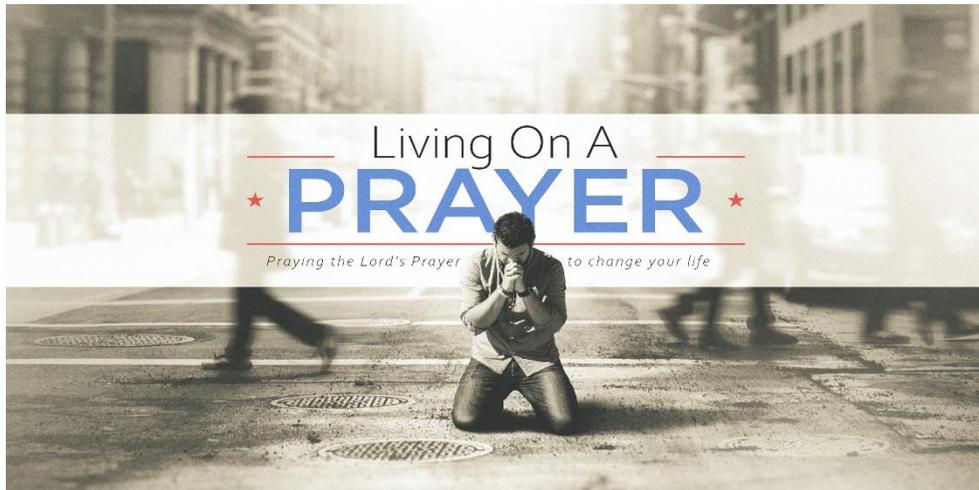


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



- SINGING TOGETHERLed by our worship team
And can it be
- PRAYER
- SINGING TOGETHER..... Living Hope
- WELCOME TO CEC Pastor Phill
- SINGING TOGETHER..... O praise the name
- BIBLE READING 1 John 1:1-10 (Church Bible page 1277)
- MESSAGETaught by Pastor Phill
- SINGING TOGETHER..... You alone can rescue
- ACT OF REMEMBRANCE..... 2 minutes silence
- CLOSING SONG Crown him with many crowns



Living on a prayer #5
Forgive us our sins
1 John 1:1-10

“Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles us, and run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”
Hebrews 12:1-2 NIV

“You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. Confess them and give them up; then God will show mercy to you.”
Proverbs 28:13 TEV

“Forgive us our sins (debts/transgressions).” Matthew 6:12 NIV

Step 1. I _____ every area of my life.

“Let us test and examine our ways.” Lamentations 3:40 NLT

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.” Psalm 139:23-24 NLT

Step 2. I _____ of every sin.

“Let us turn again in repentance to the Lord. Let us lift our hearts and hands to God in heaven and say, ‘We have sinned and rebelled.’”
Lamentations 3:40-42 NLT

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.” 1 John 1:8 NIV

Step 3. I _____ to make amends.

“If I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to your house.’”
Luke 19:8-9 NIV

Step 4. I _____ God's forgiveness.

"Let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it."

Hebrews 4:16 NLT

"If we freely admit that we have sinned, that is if we confess our sins we find God utterly reliable. He forgives our sins and makes us thoroughly clean from all that is evil." 1 John 1:5 JBP

"Since we are justified through faith, let us grasp the fact that we now have peace and reconciliation with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 5:1 Amp

"No matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can remove it. I can make you as clean as freshly fallen snow." Isaiah 1:18 NLT

Step 5. I _____ my faults to a friend.

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:16 NIV

"What happiness for those whose guilt has been forgiven."

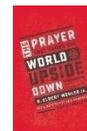
Psalms 32:1 LB

"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience... Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another."

Hebrews 10:22-25 NIV



1. What are we advised to do in Lamentations 3:40? What are the advantages for someone who takes a moral inventory of his/her life?
2. 1 John 1:9 lists the benefits of confessing our sins to God. What are some common obstacles people face that keep them from confessing all sins to God?
3. What does Lamentations 3:41-42 point out as the next step after examining our sins? How do we typically react when faced with the need to change?
4. 1 John 1:8 illustrates how we can deceive ourselves. What are some common misconceptions about hiding sin? Who else may be impacted when someone chooses to minimize or rationalize sin?
5. In Luke 19:8-9, Zacchaeus resolves to pay four times the amount to anyone he has cheated. What do we gain by making restitution and repairing relationships that may have been cheated?
6. In what way does Hebrews 4:16 tell us to approach the throne of God? What will we receive and find? We have permission directly from God to come to him when we need his forgiveness. Why do you think this is so difficult for us to do?
7. Read Romans 5:1, we are justified through our faith in Jesus Christ. What does this verse say we have as a result of God's gift of forgiveness? What does it mean to be justified through faith? What does this look like in our lives?
8. What are the two life changing truths for those who desire to be healed James 5:16? In what specific ways would relationships be different were people more apt to share their sins with others?



Read: Chapter 6: Forgive us our debts

The prayer of God's new covenant people. (Pages 119-133)

NB: This chapter is split into two. Read the first part this week and the second part next week.