

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



SINGING TOGETHER Led by our worship team
 Great things (come let us worship the king)

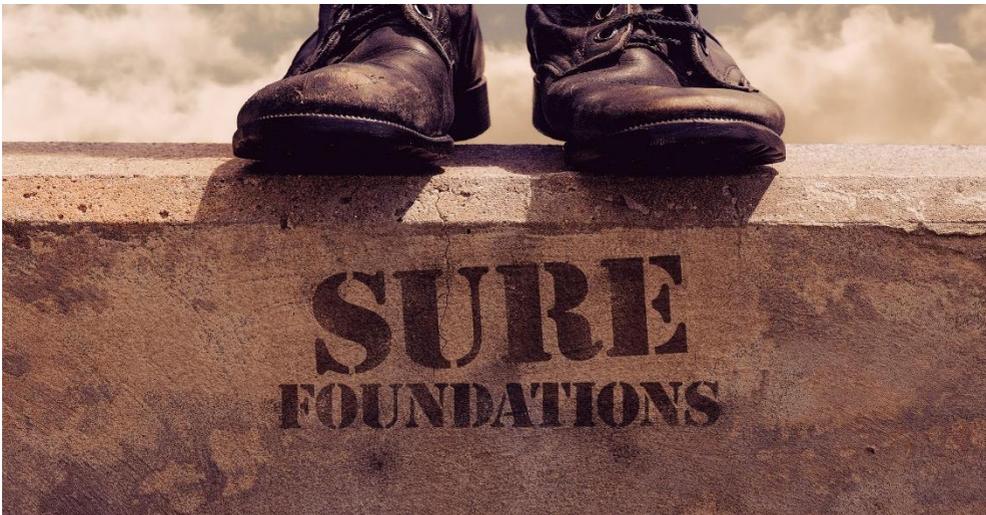
WELCOME TO CEC Pastor Phill

SINGING TOGETHER..... Build my life (worthy of every song)
 Precious cornerstone

BIBLE READING 1 Peter 2:4-10

MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill

COMMUNION SONGS Blessed assurance
 How deep the Fathers love for us
 Who you say I am (child of God)



Sure Foundations #2
Knowing who I am
1 Peter 2:4-10

“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:9-10

GOD’S TRUE VIEW OF YOU: IN CHRIST:

1. I am completely _____.

“You have been CHOSEN by God himself!” 1 Peter 2:9 LB

“He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.” Ephesians 1:4 NIV

“Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life.” Titus 3:7 CEV

2. I am extremely _____.

“You are a HOLY nation, a people BELONGING to God!” 1 Peter 2:9 NIV

“You are a people holy to the Lord your God...his treasured possession.” Deuteronomy 7:6 NIV

God says: *“You are precious to me.” Isaiah 43:4 TEV*

“Look at the birds... God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!” Luke 12:24 NIV

“You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him.” 1 Corinthians 7:23 LB

3. I am eternally _____.

“Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God.” 1 Peter 2:10 NIV

“Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call us his brothers and his sisters.” Hebrews 2:11 NLT



"I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself." Jeremiah 31:3 NLT

"God's love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts forever." Psalm 100:5 TEV

4. I am totally _____.

"At one time you did not know God's mercy, but now you have received his mercy."
1 Peter 2:10 TEV

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1 NIV

"I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you." Isaiah 43:25 TEV

"For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God!" Ephesians 1:7 TEV

5. I am fully _____.

"You are royal priests...chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9 NCV

"You are to open their eyes and turn them from the darkness to the light and from the power of Satan to God, so that through their faith in me they will have their sins forgiven and receive their place among God's chosen people." Acts 26:18 TEV

"The capacity we have comes from God; it is he who made us capable of serving the new covenant." 2 Corinthians 3:5-6 TEV

"I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13 NIV

"So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"" Hebrews 13:6 NIV

HOW SHOULD MY IDENTITY AFFECT HOW I ACT?

"Christ accepted you, so you should accept each other, which will bring glory to God." Romans 15:7 NCV

"Show proper respect to everyone." 1 Peter 2:17 NIV



“Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tender-hearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.”
Colossians 3:12 NLT

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. If you have something that you consider extremely valuable, but most people might not, tell the group about it.
2. Read Ephesians 1:4. How does it make you feel to know that God chose you before the creation of the world?
3. What are some ways people try to be acceptable in our culture? How do you know you are personally accepted by God?
4. Read Luke 12:24. Value is subjective, based on what someone is willing to pay for something. Why is our value to God based on the cross?
5. What are some things that have made others realize how much God values his people?
6. Reflect on 1 Peter 2:9. Give an example from the Bible where God shows how valuable we are to him.
7. Read 2 Corinthians 3:5b-6. Share a story from the Bible where a follower of God was capable because of God's help.
8. Read Philippians 4:13. Tell of a time when God gave you strength to accomplish a big task.



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