
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

As we continue our month-long focus on prayer until **May 8**. Below are some practical suggestions on how you can pray on your own. On **Wednesday**, 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 as we, together, renew our dependence on God.

Prayer Focus for the Week: *Asking God to change our world*

1. Begin with prayers & testimonies of worship & adoration focused on the glory of God.
2. As we focus on spreading God's word to the ends of the earth, consider these points:
 - Pray for the needs of our supported missionaries in the enclosed Spring update.
 - Pray for Summerside leaders and missionary committee members to have wisdom in supporting and promoting cross-cultural mission work and workers.
 - An unreached people group refers to an ethnic group without an indigenous, self-propagating Christian church movement. There are between 6,000 and 7,000 such groups. Pray for research, strategy insights and people willing to go and learn to communicate the love of God and message of Christ to these groups.
 - Pray for Bible translation teams. James 1:21 says to "...humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you." For that to happen, a person must be able to understand God's Word.
3. Pray for mobilization organizations, their office teams and leadership near us - ABWE Canada (Across Borders for World Evangelism), Pioneers Canada, SEND International, TWR (Trans World Radio).
4. From time to time, spiritual revival has swept through some part of the world. However, as sin abounds in society in general, God's grace can still abound. If you are troubled over the state of our culture, then join your voice with those crying out through history for Jesus to rescue the people who are dying in their sin.
5. Scripture for Prayer and Meditation:

📖 Acts 13:47	📖 Psalm 47
📖 Romans 10:13-14	📖 Matthew 28:19-20

For Our Congregation

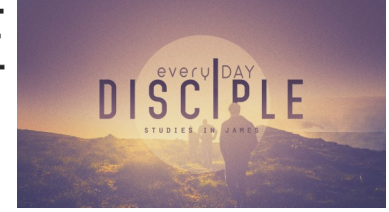
- **Larry Urquhart** is recovering from a complicated hernia operation;
- **Elmer Williams** has a severe case of pneumonia;
- **Joan Allen** has returned to Toronto after her surgery

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

May 5, 2019

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Know the God You are Dealing with
James 4:4-6 (pg. 1218)

I. Our God is a _____ God (v. 4)

📖 Isaiah 54:5 -

📖 Jeremiah 3:20 -

📖 Matthew 12:39

📖 1 John 2:15-17

2. Our God is a _____ God (v. 5)

📖 Exodus 34:14

📖 Zechariah 8:2

vs. 5 - "he jealously longs for" - could be translated...

"he loves intensely and exclusively"

3. Our God is a _____ God (v. 6)

📖 James 3:2 -


💡 Have you experienced that grace?

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. Can you think of a time when you were speaking with someone and you didn't realize how prominent they were until later? How does what we think of a person affect the way we act around them or deal with them? How does it affect the way we deal with God?
2. How does the idea of God being dangerous and jealous differ from the way most people tend to think about God? How should those concepts about God make a difference in our lives?
3. Discuss what James means when he tells us not to be friends with the world (review 1 John 2:15-17). What do you think are the biggest temptations we face in terms of the appeal of the world.
4. "But he gives more grace". Think about the ways you have experienced the grace of God. After everyone has had a chance to share, think of other ways God's grace can be experienced beyond the ones that were shared.
5. God has been gracious to us in giving us his truth. Use this weeks prayer guide to take time to pray for our missionaries and others around the world that have not had the privilege of hearing of God's truth.

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.

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

"God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble."

James 4:6^(NIV)