
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.

Great faith is a product of great fights. Great testimonies are the outcome of great tests. Great triumphs can only come out of great trials.

- Smith Wigglesworth

For Our Mission

Pray for the specific ministry gifts (the people and the abilities) needed to advance the witness of our part in the eternal kingdom expression here in Summerside. Pray for both leaders and followers to be fitted together in unity.

For Our World

Based on various translations of Psalm 10:14, 17, 18, join the psalmist in intercession for God to bless those who are afflicted, victims, fatherless, humble, poor, helpless, orphans, unfortunate, oppressed, troubled, grieving, homeless.

For Our Congregation

- Please pray for Holly Jarvis and Jim St. Antoine as they mourn the passing of Holly's father on Wednesday
- Ed Allen is struggling with some health issues related to pneumonia
- Dana Orchard is currently receiving dialysis at Vic. Hospital. She is not sure how long she will be there, but will, at some point, be transferred back to Parkwood
- Jill Wilson is recovering at home after having had surgery on both of her feet
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

January 28, 2018

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



HEARING:

New Creations Live with New Love

John 13:34 (pg. 1080)

1. **New Creations Love Others because** _____
_____ **it.**

📖 Matt. 5:43-44 *"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,..."*

2. **New Creations Love Others because they** _____
_____ **by Jesus.**

📖 Romans 5:7-8 *"Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

3. New Creations Love Others because it _____ _____ Jesus.

What Happens When We Love One Another:

- i. Fruit of the Spirit is seen in us (Galatians 5:22)
- ii. We become a community that is attractive (1 Peter 4:8)
- iii. We reveal the God who is love (1 John 4:7)

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. Think about this distinction: Sins of Omission & Sins of Commission. Why do you think we default to giving more attention to the stuff we shouldn't do (lying, stealing, cheating etc.), than the stuff we should do (living with love, generosity, gentleness, courage)?
2. We love because he first loved us! Look at point 2 from the sermon notes. Summerside is a "Jesus Centered" or "Gospel Centered" church. We always talk about, look back on, and meditate on what Jesus has done for us, and the way this changes us. Why is this so important? Why is simply saying, "be loving" not enough? Why must we always turn back to Jesus?
3. Look at point 3 from the sermon notes. How have you seen Jesus glorified through the love displayed in Christian community? Have you ever seen Christians love one another so well that those who don't know Christ are amazed?
4. In your group, take time to read through each of the verses listed in the sermon notes. After you read one of the passages, share how you think God would have you apply that verse about love in your life?

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.

"A new command I give you:
Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 13:34 ^(NIV)