

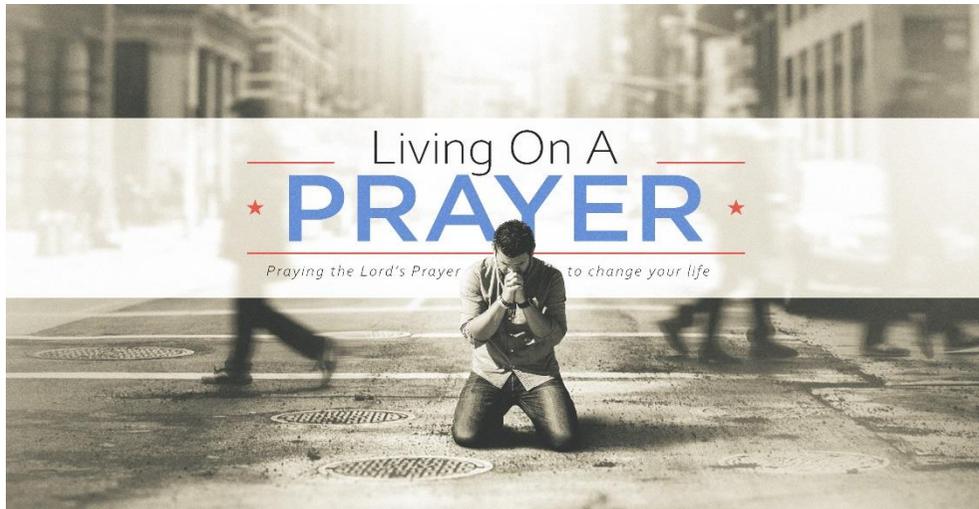
Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



SINGING TOGETHER .....Led by our worship team  
You hold the stars (All the Glory)

PRAYER  
SINGING TOGETHER..... Cornerstone  
Christ be all around me (As I arise)

WELCOME TO CEC ..... Tom Upfield  
SINGING TOGETHER..... Behold our God  
BIBLE READING ..... Proverbs 30:5-9 (Church Bible page 716)  
MESSAGE ..... Taught by Pastor Phill  
CLOSING SONG ..... In Christ alone



Living on a prayer #4  
Give us today our daily bread  
Proverbs 30:5-9

“Give us today our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11 NIV



“Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonour the name of my God.” Proverbs 30:8-9 NIV

How to depend on God:

**1. I see God as the \_\_\_\_\_ of everything.**  
“Every good and perfect gift is from God above.” James 1:17 NIV

“God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19 NIV

“If you were asked by your son for bread, would you give him a stone? How much more likely is it that your heavenly Father will give good things to those who ask him?” Matthew 7:9-11 NIV

“You do not have, because you do not ask God.” James 4:2 NIV

**2. I trust God for \_\_\_\_\_.**  
“Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, thanking him for all he has done... Fix your thoughts on what is true and honourable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable...and excellent and worthy of praise.” Philippians 4:6, 8 NLT

### 1. Worry about \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Don’t be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time.” Matthew 6:34 LB*

### 2. Pray about \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Since God didn’t spare even his own Son for us but gave him up for us all, won’t he also surely give us everything else?” Romans 8:32 LB*

### 3. Thank God in \_\_\_\_\_ things.

*“I can’t count the times you have faithfully rescued me. I will tell everyone how good you are, and of your constant, daily care.” Psalm 71:15 LB*

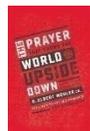
### 4. Think about the \_\_\_\_\_ things.

*“He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him, whose thoughts turn often to the Lord.” Isaiah 26:3 LB*

### 3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ with whatever he supplies.

*“God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times so that many will thank God for your gifts... This service you perform will not only meet the needs of God’s people, but also produce an outpouring of gratitude to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:10-12 TEV*

*“Share your bread with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives. Then my favour will shine on you like the morning sun, and your wounds will be quickly healed. I will always be with you to save you; my presence will protect you on every side. And when you pray, I will answer you.” Isaiah 58:7-9 TEV*



*“For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” “Sir,” they said, “from now on give us this bread.” Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will*

*never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:33-35 NIV*



1. Have you ever had to do without... steady income? Food? Something else? How did you pray? Did a change in fortune change your prayers?
2. According to Matthew 6:11, what does God do with our daily bread? How does this affect our view of God?
3. What will God supply to us, as promised in Philippians 4:19? Are there things that people think God can’t provide? What are they and why do people think God would not be able to provide them?
4. In order to receive the things in Matthew 7:9-11 what must we do, according to James 4:2?
5. Read Matthew 6:34. What does Jesus tell us not to do? Why is this so difficult and what can we do to work on improving our ability to follow this command?
6. Read Psalm 71:15. What examples do we have in our world of God’s goodness?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-12. According to these verses, what does God expect us to do with what he gives to us?
8. Describe the kind of behaviour that pleases God, as recorded in Isaiah 58:7-9. What is God’s promise to us when we open our hearts to meet the needs of others?
9. Read Proverbs 30:8–9. What stands out to you? Would you be willing to pray those verses every day this week? Compared to most of the world, many of us run the risk of losing an active sense of dependence on God because we have so much. How can our prayers help combat that?

**Read: Chapter 5: Give us this day  
God’s abundant physical provisions. (Pages 103-118)**