



# SUMMERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Everyday Disciples who make Disciples Every Day

## **WORSHIP GUIDE**

**DATE:** January 24, 2021

**SERMON TITLE:** The Life of an Imperfect King: Finding Faithful Friends

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Deven K. MacDonald

**SERMON TEXT:** 1 Samuel 18-20

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Have there been seasons in your life when you were blessed with meaningful friendships? Have there been seasons in which you had to do without friendship? How did these two situations differ?
2. Do you have friends in your life who have the courage to challenge and "speak the truth to you"? Are you that type of friend to others? How have you had to receive or offer rebuke in the realm of friendship?
3. Jesus is a friend of sinners. Why is the glorious truth so impactful in our day to day? "There is a friend that sticks closer than a brother." How would you describe your friendship with Jesus, or, perhaps more importantly, his friendship towards you? How does this impact your understanding of friendship?

### **PRAYER FOR OUR PEOPLE:**

- Bill Legouffe's mother passed away in Ottawa on Jan. 17. Please pray for Bill & Jody and Tyler & Christie as they mourn her passing;
- David Telfer's brother passed away on Jan. 15. Please pray for Dave and Miriam, and their family, as they mourn their loss;
- Melanie Belanger has been struggling through a bad M.S. relapse. She is undergoing plasma exchange to try to help with this issue;
- Lloyd Weiss still has another test left for kidney transplant reassessment. He sees the transplant doctor on January 28;
- Betty Cross is home after surgery. The surgeon is confident that they removed the cancer from her liver. She is off all medications and recovering slowly.