
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.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

- Joseph M. Scriven

For Our Mission

- Galatians 6:9
"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

For Our World

- Many of our missionaries are engaging with people from a Muslim background here in Canada and in their home nations. Pray that the love of God is expressed in ways that soften hearts and draw souls toward God's unspeakable gift in Christ.

For Our Congregation

- 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.
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

January 19, 2020

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:

Fear Not:

Finding Peace in an Anxious World (Part 3)

_____ % of what we worry about never happens

Background:

Paul's context: Romans prison, facing execution

📖 Philippians 4:4-7:

⁴ "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

The Importance of Thankfulness/Gratitude:

Application Notes:

📖 Matthew 11:28-29:

²⁸Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

GIVING

This monthly financial update is a reminder that giving is a significant part of our worship and as family we all have a responsibility to support our ministry as we serve together. Give generously; give in faith, give expecting God to use it to transform lives and glorify himself.

	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$53,648.00	\$278,968.00
Actual Receipts	<u>\$77,620.15</u>	<u>\$276,517.00</u>
Difference	\$-23,972.15	\$- 2,451.00
Other Receipts in Sept	Caring Fund: \$1,500 Chelsea Green (church plant): \$150	Building Fund: \$4,425

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 has God been teaching you through our series on mental health? In what areas do you feel like God is calling you to grow?
2. What opportunities to love and serve those in your life have you had this week?

Sunday Sermon:

1. What is your biggest cause of anxiety, fear, or worry? Don't answer with something like "spiders"! Think about your life and the specific areas in which you struggle to fully trust God.
2. Re-read Philippians 4:1-7. What, from these verses, do you find challenging, difficult, or comforting?
3. Read Jesus' words in Matthew 6:25-34. Talk through his words on worry and anxiety. What promises does he offer to his followers?

Application and Prayer:

1. Spend time praying for specific areas in your life wherein you feel anxious, nervous, or are prone to worry. Ask God to help you grow in trust and to give you peace, even in the uncertainty.
2. Look for opportunities this week to encourage those in your life with the good news of Jesus. We can live with hope and confidence even in hard and anxious times because our Lord has won the victory. Live this out!

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.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6^(NIV)