



# SUMMERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Everyday Disciples who make Disciples Every Day

## **WORSHIP GUIDE**

**DATE:** March 7, 2021

**SERMON TITLE:** Matthew: How to Read a Gospel

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

**SERMON TEXT:** Gospel of Matthew

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What is your favourite type of genre to read? Why?
2. The Gospels are historical, theological, and they invite a response. Which of these three truths do you gravitate towards the most? Which of them interests you the most?
3. As a group, please spend some focused time asking God to bless our study of Matthew. Pray that those who don't yet know Christ would come to faith in him. Pray that God would use his Word to teach us and shape us into the image of Christ. Pray that God's Word works in our church this year in new and fresh ways.

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

- Wade Pink continues to recover in University Hospital after heart valve replacement surgery. Please continue to pray for Wade, Jasmine, and the kids throughout all of this;
- Abby Lodge's mom, Norma, is in hospice care in California and Abby is there helping her sister care for her. Please pray for strength for Norma, wisdom to know how to care for her, and for Michael and the kids during this separation.
- Melanie Belanger is struggling through a bad M.S. relapse which is causing severe depression and anxiety. She is expected to receive LEMTRADA infusion for 3 days (8 hours/day) starting at some point this month. She is very grateful for the continued prayer support of her church family;
- Lloyd Weiss is waiting for the doctor to okay his next kidney transplant (right side) and for Lloyd to be physically prepared for that.