
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.

Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance,
but to do what lies clearly at hand.

- Thomas Carlyle

For Our Mission

There is some strain to adequately staff our programs for children on Sunday.

- Pray for gifted and gracious leadership.
- Pray God's blessing on every willing volunteer.
- Pray for God to grant wisdom to leaders, those who serve, and to parents.

For Our World

In anticipation of the Day of Prayer for London on May 16, ask God for blessing and protection of:

- Those who lead (government, business, education, media)
- Those who serve (emergency services, law enforcement, teaching)
- Those in need (financial, physical, emotional, relational)

For Our Congregation

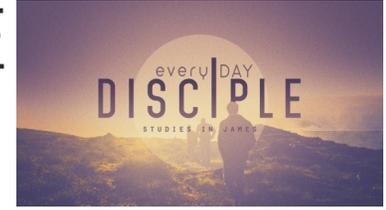
- **Mary Field** has Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and will soon begin treatment at the cancer clinic;
- **Neil Honselaar** is expected to be moved to Parkwood Hospital;
- **Helen Lukianow** is at University Hospital waiting for a nursing home bed to open;
- **Lloyd Weiss** continues to recover from surgery to replace his heart valve;
- **Ian Houghton's sister-in-law, Shari**, has terminal cancer. The doctors are making her as comfortable as possible. Please pray for the family at this time;
- For **Dana Orchard** and **Lloyd Weiss** who are on the waiting list for a kidney transplant;
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

March 10, 2019

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Are You Religious?
James 1:26-27 (pg. 1217)

Characteristics of a genuine relationship with God

1. A _____ Tongue (1:26)

📖 Matthew 12:34

📖 Ephesians 4:29

2. _____ Hands (1:27a)

📖 Isaiah 1:17

📖 Deuteronomy 10:17-19

📖 Psalm 68:5

3. A _____ Heart (1:27b)

📖 John 17:15

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 has been your idea of "religion" throughout your life? How has it changed?
2. What do you think is the biggest challenge Christians face today in controlling their tongues? How does social media relate to controlling our tongues?
3. Review the 3 passages from the message that express God's care for the orphans and widows. Talk about the implications for our day living in a society that tries to provide for the needy.
4. What group(s) of vulnerable people make you feel uncomfortable. How can we encourage one another to care for people the way God does?
5. Discuss the challenge of making rules that try to guard us from becoming polluted by the world? What are some practical ways we can function as a church family even though we may have different ideas of how we keep from being polluted by the world?

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.

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this:
to look after orphans and widows in their distress
and to keep oneself from polluted by the world."

James 1:27 ^(NIV)