then relentlessly goes after. And Ruler of all that exists, is up to some relentless, He was! For all of that, I'm really crazy stuff right now! He always truly grateful!

is, but now is the most intensely scary, The day I said "Yes" to surrender- and interesting time I have ever ing my life completely to His bidding, witnessed in my some 44 years of was one of the biggest wars I had ever walking as close to Him as I have been experienced up to that point. I fought a able. losing battle against overwhelming

At the raw age of 18, suffering love, mercy, and grace, that cost me from the effects of some childhood everything, but worth every bit of the trauma and buried rage, Jesus walked price and so much more. With heart into my life several times and began to pounding out of control, and completely challenge my deep pain and inflamedly unsure of what would happen next, I hopelessness. He saw in my wreckage, climbed over the pews of the old which was well covered under a shiny church and ran to be first at the altar, sugar-glass case, something worth where the preacher called for a rescuing, redeeming, and sanctifying. response to an invitation that I knew I It's quite amazing what He sees, and could not ignore. I wasn't sure there

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# March Happenings!



## BURN 24-7 KELOWNA

Kelowna Harvest Church will be hosting a Burn here in Kelowna

**Friday March 25th 7PM to Late Night**  
**Saturday March 26th 6PM to Late Night**

The burn was established by Sean Feucht in 2006. "The heart of the **Burn 24-7** is first and foremost, the passionate pursuit for the presence of God. We gather, regardless of denominational affiliation, to cry out to God night and day for an awakening in the church, an unprecedented global harvest of souls and the transformation of entire cities. We believe the **Burn 24-7** is an expression and fulfillment of the restoration of David's Tabernacle (Amos 9:11 and Acts 15:16)."

*Come join us and let's worship with the heart of David for His presence to come to our city.*

For more information about the Burn go to [Burn24-7.com](http://Burn24-7.com)



*Prayer Team Ministry Meeting*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5 @ 1PM**  
**THE EMBASSY CHURCH**

All those involved with Prayer Team Ministry are asked to attend. If you are interested in joining the team, please come too!



Daylight Savings Time  
March 13th

**+1h**

**Spring Forward**

*Happy St. Patrick's Day*



**Finding your Voice**

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**APRIL 8-9, 2022**  
Embassy Church, Kelowna  
Full Registration: \$99.00 (Lunch and Dinner included)  
Sessions Only \$39.00  
**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1ST**



**GROUND ZERO INTERCESSION**  
Tuesday evenings at  
**THE EMBASSY 6:30PM.**  
COME BE A PART OF THE  
INTERCESSION THAT IS CHANGING  
OUR NATION!

If you cannot be there in person, then please join us via zoom on the

### CANADIAN FIREWALL 2.0

The united voices crying out to God for change is making a difference. You can be a part by connecting on any device through  
[www.canadianfirewall.ca](http://www.canadianfirewall.ca)

### Tithes & Offering

#### 3 WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1** Email: [give@theharvest.ca](mailto:give@theharvest.ca)
- 2** Via Cash or Debit: @ our weekly services.
- 3** In Person: during regular office hours.

To allow more time in our services for other matters we will not be receiving your tithes and offerings during service time.

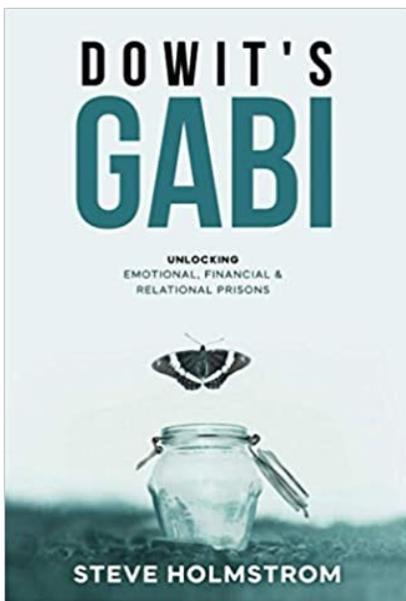
However, we do have an offering box in the lobby where you can deposit your tithes and offerings each week.



# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ground Zero Prayer	2 ← Life Groups →	3	4 Friday Service 7:00PM	5  Saturday Service 6:00PM
6	7	8 Ground Zero Prayer	9 ← Life Groups →	10	11 Friday Service 7:00PM	12 Saturday Service 6:00PM
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20	21	22 Ground Zero Prayer	23 ← Life Groups →	24	25 	26
27	28	29 Ground Zero Prayer	30 ← Life Groups →	31		

## BOOK OF THE MONTH



Do you feel completely alone in a room full of people? Are your dreams always just out of reach? God has given us a key, a unique type of prayer, which unlocks the invisible prisons keeping us from prospering relationally, emotionally, and even financially.

