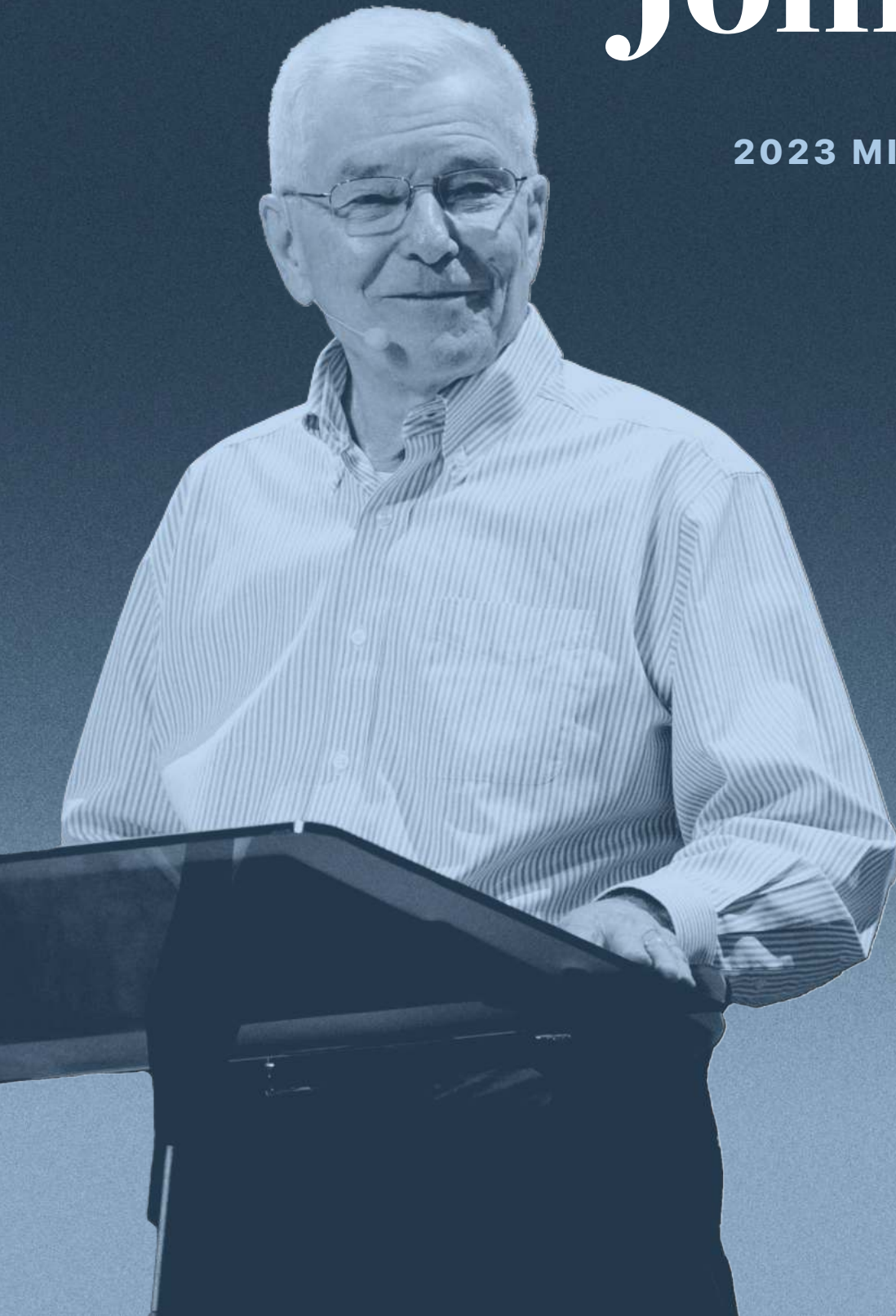


Darrell Johnson

2023 MINISTRY REPORT





NOTE FROM DARRELL

Dear Friends in Christ:

I want you to know how grateful I am for your support of our desire to share as widely as possible what the Lord has taught me over the 52 years in formal pastoral ministry. As some of you know, I have, since “retirement”, been living in a “give-it-all-away” mode, which the team of CCLN has been doing in wonderful ways over the past few years.

As I look back on the past year, I am so grateful for the team helping publish my work on Ephesians: “The Wonder and Walk of Being ‘In Christ,’” which is getting a great hearing, blessing people all over the world. And I am also grateful for their hard work in helping publish my work on the Ten Commandments, “That You May Live: How the Ten Commandments Lead to Human Freedom,” which is also getting a hearing in our autonomous age.

