

READING

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

Nov 20 - Amos 9, Ps 91	Nov 23 - Jonah 2, Ps 95-96	Nov 26 - Mic 1, Ps 102
Nov 21 - Obad 1, Ps 92-93	Nov 24 - Jonah 3, Ps 97-98	Nov 27 - Mic 2, Ps 103
Nov 22 - Jonah 1, Ps 94	Nov 25 - Jonah 4, Ps 99-101	Nov 28 - Mic 3, Ps 104

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.

All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.
- Isaiah 40:6,8

For Our Mission

Pray for wisdom and discernment to be supplied as we consider the needs and opportunities for ministry to extend the Kingdom of God into specific neighbourhoods. Pray for God to bring together the ministry gifts and the unity required to plant a church on a firm foundation.

For Our World

- Pray for cross-cultural missionaries and especially for tent makers and Christians in professional occupations to go to unreached groups and work among them. Pray that they will be employed in strategic places and so prepare the way for mission teams.
- Pray for the development of leadership in new churches. Good leadership is imperative for healthy church growth. Pray that the believers will grow rapidly in their spiritual life to become mature disciples of Christ.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Elmer Williams, Don Cross, David Wilson, Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife); Will Truppe; Michele Nielsen
- Please pray for Chad and Meagan Paterson as they mourn the recent passing of Chad's brother, Blaine Eden
- Please pray for the women who are attending Divorce Care here on Tuesday nights
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

November 20, 2016

Pastor Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:

To Sue or Not to Sue

1 Corinthians 6:1-11 (pg. 1145)

1 Cor 6:1-6 If any of you has a dispute with another, do you dare to take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the Lord's people? ²Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? ³Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! ⁴Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church? ⁵I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? ⁶But instead, one brother takes another to court—and this in front of unbelievers!

⁷The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated? ⁸Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters.

Paul's questions:

1. Don't you understand who you are?
2. Don't you see the damage this does to Jesus' reputation in the city?

1 Cor 6:9-11 Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men¹⁰ nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ **And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

1. A terrifying _____
2. A beautiful _____
- 3.. A Glorious _____

GIVING

This monthly financial update is a reminder that giving is a significant part of our worship and as family we all have a responsibility to support our ministry as we serve together. Give generously; give in faith, give expecting God to use it to transform lives and glorify himself.

	October	Year Totals
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$46,346	\$166,646
Actual Receipts	<u>\$42,009</u>	<u>\$144,260</u>
Difference	\$ - 4,337	\$ -22,386

Other Receipts in October: Caring Fund: \$1,955 Building Fund: \$1,375

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. Have you ever heard of a ridiculous or frivolous lawsuit? What was it? Why is it so ridiculous?
2. Have you ever heard of or seen a situation where a Christian sued another Christian?
3. Read: Matt 5:38:40 – How does this passage relate to lawsuits from Christians?
4. Re-read 1 Cor 6:9-11. Look at the list of sins that Paul gives. In our culture, every single one of these is common. But think about the words, "and that is what some of you were". How does this give us hope in our outreach and ministry? How does this encourage us keep working hard for Jesus?
5. What does it mean to be, "washed," "sanctified," and "justified" in the name of Jesus and by the Spirit of 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.

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:11^(NM)