
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.

Near the end of our lives, many of us struggle to move beyond the death of our dreams, beyond how we have been wounded and cheated, and beyond all the resentments that come with aging. This is one of the final tasks of the spiritual life: the movement from resentment to gratitude, from cursing to blessing, from bitterness to graciousness.

And it is a monumental task.

- Ronald Rolheiser, Prayer Our Deepest Longing

For Our Mission

Read carefully and take some time to see if you can develop a prayer with a biblical basis in respect of items in the weekly "Ministries and Announcements" sheet before you dispose of it.

Ps 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

For Our World

Visit the web site of the Fellowship <http://www.fellowship.ca/PrayerPartners>

One of the features is the monthly calendar that addresses people, project and situational needs.

An example item: Pray that God would sustain Fellowship missionaries **Apollo and Lois Midigo** (Calvary, Burlington, ON) as they minister to those in the war-torn region of Goma, D. R. Congo. Pray that God would reveal himself to these contacts and heal them from the inside out.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Pat Dermenjian; Sherry Freeman, Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife); Steve Field
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

June 25, 2017

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:


Living Well in the Tension

Philippians 3:17-21 (pg. 1180)


Question: We are a broken people living in a broken world. How do you we continue on following Christ when it's hard?

Answer:


1. Live in _____

 (vs. 17) *Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.*

2. Live with _____

 (vs. 18, 19) *For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.*

3. Live with _____

 (vs. 20, 21) *But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*

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. What is God teaching you from the book of Philippians? What verses have been sticking out to you?
2. Who in your life has served as an example of following Christ? What did you learn from them?
3. Has there been a time in your life that God used you to lead someone along in the faith journey? Maybe you served as an example. Or maybe you modelled something about holiness or faith to that person. Take some time as a group and discuss it.
4. How does Jesus coming again give us hope? Discuss, specifically, how this hope speaks to the different hardships and struggles you're facing.
5. Why do you think it's easy to forget or not think about the second coming of Jesus?

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.

..."Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,"...
Philippians 2:9 ^(NIV)