#### **READING**

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

Sept. 18 - Ezek 21, Ps 1-2	Sept. 21 - Ezek 23, Ps 7-8	Sept. 24 - Ezek 27, Ps 11-12
Sept. 19 - Ezek 22, Ps 3-4	Sept. 22 - Ezek 25, Ps 9	Sept. 25 - Ezek 28, Ps 13-14
Sept. 20 - Ezek 23, Ps 5-6	Sept. 23 - Ezek 26, Ps 10	Sept. 26 - Ezek 29, Ps 15-16

### **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.

Prayer is not monologue, but dialogue;
God's voice is its most essential part. Listening to God's voice is
the secret of the assurance that He will listen to mine.
-Andrew Murray

#### For Our Mission

Pray for our pastors and elders as they lead in a time of transition and growth.
 We need that wisdom that comes from above and courage in the face of a resistant and "progressive" culture.

#### For Our World

 Pray for the refugees and homeless in London, and for the agencies and organizations that address their needs. Leadership and volunteers are stretched very greatly.

#### **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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# Summerside Community Church

September 18, 2016
Pastor Deven K. MacDonald



### **HEARING:**

Dealing in the Grey Areas:

#### **United In Christ**

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (pg. 1142)

☆ Proposition: Because God's people are united in Jesus and his message, there's no place for division.

1. We are United in:
v. 10: "agree with one another in what you say, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought"
Open Handed:
Close Handed:

Romans 14

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v. 2, 10, 13: "IN the name of OUR Lord Jesus Christ; Is Christ Divided?"

The work of God in salvation to unite us to Christ:

# 3. We are United in our \_\_\_\_\_

v. 13, 17: Christ was crucified for you - "Christ did not send me to baptize - but to proclaim the gospel"

Notes:

**Take Away:** 

# **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.

- 1. Have you ever been a part of a church or organization that suffered terribly from disunity? What effects did you notice or see in that situation?
- 2. What would be some "close handed" issues that you would stand firm on?
- 3. What would be some "open handed" issues that you've seen Christians agree to disagree on? How did it work out?
- 4. We are united as a church in our message. The goal of which is to see God glorified in saving sinners. How can you contribute to seeing the message go out? How can you as a Community Group share the mes sage of hope in the gospel? Take some time and plan or brainstorm about how to do it. The next step is to do it!
- 5. Spend time praying about Summerside's unity. Growth brings change, and change can make us uncomfortable. Pray that God would not allow disunity to hamper our mission and outreach. Pray that we would be unit ed in mind, thought, and heart together to glorify God.

#### 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.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with on another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you.

1 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV)