

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



SINGING TOGETHER Led by our worship team
Let Your praise be your welcome

WELCOME TO CEC Pastor Phill

SINGING TOGETHER..... Who breaks the power (This is Amazing Grace)
What a beautiful name

BIBLE READING Romans 6:1-14

MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill

COMMUNION SONGS You alone can rescue
How deep the Father's love for us

CLOSING SONG My Lord, what love is this?



Reboot #7
Understanding why sin is the problem
Romans 6:1-14

WHAT IS SIN?

1. Sin is the opposite of _____.

“Everything God does is good and fair; all his commands can be trusted.” Psalm 111:7 NCV

“The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.” Psalm 145:9 NLT

“Everything God created is good.” 1 Timothy 4:4 NIV

“God can never do wrong! It is impossible for the Almighty to do evil.” Job 34:10 NCV

2. Sin is the opposite of _____.

“Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.” Matthew 24:12 NLT

3. Sin is always _____.

“For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and every kind of evil.” James 3:16 NLT

4. Sin is always _____ in who God is.

Jesus: “The world’s sin is unbelief in me.” John 16:9 NLT

Examples: Anytime I am . . .	I show my unbelief in . . .
Fearful or Anxious	GOD’S _____
Impatient	GOD’S _____
Resentful or Bitter	GOD’S _____
Carrying Guilt	GOD’S _____
Feeling Inadequate	GOD’S _____

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH SIN?

1. I was born with a selfish _____ to sin.

“...I am sold into slavery, with sin as my master. I don’t understand myself at all, for I really want to do what is right, but I don’t do it. Instead, I do the very thing I hate...I can’t help myself, because it is sin inside me that makes me do these evil things... there is another law at work within me that is at war with my mind.” Romans 7:14-15, 17, 23 NLT

2. Sin breaks my _____ with God.

“Your sins are the roadblock between you and your God. That’s why he doesn’t answer your prayers or let you see his face.” Isaiah 59:2 CEV

3. Every time I sin something _____ inside me.

"Our evil desires make us sin, and when sin is finished with us, it leaves us dead."

James 1:15 CEV

4. My sin may be a secret but it's never _____.

"You may be sure that your sin will find you out." Numbers 32:23 NIV

"None of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone." Romans 14:7 NIV

5. Sin does long term _____.

"Make no mistake about this: You can never make a fool out of God. Whatever you plant is what you'll harvest. If you plant in the soil of your sinful nature, you'll harvest destruction. But if you plant in the soil of your spiritual nature, you'll harvest everlasting life!"

Galatians 6:7-8 GW

6. Disobeying God is neither _____.

"A fool's fun is being bad." Proverbs 10:2 LB

"Doing wrong is like a joke to a fool." Proverbs 10:2 ESV

"But no, you won't listen. So you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself because of your stubbornness in refusing to turn from your sin. For there is going to come a day of judgment when God, the just judge of all the world, will judge all people according to what they have done. He will give eternal life to those who persist in doing what is good, seeking after the glory and honour and immortality that God offers. But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and practice evil deeds." Romans 2:5-8 NLT

HOW DO I BREAK FREE FROM PERSISTENT SIN?

1. Understand what _____ did for me.

"Jesus personally carried away our sins in his own body on the cross so we can be dead to sin and live for what is right." 1 Peter 2:24 NLT

"Although Jesus died on the cross in weakness, he now lives by the mighty power of God. We, too, are weak, but we live in him and have God's power." 2 Corinthians 13:4 NLT

"Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life."

Romans 6:6-8 NLT



2. Let God give me a _____.

“Those who have been born into God's family do not sin, because God's life is in them.”

1 John 3:9 NLT

“You are controlled by your new nature if you have the Spirit of God living in you.”

Romans 8:9 LB

3. Change the way I _____ about sin.

“The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.” Romans 6:10-11 NIV



1. Sin could be defined as being the opposite of God & Good or it could be called the opposite of love. It is always selfish and always shows unbelief in who God is. Take a few minutes and think about how you would define sin. Write down your personal definition. Share with your group.
2. Everything God creates is good, 1 Timothy 4:4. We are the ones who have twisted His good creations, using them for bad. Think of a recent selfish, unloving, or unbelieving act. Looking back, how might you have chosen differently?
3. We may not realize it at the time, but according to James 1:15, what happens to us inside when we sin? Why is that?
4. Read Isaiah 59:2. Sin stands in the way of communicating with those who love you. What are some of the roadblocks that exist in your relationship with God? And with others?
5. The whole point of rethinking sin is to get to the place where we can break free from its hold. Read 1 Peter 2:24 and 2 Corinthians 13:4. What do these scriptures say to you?
6. We often think our sin only hurts ourselves. But why is this never really true? How can our sin hurt others, either now or in the future?
7. How can reflecting on our sin be beneficial in helping us to turn around?

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