

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.

From Letters to Malcolm, C. S. Lewis - *Well, let's now at any rate come clean. Prayer is irksome. An excuse to omit it is never unwelcome. When it is over, this casts a feeling of relief and holiday over the rest of the day. We are reluctant to begin. We are delighted to finish. While we are at prayer, but not while we are reading a novel or solving a crossword puzzle, any trifle is enough to distract us.*

For Our Mission

Pray that:

- Giving would be faithful, as well as joyful, consistent, and sacrificial
- More members would use their careers to take the gospel to places it's never been
- Members would be good and do good in their workplaces this week

For Our World

Pray for:

- Persecuted Christians to love and win to Christ those who are opposed to the gospel in their part of the world
- Practical relief and spiritual support to the families of Christian martyrs
- Believers to fulfill the Great Commission with courage and power in areas of the world where they are persecuted for sharing the gospel

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues:
- Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife) was admitted to the hospital on Friday and is in the Critical Care trauma centre. She is very sick, but there are signs of improvement. Please pray that the doctors would get to the root cause of her illness;
- Dana Orchard had back surgery, on Oct. 27, to repair two vertebrae in her spine. She is now recovering at Parkwood;
- Brittney Murray's father (Shirley Murray's son), David, passed away over the weekend. Please keep Brittney, Shirley, and their family in your prayers as they mourn

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

November 12, 2017

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

The God Who Rescues

Exodus 4:18-26 (pg. 59)

📖 Galatians 4:4-7 -

1. God wants to _____ his _____ (4:18-23)

A. God loved Israel as a son

B. Jesus is God's Son

C. We are "sons" of God through Christ

Background to Circumcision:

📖 Genesis 17:10-14

2. Moses needs to be _____ (4:24-26)

📖 Matthew 10:28 -

a. Disobedience separates us from God

b. Deliverance comes through the shedding of blood

📖 Colossians 2:11–12 - When you came to Christ, you were “circumcised,” but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature. For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. ^(NLT)

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. Talk a little about how you tend to respond to things like the shooting in the church in Texas, or hearing about the millions of Christians around the world who suffer persecution? Is there a “proper” way to respond to these situations?
2. Review the three main ways the theme of “son of God” shows up in the Bible. How should this concept affect our everyday lives?
3. What is your reaction to the statement that more than being saved from Hell, we need to be saved from God? Explain what that means. How does that give you a different perspective on salvation?
4. The Bible often emphasizes the importance of having a right heart, rather than just looking good on the outside. Discuss what that means practically, and think of ways people can take that concept to one extreme or the other.
5. We usually think of God rescuing us in terms of the initial step of salvation. In what sense do we need God to keep rescuing us?

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.

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.
Galatians 4:6–7 ^{NIV}