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## 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.

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## 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.

Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the heart or soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Holy Spirit, for such things as God has promised, or according to His Word, for the good of the Church, with submission in faith to the will of God. -  
John Bunyan

### For Our Mission

- Summerside children's ministries are lead and coordinated by Michele Bouma, with a host of volunteers sowing into young lives. Nothing we do is more important than this.
- Please pray for joy and energy for each of the volunteers. Sometimes classes are busy and difficult!
- Pray for the children - that their hearts would be open to receive and that the

### For Our World

- INTERNATIONAL (FAIR) - The Lord has provided over \$152,000 towards the "Rebuilding Innocence" appeal. Pray that many children rescued from cybersex trafficking in the Philippines will be impacted by the love of Christ.
- NATIONAL - Continue to pray that God would raise up a mother church and a church planting couple for a replant in the spiritually-needy south shore community of Delson, QC.
- A monthly calendar can be downloaded from the site <http://www.fellowship.ca/>

### 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 was recovering well from successful heart surgery, but needed subsequent surgery to clear up an infection that developed
- Dorothy Meyer broke a bone in her leg and cannot put any weight on it for several weeks

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# WORSHIP GUIDE

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Summerside Community Church

September 3, 2017

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald

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## HEARING:

### The Path Ahead

2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (pg. 1159)

We need to know where we are going  
and how to get there.

1. We will \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1)

2. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_ (4:2)

3. We will recognize that we can't do it on our  
own (4:3-4)

4. We will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Jesus (4:5)

5. We will \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ (4:6)

Question: How is God calling me to respond today to his word?

My Answer:

**Prayer for the week:**

God, help us to serve well and serve faithfully.  
God, help us to see our dependence on you in everything we do.  
God, bring new life; open eyes; bring fruit! God, please move in  
our midst.


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## 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. Have you ever had a situation where you were absolutely lost and didn't know where you were going, or where you were?
2. Who have you seen model hard work in service for Jesus?
3. Why is so important to completely submit to God's Word? Explain what kinds of things happen when we add to it? What happens when we take away from it?
4. How can we subtly act like we're not dependent on God? How are we all prone to relying on our abilities and strengths, instead of on God?
5. Take some time as group and pray for the three prayer items in the sermon guide. Pray these passionately for our church.  
We want to see Jesus glorified and this is how we'll see it happen!

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## 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 God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"  
made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of  
the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. "

2 Corinthians 4:6<sup>(NIV)</sup>