
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.

Oh God, sometimes I think you have forgotten me; sometimes my faith becomes very small. Please remind me that you have not abandoned me, for your faithfulness never changes. Help me to wait with patience and to trust that all time is in your hand.

- Elizabeth J. Canham

For Our Mission

In your community group, or friendship circle:

- Could you determine to pray for one of our missionaries regularly?
- Could you encourage and support one person, or a family, to make a short term or vision trip?

For Our World

- Several of our missionaries work with people who have a Muslim background, internationally and locally. Pray for honest, gracious friendships and good will as they communicate the uniqueness of Jesus.

For Our Congregation

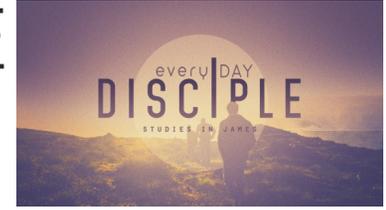
- **Mary Field** has been admitted to Victoria Hospital. She has some serious issues with her calcium levels and the doctors must get those stable before they can treat her for the lymphoma;
- **Neil Honselaar** is now at Parkwood Hospital;
- **Helen Lukianow** is at University Hospital waiting for a 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 17, 2019

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Don't Judge a Person by their Cover

James 2:1-13 (pg. 1216)

1. The Principle (2:1)

Favouritism

... is forming an opinion about a person's worth or inner character based on _____ appearance.

2. Illustration (2:2-4)

3. Reasons (2:5-11)

A. It is Inconsistent with the _____ of God (2:5-6a)

📖 Matthew 5:3

📖 1 Corinthians 1:26

◆ God does not show favouritism, see: Deuteronomy 10:17-18; Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11; Ephesians 6:9; Colossians 3:23-25; 1 Peter 1:17

📖 1 Samuel 16:7

B. It is Inconsistent with Experience (2:6b-7)

C. It is Inconsistent with the _____ (2:8-11)

4. Conclusion (2:12-13)

📖 James 1:25

📖 John 8:32

📖 Romans 14:12

📖 2 Corinthians 5:10

GIVING

This monthly financial update is a reminder that giving is a significant part of our worship and as family we all have a responsibility to support our ministry as we serve together. Give generously; give in faith, give expecting God to use it to transform lives and glorify himself.

	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$42,164.00	\$361,435.00
Actual Receipts	<u>\$42,967.98</u>	<u>\$356,017.67</u>
Difference	\$ 803.98	\$ - 5,417.33

Other Receipts in Feb.: Caring Fund: \$1,400 Building Fund: \$1,065
Chelsea Green (church plant): \$1,100

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. Have you ever been treated with favouritism? In other words, have you been treated either favourably or unfavourably because of "outward appearances"?
2. In what situations do you think favouritism shows up the most in our world?
3. How have you seen people respond properly to eliminate favouritism?
4. How does this topic affect our view of people in our lives or people we meet who are obviously choosing to live contrary to God?
5. Read and discuss the verses listed in the outline that emphasize how God doesn't show favouritism.
6. What is the most important thing you/we need to do as a result of what we are learning?

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.

"My brothers and sisters,
believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ
must not show favoritism."
James 2:1^(NM)