One of the great joys is being invited into conversations with groups of pastors, either on Zoom or in person. We have had rich, rich conversations around so many dimensions of pastoral ministry. We need to have more as pastors are facing such a wide range of challenges and issues, and need support to stay close to Jesus and live under His Word.

I take great delight in those of you who listen to the sermons we post and write an introduction for each one. A number of people have told me how helpful your work is!

And, again, I cannot say “thank you” enough to our staff. They are so creative, committed, and eager to serve Jesus and His gospel. What a joy it is for me at my age to serve with you.

So, to you all - thank you, thank you!

And I pray that this Christmas the One born in the manger may captivate you more than ever, and you will know that He has got you and the whole world in His hands.

In Christ,

Darrell W. Johnson

Darrell Johnson

DARRELL JOHNSON PODCAST

For decades, Darrell has studied and preached the Bible to thousands of people. His rich and thoughtful sermons have helped people better understand God's Word and live out the call of the Christian life. Thankfully, many of these messages from as far back as 1993 have been recorded on cassettes and CDs that our team is now digitizing so they can be enjoyed for years to come.

Every week we are able to release a new message from Darrell, going through series like Revelation, Genesis, Matthew, and Ephesians. We have thousands of listeners in Canada and around the world growing in their faith through these messages.

385,000

PODCAST LISTENS

150+

SERMON PODCASTS
RELEASED

30+

VOLUNTEERS HAVE HELPED
RELEASE SERMON



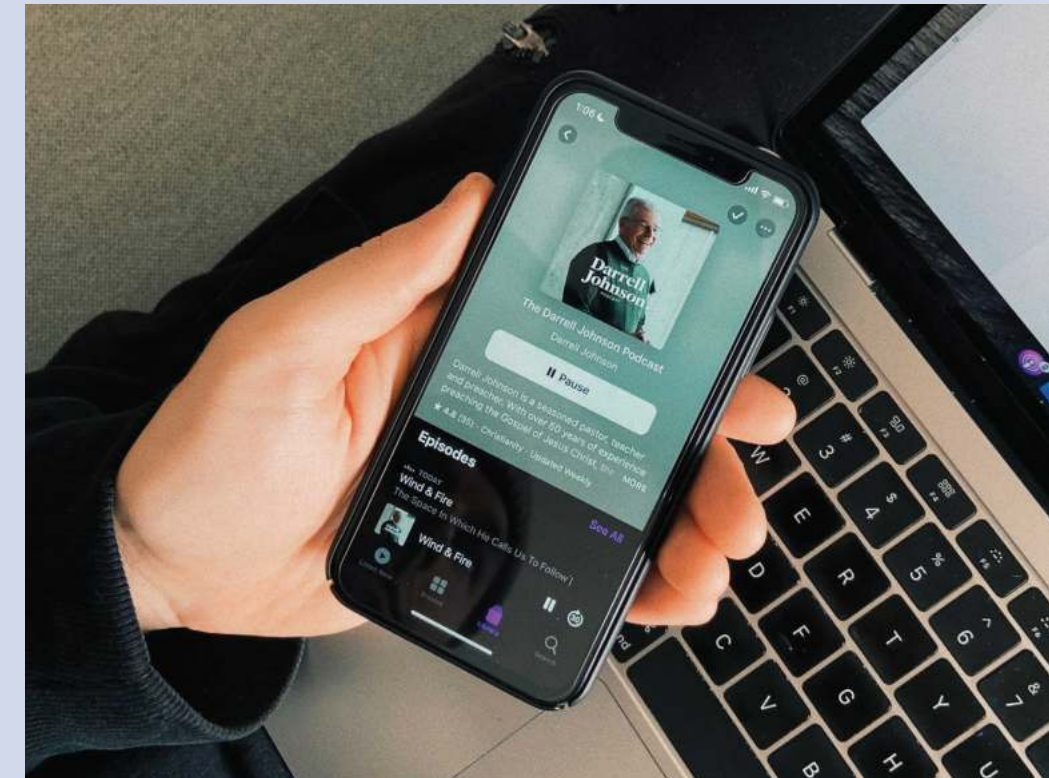
LISTEN
HERE



APPLE PODCASTS



SPOTIFY



“

It is a true privilege to help with Darrell's sermon podcast. I receive a triple blessing as I review Darrell's sermons - I reflect on God's word, I know that the Holy Spirit continues to speak through the podcast, and I am certain that many will grow deeper in their commitment to love and follow Jesus. Heartfelt thanks to Darrell for his faithful and effective ministry, and to Canadian Church Leaders Network for your vision and creativity.”

