
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 world clamors for efficiency and productivity. But the life of prayer is neither efficient nor productive. Instead, as we learn in the psalms, prayer calls us to wait, to watch, to listen, to taste, and to see. These things are not productive by any modern measure - but they are transformative.

- (From the introduction to "The Possibility of Prayer" by John Starke)

For Our Mission

In your community group or friendship circle:

- Is someone called in a particular direction in 2020?
- Could you support one person, or a family to make a short term or vision trip?
- Could you adopt someone on the field now?
- How do you balance your response to personal needs, family needs, local needs, practical needs, spiritual needs, global needs?

For Our World

In respect of global and cross-cultural ministry, pray for:

- the message (simple, clear, timely, cultural connections, life-giving);
- the messengers (sincere, consistent, faithful, family and community, spiritual warfare);
- the target population as you know them (people group, neighbours, those served, the listeners)

For Our Congregation

- **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.
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

February 9, 2020

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

A Prayer We All Need

Colossians 1:9-14

The Prayer: *Be filled with the knowledge of God's will (1:9)*

1. "Knowledge" isn't just _____

2. "God's will" is not _____

📖 Romans 12:2 -

📖 Ephesians 5:17-20 -

📖 1 Thessalonians 4:3 -

📖 1 Thessalonians 5:18 -

📖 1 Peter 2:13-15 -

The Goal: *Live a life worthy of the Lord (1:10)*

What it would look like:

1. _____ - "...bearing fruit in every good work" (1:10a)

(see also Ephesians 2:10; 2 Corinthians 9:8)

2. _____ - "...in the knowledge of God" (1:10b)
(see also Ephesians 4:15-16; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18)

3. _____ - "...strengthened with all power" (1:11)
(see also Ephesians 1:18-20; 3:7; 3:16; 3:20; 6:10)

4. _____ - "...giving joyful thanks" (1:12-14)

a. He put us in his _____ (1:12)

b. He rescued us from the dominion of darkness (1:13a)

c. He brought us into his kingdom (1:13b)

d. He paid the price to bring us forgiveness (1:14)

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 are you dealing with winter? How has it affected the relationships you have with people? How are you connecting with your "Next Door List"?
2. Have you been thinking differently about how you pray after hearing Sunday's sermon? How?

Sunday Sermon:

1. How have you tended to think about the "will of God"? Did the sermon challenge any of your perception of God's will?
2. Review and talk about what "a live worthy of God" is going to look like (read the extra verses). Which of these would you like to see developed more in your life as you grow in a knowledge of God?

Application and Prayer:

1. What is the first thing that would change if that prayer was being answered in your life? To put another way, what is the first step you can take to see that prayer answered in your life?
2. Take time to invite everyone in your group to pray one aspect of that prayer, in their own words, for their own life and for your group.

DEEPENING

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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.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us
into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14^{NIV}