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## READING

We believe that regular Bible reading is the most important step we can take to grow spiritually. If you need a tool to help you be consistent, check out the options at the Resource table in the foyer.

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## 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.

Man's heart is not a clean slate that the gospel comes and writes on for the first time. It is a complex tablet which has been scrawled upon and deeply engraved from birth to death. The making of a believer always begins with an unbeliever.  
-William D. Reayburn

### For Our Mission

Father, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your saving help. Let our work always find its origin in you, and through you reach completion. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### For Our World

- And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Luke 19:41, 42 (ESV)
- And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 2 Corinthians 4:3 (ESV)
- In the face of strife and confusion, it's easy to fall out of the peace of God. Pray that we learn to abide in peace in order to sow peace. Look for opportunities to practice.

### For Our Congregation

- Jack Green passed away on Wed., Feb. 8. Please pray for his wife, Dorothy, and for Mike & Heidi Peck & family as they mourn the loss of their husband and father. A memorial service will be planned for sometime in April
- Christine Dermenjian's mother passed away in Austria. Christine has gone to Austria to be with her family at this time. Pat is at a nursing home in Seaforth while she is away
- 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;
- Praise that Harvey Gabriel's (Lorraine's husband) eyesight is returning after complications from his triple bypass late in 2016
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# WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

February 12, 2017

Pastor Mark Cuthbert

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## HEARING:

### Choosing Love Over Rights

1 Cor. 8:1-13 (pg. 1148)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ alone doesn't determine right and wrong (8:1-3)

2. Knowledge is still \_\_\_\_\_ to determine right and wrong (8:4-6)

3. Make choices based on knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_ for others (8:7-13)

a. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of the weak conscience (8:7-8)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ the weak conscience (8:9-13)

☆ Paul is **not** saying:

1. Make new \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure no weak conscience is hurt

2. Never \_\_\_\_\_ anyone

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## 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

### Community Group Questions

1. So, if you were at the Hindu Feast restaurant, would you order, leave, or do something else? Why?
2. What kinds of issues or situations can you think of in our day, that could be similar "meat offered to idols"?
3. Think about your conscience. What are some things that influence a person's conscience as a child and as an adult? How do you think your conscience has changed through the years?
4. Review and discuss the last two statements that Pastor Mark indicated that Paul was not making in this passage. Think of illustrations of each of those.
5. Try to think of ways in which new Christians in our day might have their conscience hurt by other believers.

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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.

Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak.

1 Corinthians 8:9<sup>(NM)</sup>