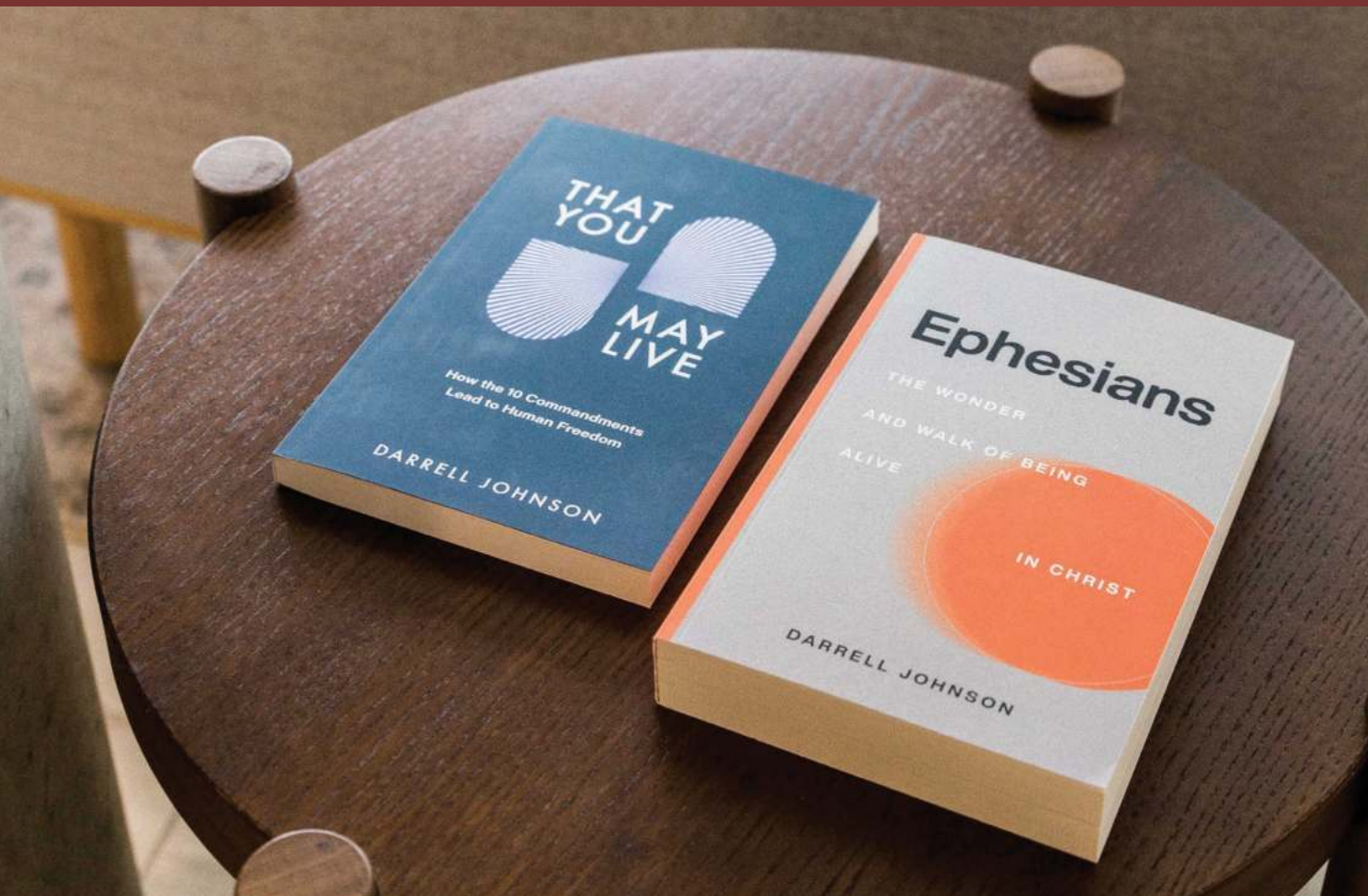
- Ray Harris | Sermon Team Volunteer

BOOKS & WRITING

Two Books Released in 2023

Darrell has written several books over the years on the Lord's Prayer, Revelation, the Beatitudes, Advent, and the Crucifixion. He continues to work on new projects to help people better understand the Bible and what it means to follow Jesus.

