

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



SINGING TOGETHER .....Led by our worship team  
With me in the rising sun (Goodness)

WELCOME TO CEC ..... Phil Marfleet

SINGING TOGETHER..... Yet not I but Christ in me  
Great are you Lord (it's your breath in our lungs)  
My Jesus, my Saviour

BIBLE READING ..... Romans 8:1:11

MESSAGE .....Taught by Pastor Phill

CLOSING SONG ..... Be thou my vision



**Reboot #1**  
**Think about your thoughts**  
**Romans 8:1:11**

**1. My thoughts control my \_\_\_\_\_ but I can control my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.” Proverbs 23:7 NKJV*

*“Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life!” Proverbs 4:23 NCV*

*“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.” Proverbs 4:23 TEV*

**2. Any \_\_\_\_\_ I want in my life must start in my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind.” Romans 12:2 TEV*

*“You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.” Matthew 5:8 MSG*

**3. I can change how I \_\_\_\_\_ by changing how I \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“My heart is breaking, so I turn my thoughts to God.” Psalm 42:6 TEV*

*“When I had lost all hope, I turned my thoughts once more to the Lord.” Jonah 2:7 NLT*

**4. Realize that every \_\_\_\_\_ is based on a \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Think carefully about your behaviour.” Haggai 1:5 NJB*

*“A foolish person will believe anything. But a wise person thinks about what he does.” Proverbs 14:15 ICB*

**5. Anytime I \_\_\_\_\_, at that moment I'm believing a \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“There is a way that seems right to a person, but eventually it ends in death.” Proverbs 14:12 GW*



*“Temptation comes from the lure of our own evil desires. These evil desires lead to evil actions, and evil actions lead to death.” James 1:14-15 NLT*

**6. An unseen \_\_\_\_\_ is going on  
in and for my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“It seems to be a fact of life that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned; but there is something else deep within me, in my lower nature, that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. In my mind I want to be God's willing servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin.”*

Romans 7:21-23 LB

**7. I must have God's \_\_\_\_\_ and  
God's \_\_\_\_\_ inside me.**

*“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NIV*

*“If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace.” Romans 8:6 NLT*

*“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32 NIV*

**8. My goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ to  
think like \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Since Jesus went through everything you're going through and more, learn to think like him.” 1 Peter 4:1 MSG*

*“In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.” Philippians 2:5 NCV*

*“Repent and change your mind and return back to God so that your sins may be erased, blotted out and wiped clean and so that times of refreshing and recovering and reviving may come from the presence of the Lord.” Acts 3:19 AMP*





## SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Describe a time when you built up something in your mind to be difficult – that turned out to be easy!
2. Read Proverbs 4:23. Discuss what this verse tells us about the importance of our thoughts and what they control.
3. Read Romans 12:2. What does this verse say about how we come to know the will of God? What does it say about the effects of God's word on your mind?
4. Anytime we sin, at that moment we're believing a lie. According to Proverbs 14:12 and James 1:14-15, what is all too often the typical progression of events leading to death when we're believing a lie? How can we escape?
5. Read 1 Peter 4:1 and discuss why Jesus is able to understand what we are going through, and why he is the best model for our thoughts. Discuss what you do each day to learn to think like Jesus. Talk about this process with your group.
6. Rethinking our lives to match how Jesus thinks is called repenting, which comes from the Greek word Metanoia meaning "to change your mind." Read Acts 3:19 and talk about what the verse says are some of the results of repentance. Discuss where you plan to "change your mind" (or repent) to line up with how Jesus thinks.
7. Discuss how Romans 8:6 and 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 teach us how to win the battle in & for our minds by having God's Spirit & God's word inside us. How will you increase the influence of the Spirit and word in you?

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