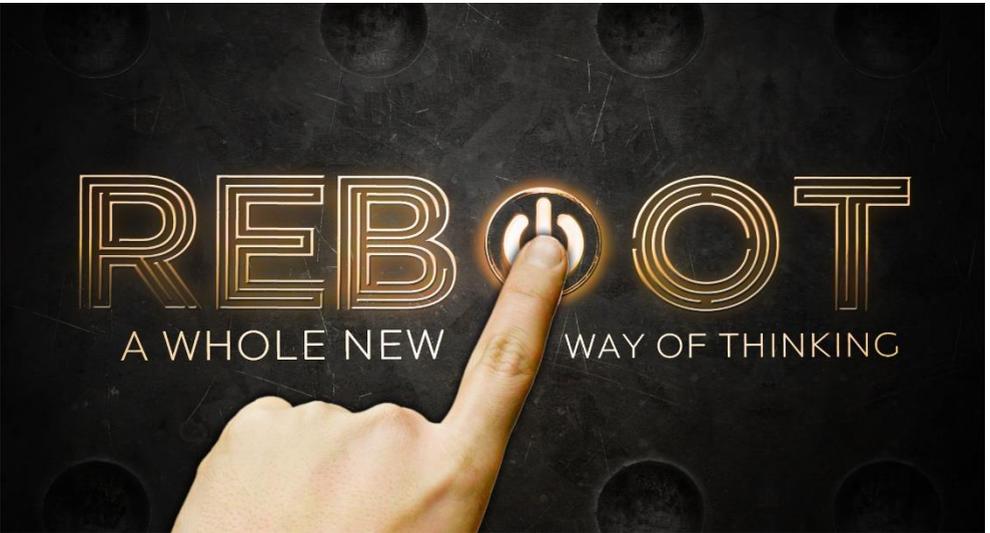


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC Pastor Phill and Sara
WORSHIP VIDEO..... Let Your Kingdom Come
PRAYER
BIBLE READING James 1:1-18
WORSHIP VIDEO..... Behold our God
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
WORSHIP VIDEO..... Who breaks the power (this is amazing grace)



Reboot #8
Understanding temptation
James 1:1-18

1. Understand how temptation _____.

"Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" Genesis 3:1 NIV

"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:4-5 NIV

Step 1: A wrong _____ inside of me.

Step 2: _____ God's word.

Step 3: _____.

Step 4: _____.

2. Know what makes me _____ to sin.

"Do not give the devil a foothold." Ephesians 4:27 NIV

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do." Proverbs 4:23 NLT

3. Learn my _____ of temptation.

"The wise man looks ahead. The fool attempts to fool himself and won't face facts."

Proverbs 14:8 LB

1: _____ am I most tempted?

2: _____ am I tempted?

3: _____ is with me when I am most tempted?

4: _____ temporary benefit do I get when I give in?

5: _____ do I feel right before I'm tempted?

4. Plan to _____ those situations.

"Plan carefully what you do, and whatever you do will turn out right. Avoid evil and walk straight ahead. Don't go one step off the right way." Proverbs 4:26-27 TEV

5. Cry out to _____ and quote _____.

"Call to me when trouble comes and I will save you..." Psalm 50:15 TEV



“(Jesus) understands our weaknesses, for he faced the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to...our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it.” Hebrews 4:15-16 NLT

“I’ve banked your promises in the vault of my heart so that I won’t sin.”
Psalm 119:11 MSG

“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” Psalm 119:11 KJV

6. Refocus my _____ on something else.

“Don’t let evil conquer you, but conquer evil with good.” Romans 12:21 GW

“Fix your thoughts on what is true and honourable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable.” Philippians 4:8 NLT

“But each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.” James 1:15-16 NIV

“We capture every thought and we make it obey Christ!” 2 Corinthians 10:5 NCV

7. Enlist one _____ to share my struggle.

“Admit your faults to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”
James 5:16 LB

“Two are better than one, because together...if one falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls...there is no one to help him.”
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 TEV

8. Remember God is on my _____.

“But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can’t stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT

“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
1 Corinthians 15:57 NIV





SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Read Genesis 3:1-6 which records the first sin man ever committed. How did Satan twist God's command around and make Eve desire to disobey? How did Eve begin to doubt what God had told her? Picture yourself in the same situation and describe the temptation and what could be done to avoid giving in to it.
2. From the same Scripture passage, describe how you think Eve felt immediately after eating the fruit? How long do you think that feeling lasted?
3. Read Hebrews 4:15-16. What stands out most about Jesus in this passage?
4. Read Proverbs 14:8. Why is it important to have a plan of strategy to deal with your particular temptation?
5. Read Philippians 4:8. In what practical ways could you do this?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. Explain the joy you feel in your heart and mind when you read Paul's words: "*And God is faithful?*" What is the significance of God's faithfulness in resisting temptation? What encouragement lies in this verse?
7. Galatians 6:2 (NCV) tells us "*By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ.*" How might you do that with a friend? What are some of the things you could do to be more transparent with a close friend?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 15:57. How does this verse encourage you? What might the victory look like in your life?

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