
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.

Our praying needs to be pressed and pursued with an energy that never tires, a persistency which will not be denied, and a courage that never fails.
- E M Bounds

For Our Mission

- Heavenly Father, Draw my heart to you and to specific people you want me to pull close for Jesus-like disciple making friendships. By your Word and Spirit, transform me into a follower of Jesus who loves you, loves people, and makes disciples - who make more disciples. In Jesus' name, amen. – from Cadre Disciplemakers

For Our World

- Christian hospitality isn't just what we do to show kindness to strangers or unbelievers. It's certainly not what we do to entertain guests or show off our home. Christian hospitality can't even be reduced to a sacrificial act of generosity and love, because in reality it's far more.
- Christian hospitality is the reward of the gospel. It's a foretaste in this life of a shared inheritance in the next. It's a seat at the table now, the shadow of a future feast where we'll recline at table in the kingdom. – Elliot Clark

For Our Congregation

- **Blair Gress** continues to recover at home from knee surgery;
- **Lloyd Weiss** needs a kidney transplant
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

September 29, 2019

Speaker: Pastor Deven MacDonald



HEARING:

Our Mission:

Summerside exists to develop Everyday Disciples who make Disciples Every day

Value 1: We make Disciples

Value 2: We are a Family

Value 3: We are Great Neighbours

Value 4: We are Bold in Christ

Summerside's Third Value:
We are Great Neighbours

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" ²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.

1. Who is my Neighbour?

³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' ³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

2. What does it take to be a Great Neighbour?

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

Everyday Disciple:

1. What opportunities did you have this week to be a Great neighbour? Have you had an opportunity to love people intentionally for the gospel?
2. What did God teach you as you studied his word this week? How are your devotions going?

Sunday Sermon:

1. Read through the passage again (Luke 10:25-37). What do you (or have you in the past) find interesting or engaging about the story Jesus tells? Take some time to talk through and explore this parable.
2. From this parable, we see that to be a "great neighbour" requires that we "see" the needs; that we are moved by compassion; and that we act (do something!). Which of these three do you find the most difficult?

Application and Prayer:

1. Spend some time on this simple exercise: Grab a piece of paper and write down the name(s) and three pieces of biographical details about your three neighbours to your left and right. Can you do it?
2. Spend time praying that we as a church would work to become known as a Great Neighbour. Pray also for your neighbours by name and ask God to give you boldness to invest in those relationships.

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.

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Luke 10:27^(NIV)