
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.

True prayers are born of present trials and present needs. Bread for today is bread enough. Bread given for today is the strongest sort of pledge that there will be bread tomorrow. Victory today is the assurance of victory tomorrow. Our prayers need to be focused upon the present. We must trust God today, and leave the morrow entirely with Him. The present is ours; the future belongs to God. Prayer is the task and duty of each recurring day --
daily prayer for daily needs.

- E. M. Bounds

For Our Mission

- We opened the year with prayers as a congregation for power, provision and the spread of the gospel. Continue to address these issues day by day.
- Matthew 6:11-13 Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

For Our World

- Keller has given some thought to the Tim marks of spiritual revival. Read his article <http://www.pas.rochester.edu/~tim/study/Keller-TenMarksofRevival.pdf>
- One of the issues commonly reported in the Chelsea Green neighbourhood is a lack of respect for private property - including casual trespassing, discarding needles, vandalism & theft. We can pray for wisdom and grace as property owners deal with individual situations. We might also pray for a sense of God's presence to dawn on people.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Jim Warrern; Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife)
- Marion Rowe's cousin, Cheryl, has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is going to have surgery in October to remove half her colon and some lymph nodes. She is married (Bruce) and has one daughter (Olivia 12).

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

October 1, 2017

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:

When You're Stuck in Midian

Exodus 2:11-25 (pg. 57)

1. With God, _____ doesn't

"Get up and do what is right in front of you"

... The hope of the gospel for where we've ended up:

2. **Because the _____ don't determine**
the _____

Examples from the bible: Eve, Abraham, Moses, Rahab, Paul, Peter

... The hope of the gospel in our mistakes:

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. Here's one to get to know one another: Have you ever ran from something or someone? I mean really run? Like, terrified, sprinting away from something?
2. Moses ends up in Midian. He collapses down on the ground and God uses him. What does it mean to "do what's right in front of you"?
3. Have you ever felt like "you're in Midian" – running away from your past and dreading the future? How did God's grace and goodness meet you in this struggle?
4. Read Hebrews chapter 3. Note the references and compliments to Moses. This guy is a murderer! Talk through the praise or compliments that the writer of Hebrews gives to Moses! Incredible, isn't it!
5. God uses the broken. Why is this such good news for you and me?
6. Read Exodus 2:23-25. God is faithful to his promises. What promises of God are you needing to hold on to in the struggles of your life? Pray as a group for confidence in God's covenant faithfulness!

CHURCH PLANT

Summerside is planting a church. We are passionate about seeing disciples made. Stay up-to-date with the church plants at www.chelseagreen.church or find them on Facebook.

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.

God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham,
with Isaac and with Jacob.
Exodus 2:24^(NIV)