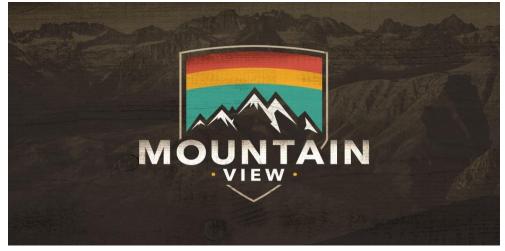
Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



| WELCOME TO CEC | |
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| SINGING TOGETHER | |
| | Forever (give thanks to the Lord) |
| PRAYER | |
| SINGING TOGETHER | This I believe (The Creed) |
| UPDATES | Pastor Phill |
| SINGING TOGETHER | Amazing grace (my chains are gone) |
| BIBLE READING | John 13:1-17, 33-35 |
| MESSAGE | Taught by Pastor Phill |
| SINGING TOGETHER | How deep the father's love for us |



Mountain View~6 A radical command John 13:1-17, 33-35

Question #1 The honesty question. Am I being truthful with myself, really?

Question #2 The history question. What story do I want to tell?

Question #3 The morality question. Is there a tension that deserves my attention?

Question #4 The discernment question. What is the wise thing to do?

Question #5 The _____ question.

What you ______ to know _____ hurt you.

'It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.' John 13:1 NIV

'The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.' Galatians 5:6 NIV

'If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.' 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NIV

'A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.' John 13:34 NIV

'By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.' John 13:35 NIV

| Jesus followers would | | their devotion to God |
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| by putting the person | to them in | of them |

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!' Philippians 2:6-8 NIV

Because loved them .

Question #5 The relationship question. What does love _____ of me?

'Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.' Galatians 5:22 NIV

'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 NIV

Love works to the relationship.



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. How does the world define love?

2. How do you define love?

3. Read John 13:33–35. What key phrases stand out to you and why?

4. Why is the relationship question so demanding?

5. Read Galatians 5:6. Why does Paul say this, and do you agree with him? See also 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.

6. Read Philippians 2:6-8. How does this challenge the worlds' view, your view of love?

7. What does love require of me? When you ask yourself that question, what relationship comes to mind? Why?

8. Read Galatians 5:22 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-6. Discuss practical ways we can do this is our lives. What difference would it make in our current relationships if we were to take seriously these verses and actually put them into practice in our daily lives and relationships?



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