
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.

Hebrews 13:1,3

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

For Our Mission

- An excerpt from a longer prayer by Trevin Wax - <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/trevin-wax/a-prayer-for-persecuted-christians/>
"Sovereign God, we worship You and we acknowledge that You know all of those who suffer in Your name. May they inspire and embolden their fellow believers to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly. God of all comfort, for those who are tortured both in body and mind, give them the grace to endure and to see their suffering as part of following in Christ's footsteps."

For Our World

- Matthew 5:43-45 - You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

For Our Congregation

- **Lloyd Weiss** got a good report from the doctors and has been given approval for his kidney transplant. The live donor is ready to go. They are just waiting for a surgery date and specifics. Lloyd and Holly are so thankful for everyone's prayer support and encouragement. Praise God!
- **Hilda Honselaar's sister**, Alice Pool, passed away on October 26. Please be in prayer for Hilda and Neil, and Alice's family, at this time

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

November 3, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:

Disciple Making and Good Works
Selected Scripture

Reviewing "Next Door List"

Two Errors about our Good Works:

Error 1:

Error 2:

DISCIPLE MAKERS ARE ACTIVE IN GOOD WORKS BECAUSE: ...

1. **Jesus** _____
 Matthew 5:38-48: (Sunday's Scripture Reading)

 James 4:17 "If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them."
2. **They** _____
 Hebrews 13:16 "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

3. That's _____

📖 Titus 2:14 "...who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good."

📖 Eph 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

📖 Gal 5:22-23a "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

4. People _____

📖 Matt 5:16: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

📖 1 Peter 2:12: "Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."

📖 1 Pet 3:15: "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..."

Application Question: Where do I start?

Motivation Question: What if I don't want to?

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. Have you been praying for your Next Door List? If you didn't get a sticker, grab one at the Welcome Table.
2. How have you been doing in your bible reading and prayer life?

Sunday Sermon:

1. Explain why good works – on their own – are not enough. Why can't we just be kind and do nice things and expect that to be enough?
2. What of the four points from the sermon do you find most motivating? (Jesus commands us to do good works; We want to please him; that's why we were saved; and people are watching).

Application and Prayer:

1. What types of good works could you do to benefit and love those on your Next Door List? Brainstorm together all the ways (big and small) that you could serve them.
2. Spend time praying that you - as individuals, collectively, as a group, and that we, as a church, would be characterized by good works, that people would see our "good works and glorify God in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

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.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16^(NIV)