
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.

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.

2 Timothy 3:1 - But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.
John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
1 John 4b, 5 - This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. ^(NIV)

For Our Mission

- Is our prayer leading us into engagement with those around us, for the sake of God's glory and their eternal welfare?
- Are we remembering those who lead, those who serve, and those who suffer?

For Our World

- Remember Muslim families as the end of Ramadan approaches next weekend and they celebrate Eid al-Fitr.
- There's an app for that! Operation World now has a mobile app to support prayer for the nations of the world. You can find it here: <http://www.operationworld.org/prayer-app/>

For Our Congregation

- **Ian Houghton** continues to recover well from his recent surgery;
- **Dana Orchard** is on a waiting list for a kidney transplant;
- **Michelle Davis's father**, Gordon Dodd, has passed away on June 29th in St. Catherines. Continue to pray for the family at this time.
- **Justin Thomas** continues to struggle with some ongoing health issues;
- **Shari**, Ian Houghton's sister-in-law, is on a waiting list for kidney transplant

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

July 8, 2018

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

BIG 10 NUMBER 8:

Don't Steal

Exodus 20:15 (pg. 76)

Definition of Stealing: taking something that does not belong to you, without permission, and without intending to return it .

What Does the Command Cover?

1. Stealing to _____ Yourself

📖 Proverbs 6:30-31

📖 Exodus 23:3

2. Stealing from your Employer or Employee

📖 Leviticus 19:13

3. Shoplifting

4. Copyright Laws

5. Evading Taxes

6. Taking Advantage of _____ People

7. Stealing from _____

📖 Malachi 3:8

Why is it Wrong to Steal?

1. Stealing reflects a wrong view of _____

 Genesis 1:1

 Psalm 24:1

2. Stealing reflects a wrong view of _____

 Matthew 6:25-34

 Hebrews 13:5

 Romans 8:28

What hope is there for stealers like us?


 Ephesians 4:28

DEEPENING

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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. Do you have any stories you can share of being tempted to steal?
2. What are the most common motivations for stealing? Do you think this is a growing problem or has it always been bad? How has stealing changed in this age of electronics?
3. Review how stealing reflects a wrong view of God. Which one of those is the most common one. Which would be the one you are most likely to fall for?
4. How would you respond to someone who was caught stealing: a friend; your child; your parent; a coworker?
5. Discuss the idea that breaking any of the 10 commands is a form of stealing from God or others.
6. Review this week's memory verse and talk about the implications.

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.

Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer,
but must work, doing something useful with their own hands,
that they may have something to share with those in need.

Ephesians 4:28 ^(NIV)