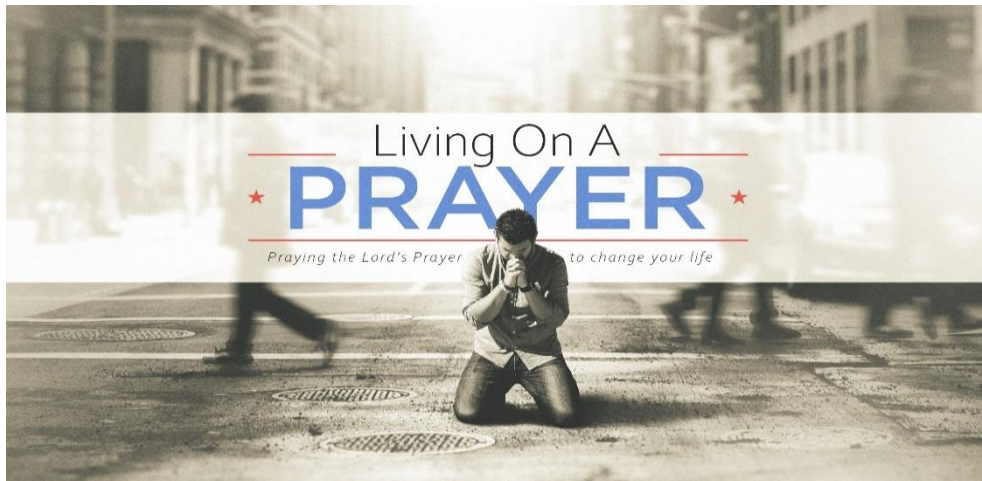


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



- SINGING TOGETHERLed by our worship team
The lion and the lamb
- PRAYER
- SINGING TOGETHER..... Crown Him (Christmas)
Salvation belongs to our God
- WELCOME TO CEC Pastor Phill
- LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE..... Peace
- SINGING TOGETHER..... How great is our God
- BIBLE READING Ephesians 3:14-21 (Church Bible page 1227)
- MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
- CLOSING SONG To God be the glory



Living on a prayer #8

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
Ephesians 3:14-21

It's human nature to _____ things we can't control or don't understand.

"This, then, is how you should pray." Matthew 6:9 NIV

The purpose of prayer is to _____ our wills to the will of our father in heaven.

"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Matthew 6:13 KJV

"Everything comes from God alone. Everything lives by his power, and everything is for his glory." Romans 11:36 LB

"I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10 ESV

1. Real fulfilment comes through living God's _____.

"You should live in a way that proves you belong to the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory." 1 Thessalonians 2:12 GW

"God will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern." Matthew 6:33 NLT

2. Real fulfilment comes through living by God's _____.

"For the Kingdom of God is not just fancy talk; it is living by God's power."
1 Corinthians 4:20 NLT

"By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope." Ephesians 3:20 NLT

"The earnest, heartfelt, continued prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available." James 5:16 AMP

3. Real fulfilment comes through living for God's _____.

“Jesus died to defeat sin, and now he lives for the glory of God. So you should consider yourselves dead to sin and able to live for the glory of God through Christ Jesus.” Romans 6:10-11 NLT

1. Show _____ to others.

“Warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.” Romans 15:7 LB

2. Use your talents to _____ others.

“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other...so that God will be glorified.” 1 Peter 4:10-11 LB

3. Share the _____ with everyone.

“As God's grace brings more and more people to Christ... God will receive more and more glory!” 2 Corinthians 4:15 NLT

4. Join God's _____.

“To God be the glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen.” Ephesians 3:21 TEV

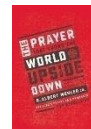
'This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed, be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.' Matthew 6:9-13 NIV

When you pray:

- Address God as _____.
 - _____ His greatness.
 - _____ your will.
 - Acknowledge your _____.
- Provision ·Pardon ·Protection



1. According to 1 Thessalonians 2:12, how does the way we live our lives reflect our belief in God's kingdom? Why does our outward behaviour matter for those who might not believe in Christ?
2. 1 Corinthians 4:20 defines the Kingdom of God by saying what it is, and what it is not. Compare and contrast the two ideas.
3. According to Ephesians 3:20, what is at work within us? How do we get God's power in our lives?
4. God blesses people who depend upon him. Share a specific time in your life where you learned to depend upon the Lord.
5. According to Romans 6:10-11, what does Jesus live for and how should we replicate this? How do we recognize someone who is living for the glory of God?
6. How should we treat each other based on Romans 15:7? Share times when someone's small kindness affected you.
7. 1 Peter 4:10-11 explains that each of us has received special talents or gifts for what purpose? How can you use your talents to help others?
8. What will happen when more and more people come to Christ, according to 2 Corinthians 4:15? How do you feel about the person/event that first brought you to Christ?
9. Read Ephesians 3:21. How might this influence someone's decision to join God's family?



Read: Epilogue
Thine is the Kingdom. (Pages 163-172)



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