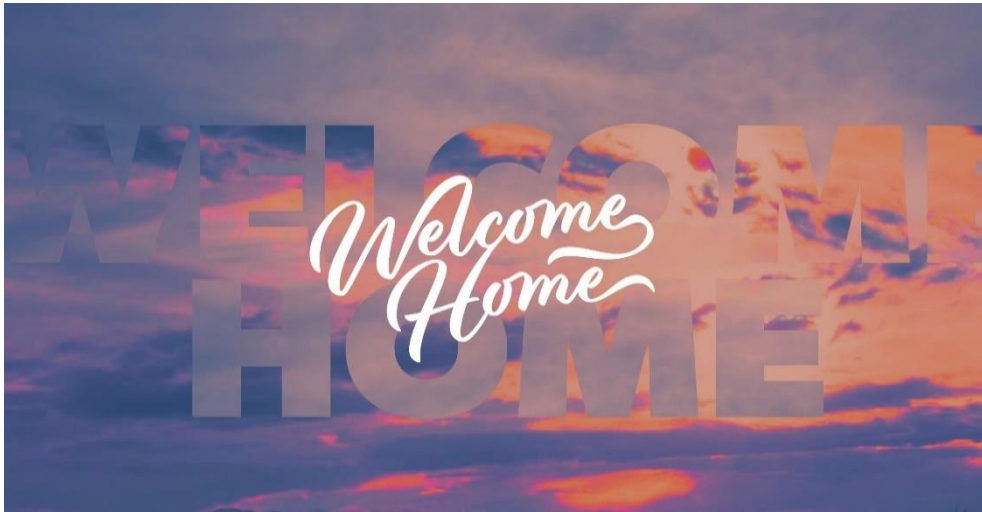
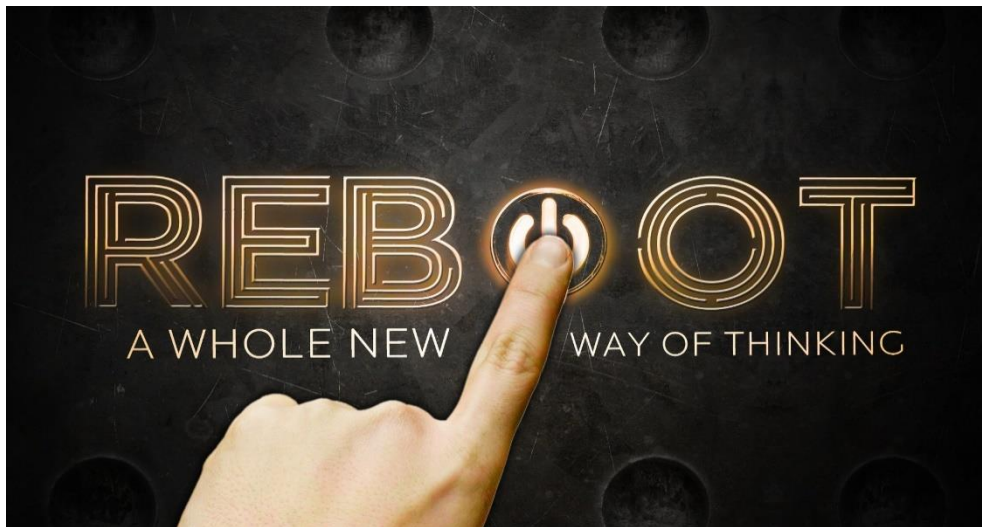


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC Pastor Phill and Sara
 WORSHIP VIDEO..... Praise him you Heavens
 PRAYER
 UPDATES Pastor Phill and Sara
 MEDIA, REFLECTION AND PRAYER Thank You God
 BIBLE READING Philippians 4:10-20
 WORSHIP VIDEO..... Blessed Assurance
 MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
 WORSHIP VIDEO..... My heart is filled with thankfulness



Reboot #11
The key to thankfulness
Philippians 4:10-20

"Godliness with contentment is great gain... But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that." 1 Timothy 6:6 NIV

"Be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5 NIV

'I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him [Christ] who gives me strength.' Philippians 4:12-13 NIV

1. I will stop _____.

'We do not dare to We're not even going to get close to this We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.' 2 Corinthians 10:12 NIV

'But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.' James 3:14-16 NIV

"Yet true religion with contentment is great wealth. After all, we didn't bring anything with us when we came into the world, and we certainly cannot carry anything with us when we die. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction." 1 Timothy 6:6-9 NLT

2. I will cultivate _____.

'For the despondent, every day brings trouble; for the happy heart, life is a continual feast.' Proverbs 15:15 NLT

'Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless; it is like chasing the wind.' Ecclesiastes 6:9 NIV

'If God gives a man wealth and property he should be grateful and enjoy what he has. It is a gift from God.' Ecclesiastes 5:19 NIV

'Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.' *'Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.'* Romans 12:2 NIV & NLT

'we have the mind of Christ' 1 Corinthians 2:16 NIV

'All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right.' 2 Timothy 3:16 NLT

3. I will focus on what's going to _____.

"We fix our attention, not on the things that are seen, but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time, but what cannot be seen lasts forever."
2 Corinthians 4:18 NIV

'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' Matthew 6:19-21 NIV

'I can do everything through him [Christ] who gives me strength.'
Philippians 4:13 NIV

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God." Colossians 3:17 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Between the Sunday message and now, which areas of discontentment has God exposed in you?
2. On a scale of 1-10 (1=not at all, 10=completely) how satisfied are you with your life? Why did you choose that number? What would it take to move that number up?
3. What are some differences between comparing yourself to God's standard and comparing yourself to the world's standard? See 1 Timothy 6:6&8, Hebrews 13:5.
4. In what area do you feel most content? Why is that? In what area do you feel least content? Why do you think that is? What can you do about that to change it?
5. Why is envy deadly in our lives? See 2 Corinthians 10:12, James 3:14-16. What are some specific sources of envy you need to block from your life?
6. Read Ecclesiastes 5:19. Then share things you're grateful for. See how long you can go before getting stuck.
7. Paul shares his secret to contentment in Philippians 4:12-13. Talk about what living through Christ's strength looks like in daily life. How will you cultivate gratitude through Christ's strength this week?
8. How will you focus on what's going to last by reorganizing our life around eternal priorities this week?

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