

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.

You should pray Scripture because God's people in the OT and NT did.

You should pray Scripture because Jesus did.

(The first 2 of 12 reasons to pray scripture from an article published at <http://themelios.thegospelcoalition.org/article/12-reasons-you-should-pray-scripture>.)

For Our Mission

In a healthy body, every cell performs its unique role as designed. The variety and complexity is staggering.

When the church is described as the body of Christ, it helps us recognize the wonder of many individuals working together in harmony. That functional unity is born only by the true gospel. Pray that we hear and believe the "good news" (the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people – Jude 1:3). Anything else is "fake news".

For Our World

Visit the web site for the Christian Churches Network of London.

<http://www.ccnl.org/>

Under the "Partners" menu item you can access lists of Churches, Servant Ministries and Christian Schools.

Pray for these organizations to grow in grace and faithfulness to God's Word.

Pray for God to supply gifted people and resources to meet the community needs they address.

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; Harvey Gabriel
- For our Sr. High and leaders who are returning from Sno Camp this afternoon
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

March 5, 2017

Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Check your Heart!

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (pg. 1149)

Deuteronomy 8:2 - Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. ^(NIV)

1. God's blessing is not proof of a _____ heart (10:1-5)

2. What you think about _____, influences the direction of your heart (10:6-10)

a. Dissatisfied with God _____, they set their heart on an idol (10:7)

 Exodus 32:28 – "that day about three thousand of the people died" ^(NIV)

b. Dissatisfied with God's _____, they set their heart on sexual immorality (10:8)

 1 Corinthians 10:8 – "in one day 23,000 died"

c. Dissatisfied with God's _____, they set their heart on their past life (10:9)

📖 Numbers 21:6 – “the LORD sent venomous snakes... many Israelites died.” (NIV)

d. Dissatisfied with God's _____, they set their hearts against God (10:10)

📖 Numbers 16:49 – “14,700 people died from the plague” (NIV)

3. So _____, and set it back on God (10:11-13)

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. Talk about the ways in which we tend to think that God is pleased with us when things are going well. Why is this thinking so harmful and dangerous?
2. Review the four illustrations Paul gives of the ways the children of Israel expressed their dissatisfaction with God. Which of these is most common in our day? Which of these have you been most tempted to experience?
3. Can you think of any other ways that our thoughts about God influence where we set our hearts? (consider positive and negative examples)
4. Discuss the following statements from the message: “God allows us to go through trials which test our faith, so that we can know if our heart is going to trust God or not”; “trials don't destroy your faith – they just expose the heart”.
5. Read the following verses and note what they say. Discuss what you discover in light of 1 Corinthians 10:13.
 - 📖 1 Corinthians 1:9
 - 📖 2 Corinthians 1:18
 - 📖 1 Thessalonians 5:24
 - 📖 2 Timothy 2:13
6. As you honestly look at your own heart, share how your group can pray for you to keep or set your heart on 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.

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13^(NIV)