Discover how true intercession is used to heal broken relationships, annihilate financial ceilings, remove demonic roadblocks to blessing, gain favor in unfavorable circumstances, and soften even the hardest hearts toward Christ. With vulnerable and heart melting personal stories in true Holmstrom fashion, Dowit's Gabi will alter the way you see and do intercession forever. You will never see intercession the same way again.

## Harvest Life Groups

### JOIN ONE OF OUR HARVEST LIFE GROUPS!

Get to know a small community of believers by connecting into one of our Life Groups. Here you can share your life, and meet others who will share their lives with you. There are currently 12 different groups to choose from.

If you want to be a part of a Life Group, you can get connected by calling our office at 236-420-1980. Once we receive your information, a Life Group leader will reach out to get you connected. If you have any questions about times and locations, you can reach out to Pastor Rick through email: [info@theharvest.ca](mailto:info@theharvest.ca)

“Never sway from what God commanded you to do in the earth.

No matter what your age, your generation has not passed until you exit the earth and enter heaven.

So if God has commanded you to fulfill a commission, make it your utmost priority as long as you live.”

was going to be another opportunity, and destiny wasn't about to wait for me. This moment demanded my response, there was no turning back, and by God's grace, I never have! For me, this season feels a lot like that day.

Since then, there have been a thousand more battles, and some profound victories. There have been so many personal battlegrounds that I wondered at times if I would survive, but God promised that He would turn it all around for my good. He would never “leave me the way He found me”. All of the tests would prove me and position me for what lay ahead. He ALWAYS showed Himself faithful to His incredible promise.

At the altar one Sunday evening, I thought I was surrounded by what sounded like a hundred people who were crying in deep despair, sobbing in hopelessness and reaching out to a God who was the only One who held the answers they were in desperate need of. My thought was, “God you are doing such a deep work in all of us, please use me somehow, some way to help them... but I don't know what to do.” After over an hour of this, and when things quieted down I finally opened my eyes to see who the Lord was working on, but to my surprise, I was the only one there. I was later told, that I was the only one at the altar that night (there never was anyone else)... That night Jesus came and said, “I am calling you to go into all the world, preach openly the wonderful news of the gospel to the entire human race! Whoever believes the good news and is baptized will be saved, and whoever does not believe the good news will be condemned. And these miracle signs will accompany those who believe: They will drive out demons in the power of My name. They will speak in tongues. They will be supernaturally protected from snakes and from drinking anything poisonous. And they will lay hands on the sick and heal them.””

#### Mark 16:15-18

He said, “Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations”. I didn't know what to

say... All I knew then was, He's calling, and it's impossible to say “No”.

I feel like He is calling... again. But now the stakes are much higher than they were in 1978.

January 2022 began with the most intense fast I have ever engaged. This one was about the Lord laying His axe to every generational root, chain, rope, tie, ancestral mindset, thought pattern, and process that had never, to this day, been completely destroyed in my life. Every sin of regret, unbelief, doubt, fear, every second-guessing thought was challenged by a Holy God who is Highly Exalted far above every thought, imagination, and created entity. I was rattled to the core, when He stated “I AM the Lord, I cannot lie, and My Word is to be firmly established in you. I perform My Word, My way, and in My Time!” He reminded me that He had me hidden for a while, in order to do a deep work (that is still on-going) which is a stepping-stone for fulfilling prophetic destiny that still lies ahead.

I'm sure this call isn't just for me... it's an invitation for all who are willing to answer. Here is the invitation; “...Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.”

Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

This is the preparation;

“And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” And He said

to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.""

Acts 1:4-8 NKJV

This is an excerpt from the book, "God's Generals";

"We need to understand that God has a central point from which every aspect of our lives operate, whether individually or corporately. That area is called "timing". From the operation of that one word, lives can move forward with God or be hindered. Nations can advance spiritually, or regress. Life in the spirit realm has a timing to it just as life in the natural. Therefore, it is vitally important for us to follow the leading of Holy Spirit. We must learn that it's not always right to move into action because it seems like the thing to do. This kind of obedience only comes from seasons of prayer and intercession." *(and might I add... fasting...and receiving the power/anointing needed to accomplish the task.)*

From that amazing day in May of 1978 until the very dark day of November 24th 2016, I ran as hard as I could, preaching, teaching, worshipping, pastoring, evangelizing, and much more... but then for a short season, I was hidden. During my hiddenness, My precious Saviour, Redeemer, and deliverer took me into the most lonely, hopeless place a person could ever know. I was privileged to experience a side of the Lord that I would never have known or ever seen... it was where, like King David said "You have me hedged in behind and in front, with Your hand covering me..."

