Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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PRAYER	•
SINGING TOGETHER	I have a home (Abide with me)
UPDATES	Tom Upfield
THIS WEEKS MEMORY VERSE	Matthew 7:24
SINGING TOGETHER	This is my desire
BIBLE READING	John 15:1-17
MESSAGE	Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	Yet not I but Christ in me



40 Days in the Word ~5 Understanding the meaning of a text John 15:1-17

Problem Verse:

"If anyone doesn't remain in me, he's like a branch that's thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned." John 15:6 NIV

SOME BASIC RULES OF INTERPRETATION

1. Consider the context.

"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. The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him." John 13:1-5 NIV

"He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus replied, 'You do not realize now what I'm doing, but later you will understand.' "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"" John 13:6-9 NIV

"Jesus answered, "A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord', and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." John 13:10-15 NIV

John 14:1-31

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2. Define the	words.	
John 15:1-17 "Love" = mentioned 9 time	es "Fruit" = mentioned 9 times	
"Fruit" & "Fruitful" = 45 times in New Tes	stament	
'fruit of repentance.' Matthew 3:8 'fruit for death.' Romans 7:5 'the fruit of the Spirit' Galatians 5:22 'The gospel is bearing fruit and growing, 'praise to God, the fruit of our lips.' Hebr	'the fruit of life' Ephesians 5:9 ,' Colossians 1:6	i
3. Interpret	verses with	ones.
1. Bearing fruit is produced by remain "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. remain in the vine. Neither can you bear John 15:4 NIV	ning in No branch can bear fruit by itself; it <u>m</u>	<u>nust</u>
2. Bearing fruit brings "This is to my <u>Father's glory</u> , that you be disciples." John 15:8 NIV		be my
3. Bearing fruit will give me complete "I have told you this so that my joy may John 15:11 NIV	be in you and that <u>your joy may be co</u>	<u>mplete.</u> "
4. Look for the most "If you <u>remain in me</u> and my words <u>remains</u> given you!" John 15:7 NIV	<u>.</u> . ain in you, ask whatever you wish, and	d it will be
1. Remaining in Christ produces "whatever you wish, and it will be given	 you!" John 15:7 NIV	
2. Answered prayer brings "I will do whatever you ask in my name, You may ask me for anything in my name	so that the Son may bring glory to the	Father.

"I've told you these things so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be

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"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. <u>Ask and you will receive</u>, and your joy will be complete!" John 16:24 NIV

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and <u>bear fruit -- fruit</u> <u>that will last</u>. Then the Father <u>will give you whatever you ask in my name!</u>"

John 15:16 NIV

I BEAR FRUIT BY

This week's memory verse:

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and <u>puts them into</u>
<u>practice</u> is like a wise man who built his house upon the rock."

Matthew 7:24 NIV

MY PERSONAL APPLICATION:



Each week you will find the pages to turn to in the workbook.

Life Group Discussion questions and DVD fill in pages: Pages 77-85

Daily devotional and journal: This week you are encouraged to read the book of Philippians again during the week as part of the daily devotions.

Pages 86-87 is an overview of this week's devotions.

Pages 89-95 is the actual devotions and journal pages for you to write notes, thoughts and insights $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ gives you.

Diving deeper: Each week you are encouraged to read one of the bonus chapters in the workbook to take things deeper in understanding an aspect of God's Word. This week read: Tools for effective Bible study on pages 170-177

Memory verse extra: Finding you are good at memorizing the weekly memory verse? Then why not try and memorize 20 verses every believer needs to memorize on pages 114-124



Watch and listen to the message again, or an archived message by going to www.youtube.com/cowplainchurch.