
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.

Hope for the Christian isn't just confidence in a certain, glorious future. It's hope in a present providence. It's hope that God's plans can't be thwarted by local authorities or irate mobs, by unfriendly bosses or unbelieving husbands, by Supreme Court rulings or the next election.

The Christian hope is that God's purposes are so unassailable that a great thunderstorm of events can't drive them off course. - Elliot Clark

For Our Mission

- We are the people of God, called together by Christ. Every member is called to the same mission – to share the gospel and make disciples. We are a body of believers and the best way to accomplish this mission is to do it together.
- Pray for grace and peace in our ministry teams as this body grows.

For Our World

- In May 2019 Iran's Intelligence Minister Mahmoud Alavi expressed concern over Iranian Muslims converting to Christianity and said the Intelligence Ministry have dispatched agents active in "countering the advocates of Christianity" to areas where there is a potential for people to convert.
- Pray for God's redemptive purposes in the midst of political chaos in Iran and the Middle East.

For Our Congregation

- **Carol McKay** has been experiencing dementia-like symptoms for several months. A brain scan revealed a mass that needs to be diagnosed further. She is awaiting results from an MRI so that the doctors can decide what to do next;
- **Lloyd Weiss** found out from his doctors that his hemoglobin had dropped. He has had a blood and iron transfusion in order to raise the levels to what is needed for his kidney transplant. He must now wait until his hemoglobin reaches the required level in order to continue with the transplant;
- **Betty Cross** is taking preventative chemo pills. Continue to pray for Betty as she and Don navigate this new medication, and that she would continue to have courage and trust the Lord in this time.



WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

January 12, 2020

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald

HEARING:

Fear Not:

Finding Peace in an Anxious World (Part 2)

Three sources of being "stuck":

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Jesus is Lord: Romans 10:9

This makes all the difference.



Philippians 3:7-14

Notes on Context:

To get unstuck: _____

And,

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 spiritual disciplines do you find the most difficult to maintain and be faithful in? How can your group keep you accountable on this?
2. Who in your life (remember your "Next Door List") have you had the chance to bless or serve this month?

Sunday Sermon:

1. Re-read Philippians 3:1-14. Paul put no confidence in his background, ethnicity, or religious performance. Now focus on verse 7-11. What would this love for Jesus look like in your life? Basically, just talk through the passage and apply it to where you're at right now.
2. What would you say is your biggest cause of being "stuck"? Is it the past? Your present struggles? The uncertainty of the future? Talk through what has you stuck (or has in the past).
3. What would it look like for you to "Look to Jesus" in these situations and trials? How does Jesus make all the difference in these struggles?

Application and Prayer:

1. What would it look like for you to do "what's right in front of you"? What simple patterns and habits could you begin or continue to set yourself up for success?
2. Spend time praying for specific areas in which you may feel "stuck". Look to Jesus and do what's right in front of you!

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^(NIV)