

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

We are continuing our month-long focus on prayer until **May 8**. 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 next **4 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 for Wisdom and Discernment*

1. Begin with prayers of worship & adoration focused on the greatness and glory of God.
2. Pray the God would:
 - Give the pastors and elders wisdom in their leadership
 - Give Pastor Deven and Pastor Mark anointing and power in the preaching and teaching ministry
 - Empower all of our ministry leaders, that they would continue to develop their gifts and abilities to be effective in their areas of service
 - Raise up new leaders to serve and care for his people
 - That our elders would continue to depend on and submit to God's Word
3. Ask God to help you understand how he has gifted you and what steps you need to take to serve him fully in the way he designed you to serve.
4. Pray that the 30 Days of Prayer would be used by God in our church family.
5. Scripture for Prayer and Meditation:
 - ❑ Romans 15:14-16, 30-32
 - ❑ Ephesians 3:14-21
 - ❑ Philippians 2:1-11
 - ❑ 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

For Our Congregation

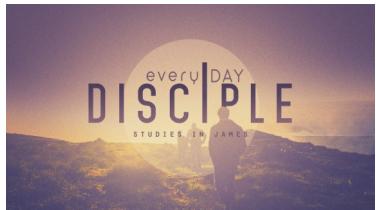
- **Elmer Williams** has a several case of pneumonia;
- **Mary Field** is at Henley Place and has stopped the chemo treatment. The doctor's prediction is that she has "days, weeks, or short months" to live;
- **Gladys Roloson** is now at Maple View Terrace, Room 607 - 279 Horton St, London;
- **Joan Allen** is scheduled for knee surgery at Victoria Hospital on April 25. She will be recovering at her apartment, here, in London;
- **Neil Honselaar** is now recovering back at home;

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

April 14, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



HEARING:

A God Glorifying Church Culture
James 3:13-18 (pg. 1218)

→ A God Glorifying Church Culture Prioritizes Wisdom and Obedience

Notes:

→ A God Glorifying Church Culture

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→ Our Church Culture says a lot about who we are and who we worship

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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 is God doing in your life? What are you learning about yourself and about God?
2. What did God teach you from the sermon on Sunday? How can you apply this to your life?
3. Have you ever experienced "culture shock"? Have you ever traveled and experienced something strange or different culturally?
4. Discuss the Peter Drucker quote: "Culture eats strategy for breakfast". How have you seen this occur in your life?
5. From the passage, what does a God glorifying Church culture look like? What does it "feel" like to be a part of?

DEEPENING

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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.

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom."

James 3:13^(NM)