He hid me, and it was powerful. I was forced to stop, and wait, and wait, and wait...His work went deep- indescribably so.

*But now*, marked with an urgency and renewed strength in the Lord, this Fast was the death blow to ancestral binders, so as to move forward in power to contend for the promise of earlier days!

We have been "locked down" told to stay at home, do things differently and gain some courage. Now is the time to lay everything aside and run after the Lord. "Sell everything and buy the pearl of great price"!

Now is the time to navigate the Word of God, and use it to paralyze the enemies of our souls. To step out and command darkness to go back to hell!

I have never forgotten the original call on my life, and am beginning to see things move ahead in unprecedented speed. Like Joseph, the dark days I endured dealt with pride, self-sufficiency, and self-promotion. This is about Jesus getting His harvest- His reward!

Here's another word of encouragement from "God's Generals";

**"Never sway from what God commanded you to do in the earth. No matter what your age, your generation has not passed until you exit the earth and enter heaven. So if God has commanded you to fulfill a commission, make it your utmost priority as long as you live."**

Many have gone before us laying good and strong foundations, It's time for us to dust them off and complete the building. The Fast of January was about us returning to "working on God's house" in order for our nation to see God's Glory once again. "As the Church goes, so goes the Nation". Let's pick up our tools and weapons and get busy, there's a Billion Souls that need to come home!

~B. Olsen

**A**braham Lincoln once asked a group of people, "How many legs would a sheep have if you called his tail a leg?" "The group promptly answered, "Five"!

"No," said Lincoln, "it would not. It would have only four. Calling it's tail a leg doesn't make it one." Sin is sin, no matter what softer name people may call it. And sin destroys fellowship with God.

—Gospel Standard





Please remember our kids that we support around the world. Here is our latest update from Riversprings School in the Philippines. They host over 100 children in their Educational Sponsorship Program. Our monthly support helps give these children a chance for education and a positive future.



"How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of men take refuge and put their trust under the shadow of Your wings," Psalm 36:7.

*We love because God first loved us. So great is His love for you and me that God sent His only son Jesus to die for our sins that we might live through Him. There is no greater and more powerful love than this.*

*As the world celebrates love this month, let us remember the real source and person of LOVE who is God. May the Lord's unfailing love give you strength, comfort and peace. Receive the depth of God's love for you and continue to share it with others!*

*- Heart's Day Greetings from Riversprings School Family*



## Consider This!

"I think it is a timely and worthy consideration to try and determine whether you are living by compliance, complacency or conviction. Let me start with defining these terms, not to insult you, but to hopefully inspire you to take a look inside your own heart and determine what is the driving force behind your personal decisions.

**COMPLIANCE** is the action or fact of complying with a wish or command. It's similar to the word acquiescence. In law, acquiescence occurs when a person knowingly stands by without raising any objection to the infringement of their rights. It's the reluctant acceptance of something without protest.

**COMPLACENCY** is a feeling of being satisfied with how things are and not wanting to try to make them better. It's usually unaware or uninformed self-satisfaction.

**CONVICTION** is simply a firmly held belief or opinion.

My sense is that these strange times we are living through are shifting people into one of these three categories from which they are making their decisions." Where do you fit?

*-Steve Carpenter*

During the last week of February some of our church body took a little road trip the Alberta. The purpose was to spread the fire of God to other like-minded believers that we have association with.

We were able to connect with our Harvest Outreach church in Edson, Alberta. We dedicated their building and asked Holy Spirit to come and fill them for the purposes for Edson.

Because most of you could not join us, we wanted you to share in some of what God did. Enjoy the pictures from our road trip.



Barry Wunch laying in the presence of God.



Pastor Chris Mathis and Steve Holmstrom



A Golden Maple Leaf Bowl presented by Rob Parker to Chris & Christine



PRAYER FOR THE H.O.M.E.

Worshipping in the new H.O.M.E. facility



Prayer for Chris Biernacki



Amazing Worship by the Fort St. John team

GUESS WHO?



A word from Chief Old Yellow



# BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

## THE BOOK OF ACTS

We are in a season of contending for more of the power and manifestations of Holy Spirit in our lives.

As we ask for more of Holy Spirit, it would be good to understand how the Apostles moved in the power of the spirit.

