
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.

In the digital age, monotony with Christ is the chief warning signal to alert us that the spectacles of this world are suffocating our hearts from the supreme Spectacle of the universe. Spectacles taken in unwisely will make our hearts cold, sluggish, and dull to unseen eternal delights. We are called to recognize what is worthless and develop personal disciplines to resist the impulse to fill our lives with vain spectacles. **In sum, all my concerns are dwarfed by this one: boredom with Christ.** - Tony Reinke

For Our Mission

- Pray that our Worship, Service, and Growth are experienced and enjoyed in liberty. Galations 5:13, 14 - *You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

For Our World

- Have you prayed for a long time over a specific situation/person? Be not discouraged, persist with humility. "Our time frames are not in touch with ultimate reality. Our perspective on timing compared with God's is analogous to a two-year-old's with an adult's. God has good reasons for making us wait a long time to see some prayers answered." - Tim Keller

For Our Congregation

- **Gladys Roloson** is now residing at the Country Terrace Nursing Home in Komoka;
- **Bryce Gallagher's mother** passed away last week. Please pray for the Gallagher family as they grieve their loss;
- **Herman Wallman** is now home, recovering, after recent knee replacement surgery;
- The **Celebration of Life for Lisa Pope** will be held here on Fri., Sept. 6 at 1pm.
- **Blair Gress** is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Sept.17 at Univ. Hosp.;
- **Lloyd Weiss** needs a kidney transplant
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

August 25, 2019

Speaker: Pastor Deven MacDonald



HEARING:

Surviving or Thriving in Struggles
Psalm 3 (pg. 537)

📖 A psalm of David. When he fled from his son Absalom.

¹ Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!

² Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him."

³ But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

⁴ I call out to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy mountain.

⁵ I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.

⁶ I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

⁷ Arise, Lord! Deliver me, my God!

Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked.

⁸ From the Lord comes deliverance.

May your blessing be on your people.

Notes and Reflection:

My Take Away from God's Word:

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?
2. What "foes" (enemies, struggles, or opposition) are you currently facing?
3. What lies are you currently being told (or being tempted to believe) about God?
4. If you're struggling with anxiety, talk through the point pastor Deven made about how God's sustaining grace allows us to: go to bed and sleep; and to wake up and face the day. What would this look like in your life? How would your thought-processes be different if you applied this in your life?
5. God's Word says: "From the Lord comes deliverance". How can you work this out and apply it to your life this week?

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.

"But you, Lord, are a shield around me,
my glory, the One who lifts my head high."

Psalm 3:3^(NIV)