
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.

"Prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscle of omnipotence."
- Charles Haddon Spurgeon

For Our Mission

"Never approach the throne of grace with your own wants without remembering your children's, who are no less helpless and needy than you. Let us resolve that we will give ourselves more intently to the work of interceding for our children."
- William Scribner

For Our World

A familiar verse 1 Timothy 2:1 – "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."
Try and identify at least 3 people who bear authority in areas that impact you and your family – lift them before God's throne.

For Our Congregation

- **Ian Houghton** is now recovering from his recent surgery;
- **Dana Orchard** is on a waiting list for a kidney transplant;
- **Michelle Davis's** father, Gord, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in his spine and leg. He also has a tumor in his esophagus. The doctors are unable to do anything else for him, except to try to keep him comfortable while they wait for a hospice bed. Please continue to pray for his salvation;
- **Justin Thomas** continues to struggle with some ongoing health issues;
- **Shari**, Ian Houghton's sister-in-law, is on a waiting list for kidney transplant
- Praise! **Baby Daniel Abiola** is doing much better. The surgical site is almost healed up and he is back to his normal self. Thank you for your prayer!

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

July 1, 2018

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



HEARING:

BIG 10 NUMBER 7:

You Shall Not Commit Adultery

Exodus 20:14 (pg. 14)

Definition of Adultery: *voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a person who is not his or her spouse.*

Starting Point: Sex is created by God for marriage:

📖 Genesis 2:20-25 (Sexual intimacy is a gift; it's not gross or dirty)

Jesus on Marriage:

📖 Matthew 19:4-6:

The Clear Biblical Teaching:

The only acceptable form of sexual expression or experience is between one man and one woman who have been united in the covenant of marriage.

📖 Matthew 5: 27-28 *You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*

1. Be _____ God's Gift of a Spouse:

📖 Proverbs 5:16-18: *Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares? Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers. May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.*

2. _____ God's Gift of a Spouse:

📖 1 Corinthians 7:2-4. *But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband. The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife.*

📖 Proverbs 5:19

My Application Notes:

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. What is God teaching you through the series on the 10 Commandments?
2. In your own words, what is the seventh commandment?
3. Read Genesis 2:20-25. This is God's intention for marriage and sexual experience. Now read Matthew 19:4-6. It's clear Jesus is affirming and endorsing the Old Testament's views on human sexuality and relationships. It's not popular, but read 1 Corinthians 6:9; 1 Timothy 1:10; and Romans 1. In light of this, according to the Bible, what is the only acceptable form of sexual intimacy?
4. Adultery is such a common occurrence in our culture. What practical steps can a couple take to protect their marriage from this destructive reality?
5. The Bible is clear: Sex is a gift from God that, enjoyed properly, gives God glory. In your experience, how have the Christians you've known regarded sex? Was it talked about as a blessing to be enjoyed under God's authority or as something gross, unfortunate, or sinful?

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.

"You shall not commit adultery."

Exodus 20:14 ^(NIV)