
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.

We cannot force God into a relationship. God comes to us on his own initiative, and no discipline, effort, or ascetic practice can make him come. All mystics stress with an impressive unanimity that prayer is "grace" that is, a free gift from God, to which we can only respond with gratitude. But they hasten to add that this precious gift indeed is within our reach. In Jesus Christ, God has entered into our lives in the most intimate way, so that we could enter into his life through the Spirit."
- Henri Nouwen

For Our Mission

- As the elders review responses to the Spiritual Formation Assessment, pray for spiritual insight and wisdom. We need God to continually address the specific health issues in the church – His body.

For Our World

- During Ramadan, the PrayerCast website is posting a new video each day, focused on a particular issue in the Muslim world and individual lives. Check it out here: <https://www.prayercast.com/love-muslims-landing.html>

For Our Congregation

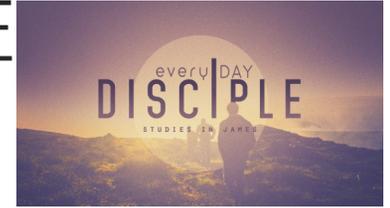
- **Larry Urquhart** continues to recover from a complicated hernia operation;
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

May 19, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



HEARING:

Three Promises to Make Your Heart Glad

James 4:7-10 (pg.)

1. **When, by God's grace, you submit to God, the Devil has no power.**

📖 Us Before Christ: Ephesians 2:1-3

2. _____

📖 The risks of hypocrisy: Isaiah 29:13; Matthew 15:8

📖 The Promise of Drawing Near: John 6:27

3. Humble yourselves and be lifted up.

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.

	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$42,164	\$453,804
Actual Receipts	<u>\$39,268</u>	<u>\$438,560</u>
Difference	\$ -2,896	\$ -15,244

Other Receipts in April: Caring Fund: \$1,145 Building Fund: \$1,065
Chelsea Green (church plant): \$1,123

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 did God teach you from his Word on Sunday and how can you apply that to your life?
2. What is the relationship between submitting to God and resisting the devil? Why is it so important that these two truths be kept together?
3. Spend some time reading Ephesians 2:1-10. Take some time to discuss the 'who we are before Christ and after Christ' as this passage describes.
4. Read the story from Luke 15 of the Prodigal Son. How does the Father respond? What kind of response do you think the son expected from his father?
5. What do you think it looks like to "humble yourselves to God"?

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.

"Submit yourselves, then, to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. "

James 4:7^(NIV)