
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.

The God the Bible portrays as resolved to intervene and save is also the God portrayed as full of wrath because of our sustained idolatry. As much as he intervenes to save us, he stands over against us as Judge, an offended Judge with fearsome jealousy. How often when we preach the gospel are people terrified? - Don Carson

For Our Mission

- 2 Peter 1:3,4 - His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

For Our World

- A number of prayer initiatives are underway, for our federal election, for Abortion, for religious freedoms here and globally. Consider joining with one.
- As you pray for your neighbours, might you expand your focus outward through layers – local, provincial, federal, international and everywhere the invisible spiritual kingdom conflict.

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

October 6, 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 Fourth Value:

We are Bold in Christ

📖 **Philippians 3:7-11**

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

1. We are Bold In Christ because Jesus is _____

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

2. We are Bold In Christ because Jesus is

Where do you need boldness?

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

Everyday Disciple:

1. What opportunities to love and pursue those who don't know Christ have you had this week? Maybe it was a chance to bless someone or invite someone over to a meal? Discuss.
2. Share something that God taught you this week through his Word. (Note: If you're not reading the bible on your own, it's hard to grow! Talk to your group leader about finding a bible reading plan or getting started in your spiritual walk).

Sunday Sermon:

1. Take a few moments and re-read Philippians 3:1-14. What does Paul say about Jesus' inexpressible worth? What from the passage gives you reason to celebrate or worship?
2. Read through Matthew 28:16-20. How do you think the Disciples were feeling? What do you think was going through their heads at the time? Why is Jesus' promise to be "with them" so important for their boldness in the face of the mission?

Application and Prayer:

1. In what area, or in what way, do you tend to lack courage and boldness? Are there certain situations or environments, or even people, who make you feel fearful? After sharing, talk through how Jesus' worth and his presence changes our perception of the situation.
2. Spend some time praying, not only for boldness, but through each of our values. Pray that God would do a new work in us so that we would embody these values for his glory. Pray that God would work in our church to see people come to faith and grow in their walk.

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 whatever were gains to me
I now consider loss for the sake of Christ."

Philippians 3:7^(NM)