
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.

"A generous prayer is never presented in vain; the petition may be refused, but the petitioner is always, I believe, rewarded by some gracious visitation."
- Robert Louis Stevenson

For Our Mission

- Pray that more members of Summerside and other churches would use their careers to take the gospel to places it's never been.

For Our World

- Father, I want to prioritize prayer for others just as Jesus did on earth. He withdrew to lonely places to pray (Mark 1:35, Luke 5:16), was faithful in intercession and even prayed whole nights. Teach me to be faithful in prayer. Help me to remember the lost when I pray. [Bring before the Lord your list of 3]

For Our Congregation

- **A note from the family of Carroll McKay** - *We appreciate the support and prayers Summerside Church provided during Carroll's recent illness and passing to her heavenly home. It was very special having her Celebration of Life service here at Summerside on January 18. Thanks to the staff and volunteers who served so well on our behalf.*
- **Lloyd Weiss** would like to thank everyone for their prayers. He has received word that he will be having his kidney transplant within a month;
- **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

February 2, 2020

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:

Colossians 1:6-8

The One "Secret" to Spiritual Success

Text Colossians 1:6-8

...that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

God was doing there what we want him to do here ...

1. In Individuals:
2. In the Church:
3. In the world:

How was he doing it? → Growth Comes _____

1. In You:

2. In our Church:

3. In our World:

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. How is your prayer life? What is your biggest struggle in prayer?
2. What has God taught you this week from his Word? How can you apply it?

Sunday Sermon:

1. Re-read the passage (Colossians 1:1-8). Discuss together: What did Paul hear about these Christians? From where did their faith and love come? How is the Colossian church an example of the gospel going out into all the world? What else stands out from this passage (note: for these types of questions, you really need to slow down, look at the words, sentences, and paraphrase. Try reading from a few different translations).
2. What is it that you most long to see God do in your own life? How does the gospel bring growth in this area; how does the gospel apply to this area of your life?

Application and Prayer:

1. Spend some time together praying that God would bring about this fruit and growth in our people and in our church. Pray for more conversions and baptisms, more holiness, and more spiritual growth. Pray that we would grow in the gospel.
2. Spend some time praying individually that God would help you grasp, in an even deeper way, the beauty of the gospel. Thank God for all that he's done for you in showing you mercy and offering you grace. Worship God!

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.

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Colossians 1:6b^(NIV)