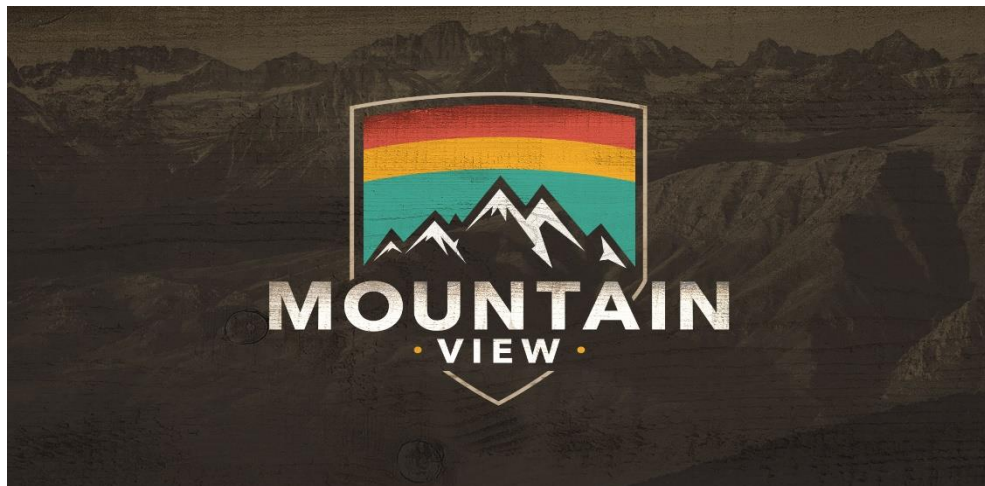


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC.....	Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	You hold the stars (All the glory) My lighthouse
PRAYER	
SINGING TOGETHER	When I stand before Your throne
UPDATES	Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	Cornerstone
BIBLE READING	Proverbs 4:10-27
MESSAGE	Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	Yet not I but Christ in me



Mountain View~7 The journey of life Proverbs 4:10-27

'The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.'
Proverbs 4:18-19 NIV

'Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.' Matthew 7:13-14 NIV

1. Our journey has a definite _____.

The _____ of our sin.
'For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.' Romans 3:23 NIV

'This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.'
John 3:19-21 NIV

The _____ of our Saviour.
'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12 NIV

2. Our journey takes us to difficult _____.

'The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.' Proverbs 4:19 NIV

'I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble.' Proverbs 4:11-12 NIV

'If the Lord delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand.' Psalm 37:23-24 NIV

'The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.' Philippians 4:7 ESV

3. Our journey gives us a defining _____.

'The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.' Proverbs 4:18 NIV

'You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of crooked and perverse people. Let your lives shine brightly before them.' Philippians 2:15 NLT

4. Our journey is a developing _____.

'shining ever brighter till the full light of day.' Proverbs 4:18 NIV

5. Our journey has a determined _____.

'But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.' Proverbs 4:18 NKJV

'There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.' Proverbs 14:12 NIV

'God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. There is no judgment awaiting those who trust him. But those who do not trust him have already been judged for not believing in the only Son of God. Their judgment is based on this fact: The light from heaven came into the world, but they loved the darkness more than the light.' John 3:17-19 NLT



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. When you think about going on a journey, what do you think of?
2. Read Matthew 7:13-14 and Proverbs 4:18-19. Discuss what each way looks like today, the dangers as well as the blessings.
3. Why do so many people today choose the broad way even when the Jesus says it ends in destruction? What can we do to warn and persuade them to change ways?
4. Compare John 3:19-21 and John 8:12. Share your salvation story as to when God broke into your life and you saw the light.
5. Life has its challenges and difficulties and Christians are not immune from that. How does Proverbs 4:11-12 and Psalm 37:23-24 encourage you. Give some personal examples of how you have seen God do that in your life.
6. Read Philippians 2:15. Many Christians often just exist in their journey instead of enjoying it. Why is that? What can we do to move from just existing day by day to enjoying each day with God?
7. Proverbs 4:18 NKJV describes heaven as the perfect day. What encourages you and what are you looking forward to when you arrive in heaven? How might that spur you on to live each day well?



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