

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



SINGING TOGETHERLed by our worship team
Great things (Come let us worship)

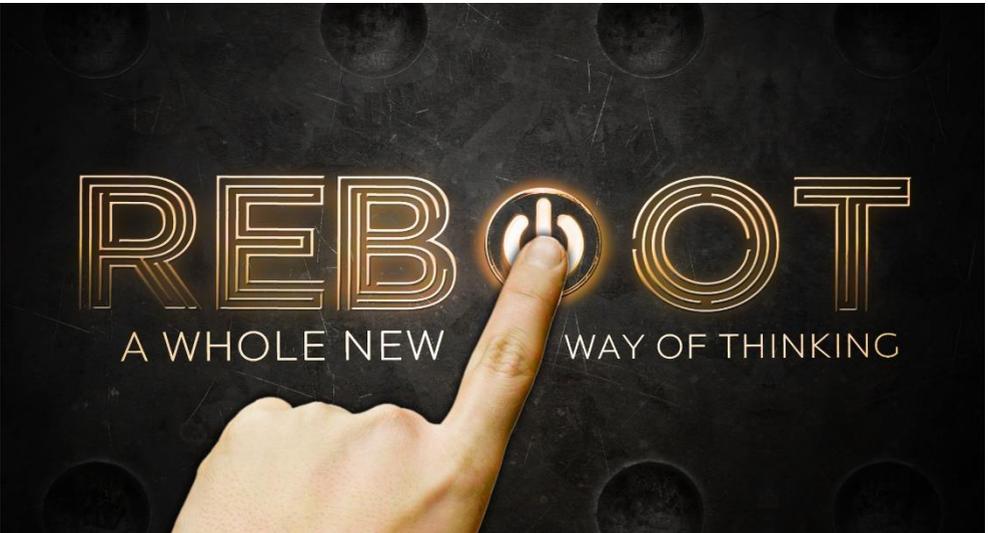
WELCOME TO CEC Dan Kent

SINGING TOGETHER..... Holy Holy (Lift up his name)
Stronger
Yet not I but Christ in me

BIBLE READING Psalm 145:1-21

MESSAGETaught by Pastor Phill

CLOSING SONG Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise



Reboot #5

Thinking about who God is

Psalm 145:1-21

“Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! His greatness is beyond discovery!” Psalm 145:3 NLT

6 ways of understanding who God is that will change our life:

1. Accept His unconditional _____.

“For it is by God’s grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God’s gift, so that no one can boast about it.” Ephesians 2:8 TEV

“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” Romans 5:1 NLT

“For God has said, ‘I will never fail you. I will never forsake you.’” Hebrews 13:5 NLT

2. Appreciate His _____.

“No one is holy like the LORD! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.” 1 Samuel 2:2 NLT

“In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.” Psalm 33:21 NIV

“I am the high and holy God, who lives forever. I live in a high and holy place, but I also live with people who are humble and repentant, so that I can restore their confidence and hope.” Isaiah 57:15 TEV

3. Trust His _____.

“Who in the world do you think you are to second-guess God? Do you for one moment suppose any of us knows enough to call God into question? Clay doesn’t talk back to the fingers that mould it, saying, ‘Why did you shape me like this?’” Romans 9:20 MSG

“Be patient when you are being corrected! This is how God treats his children. Don’t all parents correct their children?” Hebrews 12:7 CEV

“Think about him in all your ways and he will guide you on the right paths.” Proverbs 3:6 HCSB



4. Understand His _____.

“Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!”

Psalm 27:14 ESV

“The Lord isn’t slow about keeping his promises, as some people think he is. In fact, God is patient, because he wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost.”

2 Peter 3:9 CEV

“My thoughts are completely different from yours,” says the LORD. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.” Isaiah 55:8 NLT

5. Respect His _____.

“The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my saviour; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the strength of my salvation, and my stronghold.”

Psalm 18:2 NLT

“Or did you think that because he’s such a nice God, he’d let you off the hook? Better think this one through from the beginning. God is kind, but he’s not soft. In kindness he takes us firmly by the hand and leads us into a radical life-change.”

Romans 2:4 MSG

6. Enjoy His _____.

“You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.” Psalm 16:11 NIV

“I know that the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.” Psalm 16:8 NLT

“Woe to me!... I am a man of unclean lips.” Isaiah 6:5 NIV

“My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?”

Psalm 42:2 NIV

“For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’” Romans 8:15 NIV

“Then Jesus opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.”

Luke 24:45 NCV



“But God has given us his Spirit. That’s why we don’t think the same way that the people of this world think. That’s also why we can recognize the blessings that God has given us.” 1 Corinthians 2:12 CEV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Read Psalm 145:3. What comes to mind when you think about God in this Psalm?
2. Read Hebrews 13:5. Then share with the group how you have experienced one of God’s promises or unconditional love in the past. How is God’s “never” differ from a person’s “never”?
3. According to Zephaniah 3:17, do you believe God takes delight in you? Why or why not? Why do you think we sometimes act in a way that God wouldn’t take delight in us?
4. Psalm 27:14 both begins and ends with the phrase, *“Wait for the Lord.”* Often our natural reaction is to be impatient. We try to move forward without recognizing God’s timing is always perfect. Describe a time in your life when God made you slow down and wait on Him. How did the delay prove God’s timing was best, and may have kept you from making a mistake?
5. Read Psalm 18:2. Why is it so easy for us to think we have the strength to handle all of life’s concerns and situations? When we don’t rely on God’s strength, why would that be disrespectful to him? As a group, list some ways God is kindly, patiently, faithfully and lovingly leading us towards life change.

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