

## 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.

Because the New Testament was written to persecuted believers, it is filled with examples of how to pray for our brothers and sisters under attack.

Here are 5 examples from Ephesians:

- Pray persecuted believers would know the hope God gives (Ephesians 1:18)
- Pray the Holy Spirit would strengthen them (Ephesians 3:16)
- Pray persecuted believers would know how much God loves them (Ephesians 3:17)
- Pray they would know how to share the gospel (Ephesians 6:19).
- Pray persecuted believers would fearlessly tell others about Jesus (Ephesians 6:20)

### For Our Mission

- The Fulani Muslim people are inclined to believe it is right for them to take resources by force from infidels and apostates.
- Open Doors details seven things to know about the current state of persecution in Nigeria:

<https://www.opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/stories/7-deadly-fulani-persecution-northern-nigeria/>

### For Our World

Open Doors suggests 5 ways to pray for the persecuted church. Here are the points they number 4 and 5:

- Pray God would be present with persecuted Christians in their hardship, protecting them according to His will.
- Pray their witness would inspire those who seek to harm them.

### For Our Congregation

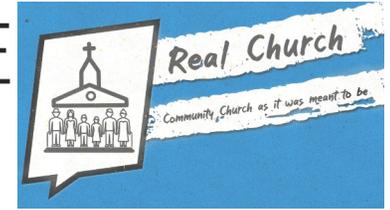
- **Stella Kapakos** is mourning the death of her brother, Christos;
- **Lloyd Weiss** has aortic stenosis (moderate to severe). He is also on the waiting list for a kidney transplant;
- **Holly Weiss** will begin radiation on November 1 for 5 weeks;
- **Jim Vincent** continues to recover well after heart valve surgery;
- **Dana Orchard** is on a waiting list for a kidney transplant;
- **Gerry McAuley** is at Parkwood and is doing very well. He is walking with a walker and seems to be mastering that;
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# WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

November 4, 2018

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



## HEARING:

**Real Relationships**

**(Acts 2:42-47)**

Real Church, Part 4

A Real Church is made up of  
Real People in Real Relationships

Three Ways to Walk in Relationship:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Be a Culture Builder

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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

### Community Group Questions

1. What did God teach you from this Sunday's sermon? How could you apply this to your life?
2. How have real relationships here at Summerside been used by God to impact you?
3. Why do you think we (or people in general) tend to hold back from community? Why is it so hard to "jump in"?
4. How does your community group have fun together? How do you enjoy one another for God's glory?
5. How can you and your community group work to build a culture or real, authentic relationships centered on the gospel? What simple ways could you invite people in to experience real relationships?

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## DEEPENING

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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.

" All believers were together and had everything in common."

Acts 2:44<sup>(NIV)</sup>