

READING

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

Oct 30 - Hos 3-4, Ps 62-63	Nov 2 - Hos 8, Ps 68	Nov 5 - Hos 11, Ps 72
Oct 31 - Hos 5-6, Ps 64-65	Nov 3 - Hos 9, Ps 69	Nov 6 - Hos 12, Ps 73
Nov 1 - Hos 7, Ps 66-67	Nov 4 - Hos 10, Ps 70-71	Nov 7 - Hos 13, Ps 74

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.

Doubt not His grace because of thy tribulation,
but believe that He loveth thee as much
in seasons of trouble as in of happiness.
- Charles Spurgeon

For Our Mission

Worship has been misunderstood as something that arises from a feeling which "comes upon you," but it is vital that we understand that it is rooted in a conscious act of the will, to serve and obey the Lord Jesus Christ. - Graham Kendrick

Our service and growth together emerge as fruit of a living relationship with God.

For Our World

From 2016 Day of Prayer for London Ontario

WE LOVE LONDON, this city where we live.

Jeremiah 29:7 says: "Also seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LEAD US:

- our mayor and city council
- our provincial and federal representatives
- our leaders in workplaces, schools and churches

For Our Congregation

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

Summerside Community Church

October 30, 2016

Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

God's Perspective on Church Leaders

1 Corinthians 3:18-4:5 (pg. 1144)

◆ Do you think of pastors, like politicians?

1. _____ the world's wisdom (3:18-20)

2. _____ all that God has given (3:21-23)

"All things are yours..."

1. The World

2. Life

3. Death

4. The present

5. The future

3. _____ God's perspective of leaders (4:1-5)

They are servants & _____ (4:1-2)

...who ultimately _____ to Christ... (4:3-4)

...so let God _____ the heart! (4:5)

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. Think about the ways that spiritual leaders have impacted your life (for good or bad) What factors produced a positive impact?
2. Talk about the ways unity is being displayed in our church. What do you think are the areas where we are most vulnerable to disunity? What could we do to prevent disunity in those areas from happening?
3. Review the 5 things Paul lists that are ours through Christ in 1 Cor. 3:22-23. Contrast the different perspective believers and unbelievers would have for each of these areas.
4. Read the verses below in light of Paul's command in 1 Cor. 4:5 then answer the following questions: When should Christians "judge" others? When should they stop themselves from judging others?
 1 Corinthians 5:1-13
 1 Cor. 6:1-5
5. Think of something specific you can do that would help preserve our unity and demonstrate God's perspective on our church leaders?
6. As you pray, include prayer for the leaders God has given to our church. Ask God to help them be good servants and stewards for Christ.

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 judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

1 Corinthians 4:5 ^(NIV)