# **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 fover.

# **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 greatest thing anyone can do for God and man is pray. It is not the only thing; but it is the chief thing. The great people of the earth today are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer; nor those who say they believe in prayer; nor yet those who can explain about prayer; but I mean those people who take time to pray.

-S.D. Gordon

### For Our Mission

- Pray for the leaders and members who plan activities and coordinate care contacts with Summerside seniors. Pray that they would share the love of God with creativity and faithfulness.
- Pray for all of those engaged in the ministry of music and audio-video support, that God would enrich their personal experience of worship and share that vitality with us.

#### For Our World

Pray for the children and teachers in every level of education, in public, private and home school settings.

Lord, release truth in each school. Help students to rightly discern truth and not believe false teaching.

## For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues:
   Dorothy Meyer; Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife)
- Jim Warren was recovering well from successful heart surgery, but is still in hospital struggling with an infection;





Summerside Community Church

September 10, 2017 Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald

# **HEARING:**

# Longing for the True King

Exodus 1:1-14 (pg. 56)

Intro: (It's a bit long - so read the summary of Genesis to recap!)

Two reminders and one great truth:

## **REMINDERS:**

A) Don't Forget: God (1:5)

### **ONE GREAT TRUTH:**

There's always going to be a "new" king to challenge the True King. (1:8-14)

## **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's the best movie based on biblical stories that you've ever seen?
- 2. How does 1:1-5 of Exodus encourage us when we are facing hard-ships or trails? God remembers ... where do you need this truth today?
- 3. Who in the bible faced hardships from their obedience? Have you ever experienced pain because of your obedience to Jesus?
- 4. Let's get real let's get deep! There's always a new rival king seeking to enslave humanity. Only one king, the True King, provides freedom. What false kings have you tended to enslave you?
- 5. Spend some time as a group praying that Jesus would free those who feel in bondage in our church. Pray that God would open eyes for salvation and deliver those who need it.

# **DEEPENING**

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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.

Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt.  $\text{Exodus } 1:8^{(\text{NIV})}$