Most recently, Darrell released two books, *Ephesians: The Wonder and Walk of Being Alive in Christ* and *That You May Live: How the 10 Commandments Lead to Human Freedom*. We are encouraged to hear how readers have been impacted and formed by a deeper understanding of God's word.



Here's the link to the
Ten Commandments
Discussion Guide:



Helping Churches Go Even Deeper

Some of the best learning happens when we do it together. We are happy to share a free discussion guide accompanying *That You May Live*. Our hope is that it can be a blessing to churches and community groups, taking us deeper into the freedom that God offers us in the Ten Commandments.



“

In these pages, Pastor Darrell does what he does best: teaches the Bible in a way that captivates hearts and imaginations. His work on the 10 commandments is not only brilliantly insightful, it is wildly practical. All at once, Darrell pastors us, encourages us, and gives us the Gospel. No matter where you are in your apprenticeship to Jesus, this book is a fresh invitation into a life of flourishing and freedom.”

- Elita Friesen

INVESTING IN PASTORS

As a part of the Canadian Church Leaders Network, Darrell shares in the mission to invest in and strengthen pastors. After years of studying and teaching the Bible, Darrell is committed to sharing what the Lord has taught him with others.

When pastors are deepened and refined in their understanding of the Word, whole communities are enriched.

This mission has expressed itself in Darrell's ministry through teaching in CCLN learning communities such as the Emerging Leaders Lab, Lead Pastors Fellowship, and Digital gatherings highlighting topics that are relevant to pastors today.

More broadly, this year has also brought opportunities to serve and invest in discipleship and preaching through teaching at Regent, sharing with the Alpha Pastors Retreat, speaking at the Belonging Co Conference in Nashville, and leading The Way Church through a seminar this summer on Learning to Read the Psalms.



Emerging Leaders Lab

The Emerging Leaders Lab is a pastoral formation program for young pastors aged 25-35 with a clear calling to long-term senior church leadership who hold a vision to influence the church in Canada. Darrell has been investing in these pastors by teaching at the Vancouver retreat, as well as joining online cohort sessions to discuss preaching.



Belonging Co Conference

Darrell joined The Belonging Co. for their conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Darrell spoke in two sessions from John 15 on what it means to abide in Christ as a leader as well as on Revelation 1 unpacking John's vision of Jesus Christ in his glory.



TEACHING AT THE WAY CHURCH

From working through Paul's letter to the Phillipians and what it means to be Citizens of Heaven, to pressing more deeply into the wisdom of the Psalms, to finding fresh life through Yahweh's 10 commandments, it's been a joyful year of preaching at The Way Church in Vancouver.

It's been a season anchored by the usual rhythms of community together, marked by the Spirit moving afresh as God's word brings renewal and hope, forming a gospel shaped understanding of life.



SOCIALS

A continued focus for our team is to make Darrell's work as accessible and easy to find as possible so pastors, preachers, students, and followers of Jesus can better read, understand, and preach the Bible. We have seen a growing audience engaging with social channels on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram where we feature pieces of his content and share about Darrell's current work.



“
Perfect timing for my heart to
hear this word.”

“
Thank you for sharing these
powerful words. God is so good”

Encouraging even more
people by partnering with
Streams Studio.

Watch our favourite clip.



LOOKING AHEAD

In 2024 Darrell will continue his preaching at the Way Church, teaching in CCLN programs, work at seminaries, and mentorship to pastors. Prayers for continued strength and health for him and his family are greatly appreciated, as well as for wisdom in which projects to continue to give himself to in this season.

Alongside his teaching, writing, and investment in pastoral cohorts, Darrell is enjoying time with his grandkids, children and his wife Sharon. He is trusting in the Lord's leading for the future as his heart is full of passion and hope for the Church and for pastors.

If you have benefited from Darrell's work and would like to support him this next year, you can find ways to give at darrelljohnson.ca/donate.

You can also make cheques out to "Canadian Church Leaders Network" and mail to: **1155 Thurlow Street, Vancouver B.C. V6E 1X2**



Darrell's ministry is a part of the Canadian Church Leaders Network, an charitable organization focused on supporting and equipping pastors in Canada.

To learn more, head to ccln.ca.



