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## READING

We believe that regular Bible reading is the most important step we can take to grow spiritually. If you need a tool to help you be consistent, check out the options at the Resource table in the foyer.

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## PRAYING

This information is intended to help you pray for specific needs in our congregation and the world. Updates to prayer requests for individuals will be added as information is provided.

Nothing tends more to cement the hearts of Christians than praying together. Never do they love one another so well as when they witness the outpouring of each other's hearts in prayer.

- Charles Finney

### For Our Mission

Pray that our worship would be more than a song. Nevertheless, pray that the words of our songs will stick in our memories and support our daily devotion. As we worship, may the love of God move us to resolve and to action.

### For Our World

Some statistics:

- Christians' annual income is \$12.3 trillion.
- \$213 billion is given to Christian causes.
- \$11.4 billion is given to foreign missions, 87% of which goes to work being done among the already Christian, 12% goes to work among the evangelized non-Christians, 1% among the unevangelized.

### For Our Congregation

- Dana Orchard is back in Parkwood recovering from surgery to clear out an infection which resulted from her original back surgery several weeks ago
- Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife) passed away on Monday. Please pray for Dave and the family as they mourn their loss. The service will be here on Fri., Dec. 8 @ 1pm with a luncheon to follow
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# WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

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## HEARING:

### Why is this Text in the Bible?

Exodus 6:13-27 (pg. 61)

Modern readers reading an ancient text:

Balance:

- Yes, your English Bible is accurate
- Yes, you'll miss some nuances and imagery if you don't read the ancient languages or understand the culture of the time period

Other genealogies:

- 📖 Genesis 5; 10; 46
- 📖 Exodus 6
- 📖 Numbers 1; 26
- 📖 1 Chronicles 6-8
- 📖 2 Chronicles 12
- 📖 Ezra 2
- 📖 Nehemiah 7
- 📖 Matthew 1
- 📖 Luke 3

Why are these here? What can we learn from these?

**1. Genealogies in the Bible are important because they are**

Notes:

**2. Genealogies in the Bible are important because they**

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**3. Genealogies in the Bible are important because they show God's**

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## APPLYING

It's one thing to hear God's Word, it's another to apply it! Answering the questions on your own before your group meets will help you be fully engaged in the discussion.

### Community Group Questions

1. What is God teaching you in your personal bible reading or in the series on Exodus?
2. Are you that "1 in 5" group that has some skeletons in the old family-tree-closet? Any stories you'd care to share?
3. What parts of the bible do you find the most challenging to read?
4. Read through Matthew 1 – specifically the genealogy of Jesus. Take a look at a couple of names from the list below. Look up the passages beside them where you see that they are less than the "spiritual heroes" that we often think. What sins did they commit? And why does this give us hope about our own failures?
  - a. Abraham – Genesis 12-20
  - b. Judah – Genesis 38:13-19
  - c. Tamar – Genesis 38:13-19
  - d. David – 2 Samuel 11:1-16
  - e. "Uriah's Wife" (aka Bathsheba) – 2 Samuel 11:1-16
  - f. Manasseh – 2 Kings 21:1-6
5. Do you ever feel guilt or shame for the sins of your family? Have you experienced this? How does the story of grace and hope in the genealogies of the bible comfort us?

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## CHURCH PLANT

Summerside is planting a church. We are passionate about seeing disciples made. Stay up-to-date with the church plants at [www.chelseagreen.church](http://www.chelseagreen.church) or find them on Facebook.

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## REMEMBERING

Memorizing is one of the best ways of making truth stick. You can memorize something if you repeat it enough times. Try reading the verse 5 times a day until it sticks! Choose a part of it for your kids if needed.

Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron about the Israelites and Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he commanded them to bring the Israelites out of Egypt.  
Exodus 6:13<sup>(NIV)</sup>