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LIVING

“Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. How precious is your unfailing love, O God!” — Psalm 36

Though it is almost impossible to comprehend the extravagance of God’s love, it is ever present, whether we feel it or not. C.S. Lewis says, “The great thing to remember is that though our feelings come and go, God’s love for us does not.”

Think of a way God has demonstrated love for you, and recount it here.

You are holy, Lord, the only God, and your deeds are wonderful. You are strong. You are great. You are the most high. You are almighty. You, holy Father are the King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, Lord God, all Good. You are Good, all Good, supreme Good, Lord God living and true. You are love. You are wisdom. You are humility. You are endurance. You are resting. You are at peace. You are joy and gladness. You are justice and moderation. You are all our riches, and you suffice for us. You are beautiful. You are gentle. You are our protector. You are our guardian and defender. You are our coverage. You are our haven and our hope. You are our faith, our great consolation. You are our eternal life, great and wonderful Lord, God almighty, merciful Savior. (St. Francis of Assisi)

From: [Good Shepherd Church Lent Guide](#)

LEARNING

High School Teachers

Have a look at this fantastic [article](#) by your colleague Zaak Robichaud from Calgary Christian High School. As a Math and Physics teacher, he reflects on his own growth as he strives to align his assessment practices with his beliefs about learning. Here are a few tidbits to whet your appetite:

- *I have been told that students will not study or practice without a test looming in the future. In fact, what we’ve confirmed, is that the opposite is true.*
- *I also know that if my students are getting regular feedback on their learning and regularly reviewing cumulative material, they are going to be*

- *amply prepared for an exam.*
- *Students learn best when they are provided with feedback and no grades are assigned.*

If you would like to continue the conversation with some of your PCCE high school colleagues via a small group discussion, click on this [link](#) and we'll set something up.

#Lent21PCCE

It has been wonderful to hear about the ways schools/classrooms are "[CONTEMPLATING LENT](#)." This week's words are: seed, mystery, questions, deep, stop. We invite you to keep sending in your Lent artifacts/reflections/activities or posting to social media with the #Lent21PCCE. Here are a couple examples:

- Here are the reflections of a grade 10 student at Taber Christian High School for February 25: "When Jesus speaks to the rich young ruler he says it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God. God also says that unless we become dependent on Him like children are towards their parents, we will not enter the Kingdom of God. If we can use this season of lent to give up whatever possessions we may cling to as a substitute for God, there is a possibility that we may grow closer to Him. This happens when we understand our need and have put our trust in Him to provide."
- The kindergarten classes at Lacombe Christian School made a paper chain and they take one link off every day to count down to Easter. They also have a Lenten cross where they light one candle each week to remember to live "God's way, not our way." Here are some [pictures](#) they sent in.

Mental Health Symposium

A [virtual conference](#) with Gordon Neufeld, Ross Greene, Deborah MacNamara and many more will be held on April 23-25. Cost is reasonable (\$162) and you get access to the resources for 60 days.

LEADING

Female/Male Leadership

This article, "[Who Won't Shut Up In Meetings](#)," dispels some commonly-held beliefs and challenges us to reflect on our own practice. Think about your own leadership team, your board & staff meetings, and the way your community encourages multiple perspectives to be heard.

LAST CALL for Code of Conduct/Lifestyle Agreements

If you require your staff to sign a lifestyle agreement of some sort, please send a copy to [Gayle](#). We are gathering samples so that we can share them among our schools for further reference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2 & 4 TfT 101 - Session 4 - FLEx
April 17 The PCCE AGM (virtual)
October 21-22 Teachers' Convention (Hybrid Model)



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