
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.

Paraphrase from "The Valley of Vision", "A Minister's Bible"
- Enable me to distil from the pages of holy Scripture faithful prayer that grasps the arm of your omnipotence, achieves wonders, obtains blessings, and draws down streams of mercy.

For Our Mission

Luke and a team of dedicated volunteers invest in the Emmaus program

Prayer Points:

- Energy, and encouragement for these leaders
- That students would bond with their leaders and peers in small groups
- Boldness for students to witness and invite out their friends
- For more youth leaders who are gifted for, and passionate about, youth ministry

For Our World

I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. - Ps 140:12

- Pray for the board, employees and volunteers of Mission Services of London. They shelter homeless men, women and families. They support people dealing with addiction and mental health issues.
- If you are aware of other organizations serving similar community needs, pray for them.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife); Jim Warren
- Jim Warren's second surgery for the infection was successful and he is recovering well
- Dorothy Meyer broke a bone in her leg and cannot put any weight on it for several weeks
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

August 27, 2017

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert

GRACE

GOOD NEWS FOR MESSY PEOPLE

HEARING:

Grace that Clears My Record

Romans 3:23-24 (pg. 1129)

📖 Revelation 20:12

How we try to justify ourselves:

1. Excusing

2. _____

3. Redefining

4. _____

What is required for justification:

1. A Judge with Authority
2. An Admission of _____
3. An Appropriate Payment
4. A New _____

📖 Romans 5:19 -

📖 Philippians 3:9 -

Justification is a legal act of God,
by which he declares a sinner to be _____.
God assigns our _____ to Christ,
and he assigns the righteousness of Christ to us.
The result is that our sin and guilt is removed
and we become acceptable to God.

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. Review the 4 ways we try to justify ourselves. Think of specific illustrations for each. Which one of those tactics are you most tempted to use?
2. Review the definition for justification. Is there any part of it that is confusing, or you need clarified?
3. Think about the implications of Christ's perfect record being assigned to your account. Is God ever going to be frustrated that you aren't a better person? Is he ever going to be impatient with you? Is he ever going to have second thoughts about saving you?
4. Have you ever wondered if God is still continuing to punish you from time to time for sins you have done in the past, even long ago? How does the doctrine of justification help you deal with those feelings?
5. Talk about ways you can communicate justification to your children or grandchildren.

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.

"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
and all are justified freely by his grace
through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."
Romans 3:23-24^(NIV)