



## May-June 2019 Prayer Points

Paul's words to Timothy; "15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

Three things that Paul instructed Timothy to do will help us as we serve in our generation. 1. To do his best to present himself to God (or to study) as one approved. 2. Be a worker who does not need to be ashamed. 3. Correctly handling the word of truth. We are serving at a time when there are false teachers who are influencing our generation including those in the church. It is imperative that Christians get to study the scriptures to be knowledgeable and to not be ashamed of the message of truth that we proclaim. This message will deliver what it promises. Christians should also handle God's word correctly and not twist it to accommodate it to their lives. The word of God should change us and not us changing the word of God.

1. Spend time to worship, praise and thank God for who he is and for what he has done.
2. Praise and thank God for BCBC Good Friday Service that was held on April 19, 2019 at Chandos Pattison.
3. Praise and thank God for the baptisms that were held on Easter in many of our BCBC Churches.
4. Praise God for many who are donating to BCBC regularly. Pray that many people will sign up monthly to support the work we are doing in building, strengthening and planting churches,
5. Pray that the church will dig deeper into the truth of God's Word and that the Holy Spirit will be given room in the churches as they study the scriptures.
6. Pray for Christians going through difficult times, because of life situations, that they may find strength in God's grace and that they will have spiritual victory.
7. Pray that the church will not be ashamed of sharing the Gospel of Christ which brings Good News of transformation and God's righteousness.
8. Pray that the church will be wise in how they handle God's Word and in how they share the Gospel of Christ. Like Paul instructed Timothy may they correctly share the Gospel of Christ.
9. Pray for various ministries in our churches, that they will be fruitful in their ministries to the glory of God.
10. Pray for those who are training for the ministry in various churches, CBS, other colleges and seminaries. We are grateful to God for the graduation of pastor Del Penner with a Doctor of Ministry and Pamelina Chang with a Master of Divinity.
11. Pray for BCBC's upcoming church plants and for BCBC to raise money to fund the church plants. That people will go to <https://bcbc.ca/make-a-donation/> to set up monthly donations to support this.
12. Pray for BCBC Annual Celebration and Leadership Conference that will be held in Port Alberni May 24-25, 2019. Our theme is building Missional Churches and the focus will be on discipleship.

Thank you for your partnership in God's Kingdom.