

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.

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.

The Spirit, when He prays through us, or helps us to meet the mighty "oughtness" of right praying, trims our praying down to the will of God...

-R. A. Torrey

For Our Mission

Worship, Serve, Grow

These are objectives that govern our leadership choices. Pray for great impact as they serve. As you pray, seek ways to advance in your experience of God's gifts that enable you to participate in these aspects (actions) of your life. As the members grow, so grows the body.

For Our World

From the web site of The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada -

<http://www.fellowship.ca/qry/page.taf>

Pray for the people of Haiti as they continue to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Matthew. Praise the Lord for providing \$46,000 towards relief efforts.

Pray that as these funds are put to use, many would be impacted by the love of Christ and come to faith in Him.

For Our Congregation

- For Marion Rowe and family as they mourn the passing of her sister, Joanne Ede
- For Ron & Hazel Berman as they mourn the passing of Hazel's sister, Edith Buttery
- 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

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

February 19, 2017

Pastor Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:

Free in Christ to Work Hard for the Gospel

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (pg. 1149)

BY BEING **WILLING** TO GIVE IT ALL, WE'LL WIN SOME (v.19)

"Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible."

Freed by Christ from:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

BY BEING **WILLING** TO **GIVE IT ALL**, WE'LL WIN SOME (v. 20-22a)

"To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹ To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak."

See also: 1 Corinthians 10:31-32

BY BEING WILLING TO GIVE IT ALL, WE'LL WIN SOME (v. 22b-23)

"I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings."

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.

	Jan	YTD
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$46,346	\$287,346
Actual Receipts	<u>\$42,794</u>	<u>\$247,320</u>
Difference	\$ -3,552	\$ - 26

Other Receipts in January - Caring Fund: \$2,490 Building Fund: \$1,395

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. How, in everyday life, do we adapt to a context, or change to fit in with a group?
2. Review: How or from what has Jesus "freed" those who trust in him?
3. Read Acts 16:1-5. Paul and Timothy were willing to do this for the sake of the mission. What are some other types of things for which we need to be willing to give up, lose, or suffer for the sake of the mission? What might mission cost us?
4. Where has God placed you? How can you work to live missionally where you are?
5. For whom can you be praying to come to faith in Christ? What steps can you take to show them the love of Christ this week?
6. How is Jesus the ultimate example, embodiment, and realization of the three main points? How does Jesus have a ministry of service, live missionally, and have a missional heart?

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.

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I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

1 Corinthians 9:19^(NIV)