
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 great people of the earth today are the people who pray, (not) those who talk about prayer...but I mean those who take time and pray. - S. D. Gordon

For Our Mission

- We are committed to **Worshipping, Serving, and Growing**.
- Pray that our activities give evidence of the truth of the gospel.
- Galatians 5:22 – 26 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

For Our World

- Remember May 18 has been designated a day of prayer and service by the Christian Churches Network of London. Check out the many partners in this effort at their web site. <http://www.ccnl.org/>
- Pray especially for those who govern, those who serve, and those in need in our city.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Pat Dermenjian
- For Sherry Freeman as she recovers, at home, from injuries received in a recent car accident
- For Elmer and Margaret Williams as they mourn the passing of Elmer's sister-in-law, Betty Williams
- Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife) is doing better regarding her lung issues. However, she is still in a lot of pain from her spine fractures. Please pray for healing
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

May 14, 2017

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:

Displaying the Power of the Gospel

Philippians 1:27-30 (pg. 1179)

1. Live _____ of the gospel:

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Philippians 1:27a ^(NIV)

📖 Philippians 3:20 →

📖 Philippians 3:16 →

2. _____ for the gospel

Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.

Philippians 1:27b ^(NIV)

3. _____ for the gospel

²⁸ without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, ³⁰ since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

Philippians 1:28-30 ^(NIV)

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. What is God teaching you from the book of Philippians? What verses have stood out to you or been meaningful to you this week?
2. What from the teaching on Sunday impacted you or made you think?
3. Why do we detest hypocrisy? Why does it bother us so much in almost every area of life?
4. What would it look like for Summerside to be united in the gospel, rather than in preferences, a specific leader, a particular style? We've done well in this area, by God's grace, but what would it look like if we grew even more?
5. Christians have always suffered for Jesus. Take some time and pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering and hurting. Pastor Deven gave these figures: Every month: 322 Christians are killed for their faith; 214 churches and Christian properties are destroyed; 772 forms of violence against Christians (opendoorsusa.org). Let this stir your heart! Pray and ask God to strengthen these people and to strengthen us to withstand pressure and the influence of those who oppose Christ.

DEEPENING

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REMEMBERING

As we engage with the book of Philippians, we are inviting the congregation to memorize 2:1-11. Join us in this life-changing challenge by memorizing one verse each week over the next 11 weeks.

...Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves," ...
Philippians 2:3^{NIV}