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.

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Jesus instructed his followers to pray, "Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:9,10).

In prayer we stand in rebellion against a world that is not hallowing the name of God, a world not looking for signs of the kingdom, a world wholly uninterested in doing the will of anyone but self. The nature of prayer as Christ taught us is a persistent posture toward God as sovereign, an undeterred vision of what the kingdom is, can, and ought to be, a vision of what God intended for all of creation.

For Our Mission

- Pray for unity and peace among our leaders and members through the transition to two services.
- Pray for humility and willing hearts as God nudges each of us toward opportunities to serve.

For Our World

- Pray for those who are new to this city and new to the country.
- Pray for ministries and churches serving "diaspora" people groups locally.
- Pray for housing and other essential services for those who arrive with needs physical, emotional and spiritual.
- Pray for understanding and compassion to inform political and institutional decisions.

For Our Congregation

- Continue to pray for Ron Harris as he experienced a fall which resulted in a setback in his recovery and, further, another hospital stay;
- Doug Gibbs has been diagnosed with a cancer that has spread to several organs and cannot be successfully treated;
- Dana Orchard is on a waiting list for a kidney transplant;
- Justin Thomas continues to struggle with some ongoing health issues;



Summerside Community Church

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HEARING:

Will You Make It? (Living to Last - Part 2)

- 1. You will fight because of Jesus' work you.
 - i. Spirit works in our Calling
 - ii. Spirit works in our Salvation
 - iii. Spirit works in our Perseverance

2.	Yo	u will win because of Jesus' work you.
	You i.	u cannot lose your salvation: If you could lose your salvation you already would have!
	ii.	
	iii.	You can't lose your salvation because, if it was possible, in what sense could you be said to have actually been "saved"?

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

- 1. What did God teach you or remind you of from Sunday's sermon?
- 2. How would you define the term "perseverance of the saints"?
- 3. How do you understand the phrase: "If you could lose your salvation, you already would have!"?
- 4. Can you think of anyone else in the Bible who was a true follower of Jesus but struggled and fell?
- 5. Take some time and read through/review the context of the Scripture passages listed below. What do these teach in relation to the sermon's focus on salvation?
- □ 1 John 2:19
- ☐ Matthew 15:8
- □ John 17:20

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.

"...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)