
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.

30 DAYS OF PRAYER

From **April 9 - May 8**, we are encouraging everyone to join in a month-long focus on prayer. Each week, we will give you a prayer focus and some practical suggestions on how you can pray on your own. Then, during each of the **5 Wednesdays**, we invite everyone to come together to pray at the church (**2-3pm and/or 7-8pm**). We are also encouraging everyone to fast one day a week during this period as we, together, renew our dependence on God.

Prayer Focus for the Week: Asking God to Change Us

1. Pray that God would:
 - Cause you to grow in holiness
 - Lead you to treasure Jesus above all else
 - Work in you to transform you even more to the image of Christ
 - Give you a renewed hunger for his Word
2. Pray to God in Adoration and Worship, thanking him for who he and what he's done
3. Pray that God would use the 30 Days of Prayer to work in your own heart
4. Pray that you would experience more of what it means to be "filled with the Spirit" to glorify Christ
5. Scriptures for prayer & mediation:
 - 📖 Matthew 6:19-21
 - 📖 1 Corinthians 10:31
 - 📖 2 Corinthians 3:12-18
 - 📖 Philippians 1:9-11
 - 📖 Colossians 1:15-20

For Our Congregation

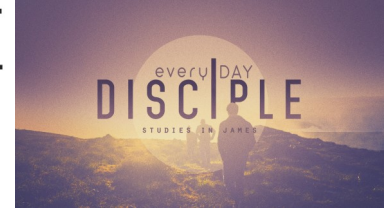
- **Mary Field** is back at Henley Place and has decided not to stop the chemo treatment. The doctor's prediction is that she has "days, weeks, or short months" to live;
- **Gladys Roloson** is now at Maple View Terrace, Room 607 - 279 Horton St., London;
- **Joan Allen** is scheduled for knee surgery at Victoria Hospital on April 25.
- **Neil Honselaar** is recovering at Parkwood Hospital;
- **Helen Lukianow** is now at Marian Villa - Room Y102;
- **Elmer Williams** is struggling with a difficult case of pneumonia

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

April 7, 2019

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Taming the Tongue
James 3:1-12 (pg. 1218)

**The tongue is powerful,
you need to control it!**

1. The Tongue Has Power to _____ (3:1-4)

📖 Colossians 3:16

◆ Like a bit with a horse (3:3)

◆ Like a rudder with a ship (3:4)

2. The Tongue Has Power to _____ (3:5-8)

◆ Like a Devastating Fire (3:5-6)

◆ Like a Dangerous Animal (3:7-8)

3. The Inconsistency of a Double Tongue (3:9-12)

◆ Like a Spring of Water (3:11-12b)

◆ Like a Fruit Tree (3:12)

📖 Matthew 7:16

📖 Matthew 12:34

📖 Romans 12:2

📖 Colossians 3:8-10


📖 Colossians 3:12-17

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. Do you think you would be above average or below average in the number of words you use each day?
2. Did you grow up hearing the statement, "Sticks and stones can break my bones but words can never hurt me"? How did that affect you?
3. Can you remember specific statements from your past that "directed" your life for good or bad? How have those words affected you?
4. Talk about the 6 illustrations James uses and think of specific ways those illustrate the impact that words have on our lives.
5. Discuss the practical implications of James' words for you personally. Then discuss how you can apply his teaching in your group, and in your family.

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.

Those who consider themselves religious
and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues
deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

James 1:26^(NIV)