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## 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.

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## 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.

God wants a deep relationship with his people. And the deeper the relationship, the more varied the communication.

We explore the wonder of who God is during our prayer of **adoration**.

We embrace the mercy he provides during our prayer of **confession**.

We reflect on all he's done for us during our prayer of **thanksgiving**.

We lean on him and feel his strength during our prayer of **supplication**.

- John Onwuchekwa

### For Our Mission

- Ask God to help us pray with biblical ambitions, honesty, and humility.
- Continue to read through the book of James prayerfully.
- Pray that adults would develop relationships with, and disciple, teenagers and not just leave it to programming.

### For Our World

From <http://worldinprayer.org/>

- Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. - Isaiah 40:30-31
- Lord in your mercy; renew our sense of gratitude.
- Lord in your mercy; renew our strength.
- Lord in your mercy; renew our hope.
- Lord in your mercy; renew our memories.
- Lord in your mercy; renew your people.

### For Our Congregation

- **Lue Lukianow** is scheduled for heart surgery on Tuesday morning at 8am;
- **Neil Honselaar** continues to recover from recent heart surgery (new valve and bypasses);
- **Gord Collins** continues to recover from recent knee surgery;
- For **Dana Orchard** and **Lloyd Weiss** who are on the waiting list for a kidney trans-

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# WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

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## HEARING:

### Time to Grow, Part 2

James 1:5 (pg. 1216)

**The wisdom we lack to understand how to handle our trials,  
God freely provides. So Ask him!**

### James 1:5

Side Note: The Importance of Context:

Textual Notes:

"Wisdom"

“Ask God”

“Gives Generously”

*What we lack, God provides.*

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## 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

### Community Group Questions

1. What did God teach you from his Word on Sunday?
2. What have you been learning from your own study of James? What's been jumping out at you?
3. When studying or reading the bible, why is the CONTEXT so important? How have you seen people take verses or passages out of context?
4. Regarding the value of wisdom, look up and discuss: Ecclesiastes 9:16, 18; Proverbs 3:14, 15; 8:11. What do these verses teach about wisdom? In your own life, how do you seek to grow in wisdom?
5. When we lack wisdom, we should ask God. How have you been tempted to look elsewhere for wisdom? Take some time and discuss.
6. What areas in your life do you need to ask God for wisdom? What trials are you facing that you need God's wisdom to walk through?

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## 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.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God,  
who gives generously to all without finding fault,  
and it will be given to you.”

James 1:5