

READING

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

Oct 9 - Ezek 42, Ps 33	Oct 12 - Ezek 45, Ps 36	Oct 15 - Ezek 48, Ps 39
Oct 10 - Ezek 43, Ps 34	Oct 13 - Ezek 46, Ps 37	Oct 16 - Dan 1, Ps 40-41
Oct 11 - Ezek 44, Ps 35	Oct 14 - Ezek 47, Ps 38	Oct 17 - Dan 2, Ps 42-43

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.

I realize that, although I have a tendency to say many things to God, the real 'work' of prayer is to become silent and listen to the voice that says good things about me. This might sound self-indulgent, but, in practice it is a hard discipline.

I am so afraid of being cursed, of hearing that I am no good or not good enough, that I quickly give in to the temptation to start talking and to keep talking in order to control my fears.

- Henri Nouwen

For Our Mission

Worship

God-you're my God! I can't get enough of you! I've worked up such hunger and thirst for God, traveling across dry and weary deserts. So here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in your strength and glory. In your generous love I am really living at last! My lips brim praises like fountains. I bless you every time I take a breath; My arms wave like banners of praise to you. (Psalm 63:1-4, The Message)

For Our World

- Pray for those engaged in cross-cultural ministry for discernment and mastery of the language and conventions necessary to communicate.
- Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex provides services to vulnerable children and families. Their mandate is to ensure that all children thrive in a safe, stable and loving family. Pray for: the leadership and staff of the CAS; the children and the families they engage with; the foster parents and adoptive parents in our city.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: David Wilson, Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife); Will Truppe; Michele Nielsen
- Don Cross is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Tues., Oct. 11 at University Hospital

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

October 9, 2016

Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Understanding Life's Foundation

1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (pg. 1143)

1. What makes God's wisdom unique? (2:6-10a)

A. It is _____ the wisdom of this age (2:6)

B. It was _____ (2:7)

C It was rejected by the _____ (2:8)

D. It was revealed by the _____ (2:9-10a)

2. How do we get God's wisdom? (2:10b-16)

A. It is the _____ of God's Spirit (2:10b-13)

B. _____ by those without the Spirit (2:14)

1. Don't think someone will believe if they just get enough _____
2. Don't think you are a _____ if you can't convince someone to believe
3. Be encouraged to speak truth because God's Spirit is at work!

C. _____ by those with the Spirit (2:15-16)

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. Read Matthew 7:24-27. What does Jesus identify as the problem in these scenarios? What does that say about how we tend to face trials in life?
2. What truth from this week's message stood out the most for you? Why?
3. In these verses Paul says several things about the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives? Read through the passage and try to identify some of the things the Spirit does in and for us.
4. How do these verses help you respond to people that don't put you down because of what you believe?
5. In what way does Paul think of Christians as broader and more knowledgeable than unbelievers? What difference should this make to your outlook on life?
6. Give everyone a chance to share where they are most likely to face people that put down their beliefs? Pray that we would have boldness to speak the truth believing God's Spirit can use it to change lives.

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.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24 ^(NM)