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## 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.

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## 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.

People do their country more service by pleading for it in prayer - than by finding fault with things they have no power to alter!

### For Our Mission

James 5:19, 20 My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

### For Our World

James 1:12, 13 Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

### For Our Congregation

- **Dana Orchard** continues to recover from hip replacement surgery at Parkwood Hospital. Her scheduled discharge date is July 10;
- **Sherry Freeman** has been diagnosed with colon cancer; however, the doctor seems confident that they will be able to remove it all during surgery, which is scheduled for July 19
- **Betty Cross** has been in Victoria Hospital for issues with her heart and blood sugar. She has also developed pneumonia. Pray for wisdom as the doctors seek out the best way to care for her, and that Betty would find comfort as she heals.

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# WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

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## HEARING:

The Path of Happiness  
Psalm 1 (pg. 536)

### Psalms Overview And Background

#### Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed is the one  
who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,
- 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.
- 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.
- 4 Not so the wicked!  
They are like chaff  
that the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction

## Jesus and Psalm 1:

### The Need of Jesus:

### Delighting in Jesus:

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## 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 discussion.

### Community Group Questions

1. What did God teach you from his Word on Sunday? How can you apply that to your life?
2. How have you encountered or seen the book of Psalms used in your church background? Have you used them in your own personal devotions? What role have they played in the development of your faith?
3. Describe what it would look like, practically, for someone to both delight and meditate on God's Word day and night?
4. How have you seen verse 3 lived out? Have you seen someone stand firm, produce fruit, and not wither even in hard times because they pursued Jesus and stayed close to him?
5. Take some time this week and re-read Psalm 1. Spend time praying that our time in Psalms over the summer would increase our love for God, his Word, and desire to worship and praise him.

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## REMEMBERING

Memorizing is one of the best ways of making truth stick. You can memorize something if you

Blessed is the one  
who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers  
Psalm 1:1<sup>(NIV)</sup>