

READING

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

Dec 11 - Zeph 3, Ps 119:73-96	Dec 14 - Ps 119:145-176	Dec 17 - Zech 4, Ps 126-128
Dec 12 - Hag 1, Ps 119:97-120	Dec 15 - Zech 2, Ps 120-122	Dec 18 - Zech 5, Ps 129-131
Dec 13 - Hag 2, Ps 119:121-124	Dec 16 - Zech 3, Ps 123-125	Dec 19 - Zech 6, Ps 132-134

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

To desire revival...and at the same time to neglect personal prayer and devotion is to wish one way and walk another.
-A.W. Tozer

For Our Mission

- Pray for Summerside Community Groups. Ask God to connect people in meaningful ways to a group that they can grow and serve with. Pray that our groups find areas in the community to share and live out the gospel. Pray for our group leaders as they love, shepherd, and guide our members.
- Ask God to give our Pastors wisdom and boldness through this season of transition.

For Our World

To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees. - Billy Graham

We ask for your protection on all who have fled their homes. Give them strength on their journeys and grant that they may find places of compassion at which to rest. Ease their fear as they throw in their lot with strangers, and keep alive their vision of finding a secure and welcoming home.

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
- Please pray for the women who are at Divorce Care here on Tuesday nights
- Harvey Gabriel had triple bypass surgery last week and is still in the ICU. There were complications during the surgery and he had a stroke in the back of his brain that affected his optic nerve and, now, he cannot see. He is also having challenges in processing information. Please pray for Harvey and Lorraine as they struggle with this
- Judy Lediet is recovering from a stroke a few weeks back. Pray that her doctors would find the right medication for her recovery
- Ken Bowman is recovering well in hospital after recent triple bypass surgery
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

December 11, 2016

Pastor Deven MacDonald



HEARING:

Have you met the Christ in Christmas?

He Is The Son of David!

📖 Matt 1:1.... "This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the Son of David ..."

1. As the Son of David, _____

Gematria – (DVD)

📖 Matt 20; 21; Rom 1:3 "regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David"

📖 2 Sam 7:8-16: "The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you:

When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom.

He is the one who will build a house for my Name and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

I will be his father, and he will be my son. ...

But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever"

The Eternal King:

📖 Rev 1:8: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

📖 Heb. 1:8: "But about the Son he says, Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom"

2. As the Son of David, Jesus _____

Misunderstanding the nature of the kingdom:

John 6:15: "the people want to make him king by force..."

Psalms of Solomon – Messed up Messianic Expectation

3. As the Son of David, _____

 Matt 2:16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

"We desperately want to be king, but fail miserably when we are. Jesus is the King we need."

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 some of the infamous kings or leaders from history. Whose reign would you definitely not want to live under? Why? What was their kingdom rule like?
2. Read Revelation 1:8 and Hebrews 1:8. What difference does Jesus' eternal kingship make to you? Why is this good news? How does this impact the way that we walk through hardship or difficulties in life?
3. In Jesus' day, the people had expectations about the Messiah and what he would do. They were way off! Jesus brought something far better. How can people of today have expectations about God? What is it they expect of him or expect him to be?
4. To live under Jesus' reign, we are called to "take up our cross and follow [him]", to "die to self". What does it cost us to live under Jesus' reign? (think: autonomy, independence, the right to sin however we want). But what do we gain? What is the benefit of being a subject of the King?
5. How does the Christmas story in Matthew and Luke show us glimpses of what Jesus' humble Kingdom is all about?

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 about the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom'.

Hebrews 1:8 ^(NIV)