

READING

The following plan is designed to take you through the New Testament in one Year and the Old Testament in two years.

Aug 28 - Lam 5, John 1	Aug 31 - Ezek 3, John 4	Sept 3 - Ezek 6, John 7
Aug 29 - Ezek 1, John 2	Sept 1 - Ezek 4, John 5	Sept 4 - Ezek 7, John 8
Aug 30 - Ezek 2, John 3	Sept 2 - Ezek 5, John 6	Sept 5 - Ezek 8, John 9

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.

The greatest thing anyone can do for God and man is pray. It is not the only thing; but it is the chief thing. The great people of the earth today are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer; nor those who say they believe in prayer; nor yet those who can explain about prayer; but I mean those people who take time to pray.

S.D. Gordon

For Our Mission

- Pray that people engaged in planning activities and coordinating care contacts with Summerside seniors will share the love of God with creativity, vitality and faithfulness.
- Pray for Summerside Community Groups. Ask God to connect people in meaningful ways to a group that they can grow and serve with.

For Our World

- Pray for those impacted by disaster... In Louisiana, about 40,000 homes have been impacted to varying degrees thus far; 40,000 individuals have registered for disaster assistance.
- The devastating wildfires that forced Fort McMurray residents to flee their homes and caused oil sands companies to shut down their plants will cost insurance companies \$3.58 billion. There is no way to measure the soul impact.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Steve Field, Dave Wilson, Dana Orchard, David Wilson, Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife); Will Truppe; Michele Nielsen

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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

August 28, 2016

Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Wash One Another's Feet

John 13:1-17 (pg. 1066)

We often hesitate serving because of:

1. Discomfort
2. _____

The identity of Jesus as a _____ (13:1-5)

1. He knows it is time to suffer & die (13:1)
2. He is driven by _____ (13:1)
3. He knows he will be _____ (13:2,10)
4. He knows he will be _____ (13:3)
5. He chooses to humbly serve (13:4-5)

📖 Philippians 2:6-8 -

The identity of the disciple as a _____ (13:6-11)

- ♦ Being a servant demands an _____ of Christ's humble service for you

The challenge to live out our identity (13:12-17)

- ♦ Jesus, as Teacher and Lord serves his disciples (13:12-13)
- ♦ Disciples _____ their teacher by serving one another (12:14-17)

Let's take up our identity
as people of the _____!

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.

Suggestions for Community Groups or Personal Reflection:

1. Think about the two reasons suggested why we often hesitate serving. Can you think of any others you would add? Which of these is the one that causes the biggest hesitation for you?
2. Talk/Think about the five statements John makes about what Jesus knows and does before he washes the disciples' feet. How can each of those statements relate to our own choice to humbly serve others?
3. Read Philippians 2:1-11 in light of Jesus washing the disciple's feet. What statements does Paul make about our identity or Christ's identity? In light of what you observe, what would you say should motivate us to serve?
4. Think about the practical implications or applications of this passage to our daily lives. How can it affect our perspective or attitude in the following relationships? (Try to think of specifics)
 - a. at home
 - b. at work/school
 - c. in your neighbourhood
 - d. with friends/relatives

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 that you know these things,
you will be blessed if you do them.
John 13:17 ^(NIV)