

Seek First:
One Church. One Body.
March 1, 2026

*Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash. **When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed...** (Matthew 7:24-28)*

1. Jesus is speaking to EVERYONE.
2. ALL people can be saved.

How do we build faith on the Rock?

1. Family-based churches.
2. Program-based churches.
3. Pastoral-centric churches.
4. A congregational church.
 - a. We make decisions TOGETHER.
 - b. We minister TOGETHER.

*11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 **to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up** 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, **grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.** (Ephesians 4:11-16)*

- c. We move TOGETHER.

It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us... (Acts 15:28)

“full of the Spirit and wisdom.” (Acts 6:3)

- i. The church grew in number.
- ii. The church grew in maturity.
- iii. The church grew in oneness.

*Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you... (Matthew 6:33)*

Reflections:

1. Out of the three cultures of a church, what type of church have you been raised in? How can you move to a congregational model of church?
2. What is your part in building up the church in love (at HOME Church)?
3. How do you handle problems in your life? How can you move to a Spirit-led process to handle problems well?

Welcome to HOME Church

Thank you for attending HOME Church. If you are looking for a church to call HOME, feel free to connect with us. Details are on our website at www.ourhomechurch.ca. OR the welcome card in the seat in front of you.

Upcoming News + Notes:

- **Night to Shine volunteer appreciation & debrief** today after the second service. For more details, please contact Pastor Vincent
- **Want to take your journey with Jesus to the next step?** We have a water baptism class on Sunday, March 15th, between services. Sign up today online or in the main foyer.
- **ACBM** on Sunday, March 8th at 1:30 pm. Please sign up for lunch options at 11:00 am and 12:45 pm. Reports and nominees have been released. All are welcome.
- **Daylight Saving Time** is on March 8th.
- **Bible Tour: Footsteps of the Ancient Followers of Jesus in Italy.** October 6-16, 2026, with Pastor Andy + Annick. Details on the church app.

Giving Options at HOME Church. Our preferred way of giving is through e-transfer debit. You can set this up with your banking platform by giving at give@ourhomechurch.ca. Please make cheques out to “HOME Church”. All details are on our website. **Thank you** for your continued generosity and support of HOME Church's mission and vision.

Please stay connected to the latest news + notes on our website.
Thank you for your support during the church renovations.