

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.

People are merely “amusing themselves” by asking for the patience which a famine or persecution would call for, if in the meantime, the weather and every other inconvenience sets them grumbling.

- William Law

For Our Mission

Quite a number of people are engaged in planning activities and coordinating care contacts with Summerside seniors.

- Pray that they would share the love of God with creativity and faithfulness.

For Our World

- Pray for the many camps, workers and campers to experience the goodness of God
- Pray for Bible lessons to be planted deeply as seeds
- Pray for safety and healthy family vacation experiences

For Our Congregation

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

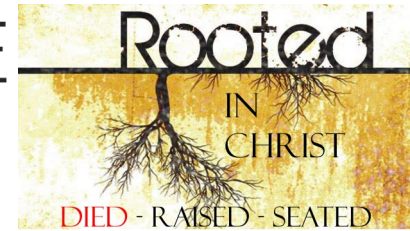
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

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HEARING:

I am Raised with Christ

Romans 6:4-5 (pg. 1141)

TWO DIMENSIONS OF LIFE ON THE PLANET			OUR EXPERIENCE
OVERALL DESCRIPTION:	“Old” - Adam	“New” - Christ	“Already but Not Yet”
ALL OF HUMANITY:	In Adam	In Christ	Struggle with Adam's influence
HISTORY:	Present Age	Age to Come	Overlap of the ages
WHO RULES:	Kingdom of Satan	Kingdom of God	Kingdoms in conflict
CREATION:	Old Creation	New Creation	I am a part of the new creation
CHARACTERIZED BY:	Death	Life	I am experiencing new life now
DOMINANT INFLUENCE:	The Flesh	The Spirit	I can choose to live by the Spirit

 Romans 6:4-5

How we live this new life

1. Know it! You have been _____

 Ephesians 2:5 – God made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions ^(NIV)

 Romans 6:4 - ...just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ^(NIV)

2. Believe it! You have the _____ to live a new life!

📖 Ephesians 1:19-20 - I pray that you will begin to understand the incredible greatness of his power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. ^(NIV)

3. Live it! "Put on" the _____

📖 Ephesians 4:22-24 - You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. ^(NIV)

📖 Colossians 3:1-4 - Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ^(NIV)

📖 Colossians 3:9-11 - Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices (what you were in Adam) and have put on the new self (who you are in Christ), which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ^(NIV)

📖 Colossians 3:12 - Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ^(NIV)

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. Did you ever wonder if you were switched at birth? What do you think it would be like to make that kind of discovery?
2. Discuss the chart describing the two dimensions of life. Is there anything that is confusing about it? Talk about the practical implications of our experience of living in light of these two dimensions.
3. Which do you find most difficult: knowing, believing, or actually living our your death and resurrection with Christ?
4. What is the most important thing you have learned from the last two weeks? What do you need help with the most to put it into practice?

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.

	JUNE	YTD
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$37,076	\$482,005
Actual Receipts	<u>\$32,847</u>	<u>\$480,913</u>
Difference	\$ - 4,229	\$ - 1,092

Other Receipts in June - Caring Fund: \$1,550 Building Fund: \$2,895

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.

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Romans 6:4^{NIV}