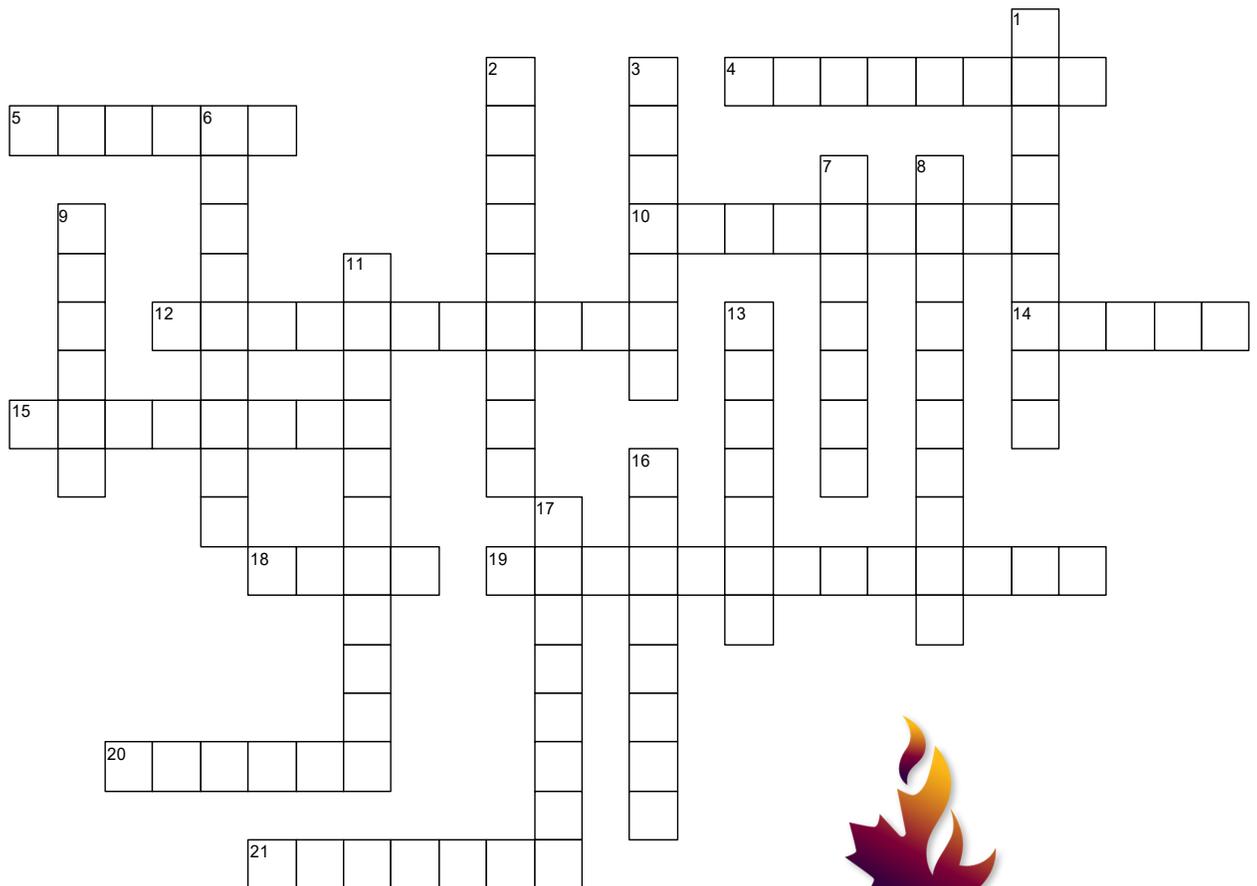
Let's read the **BOOK OF ACTS** as our Bible Reading Challenge this month.

This will give you insight, more clarity and desire for the things of God.

The Crossword this month is from the book of Acts. All answers are from the NIV of the Bible.

Read Acts and enjoy answering the questions.

Have fun!!!



www.CrosswordWeaver.com



### ACROSS

- 4 Repent and be \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 2:38
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ or gold I don't have. Acts 3:6
- 10 The day the Holy Spirit fell.. Acts 2:1
- 12 The stone the builders rejected became the \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 4:11
- 14 Jesus appeared for how many days before he ascended? Acts 1:3
- 15 Pauls ministry was to this group of people.
- 18 Saul's name was changed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19 Paul did healings through \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 19:12
- 20 Peter escaped from \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 12
- 21 He died because he lied to the Apostle. 5:1

### DOWN

- 1 Peter and John did a miracle at this temple gate. Acts 3:2
- 2 These will prophecy 2:17
- 3 This man was filled with God grace and power. Acts 6:8
- 6 Phillp met an \_\_\_\_\_ eunuch. Acts 8:27
- 7 Ressurrection of the \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 2:31
- 8 After they prayed they were filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 4:31.
- 9 Mount of \_\_\_\_\_.Acts 1:12
- 11 The church sufferd this. Acts 8:1
- 13 The apostles punishment from the Sanhedrin. Acts 5:40
- 16 Peter and John were unschooled and \_\_\_\_\_.4:13.
- 17 Saul was on his way to this city. Acts 9:2.