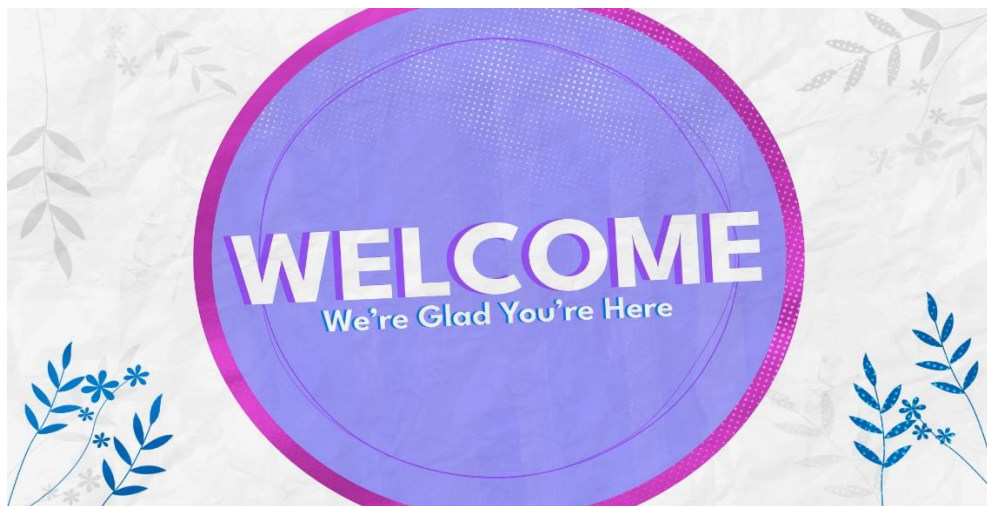


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Water You turned into wine
The splendour of the King (How great is our God)

PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Thank you for saving me
BIBLE READING Luke 16:1-15 (Church Bible page 1101)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Hymn of heaven



Pounds and Pence ~2 How to manage money Luke 16:1-15

7 BIBLICAL WAYS TO MANAGE MONEY:

1. I refuse to let my _____ be defined by what I own.

'When the Pharisees heard all this, they made fun of Jesus, because they loved money.' Luke 16:14 NIV

'Then he said, 'Beware! Don't be greedy for what you don't have. Real life is not measured by how much we own.' Luke 12:15 NLT

'Those who love money will never have enough. How absurd to think that wealth brings true happiness!' Ecclesiastes 5:10 NLT

'Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to control yourself. Wealth can vanish in the wink of an eye. It can seem to grow wings and fly away like an eagle.' Proverbs 23:4-5 NCV

2. What I think I own is really _____.

'There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions.' Luke 16:1 NIV

3. One day I'll give an _____ to God.

'Young man, it's wonderful to be young! Enjoy every minute of it. Do everything you want to do; take it all in. But remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do.' Ecclesiastes 11:9 NLT

'Yes, each of us will have to give a personal account to God.'
Romans 14:12 NLT

'So he called him in and asked him, "What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer." Luke 16:2 NIV

4. I must _____ and _____ ahead.

'The manager said to himself, "What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg." Luke 16:3 NIV

'The wise man looks ahead. The fool attempts to fool himself and won't face facts.' Proverbs 14:8 LB

'I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses." Luke 16:4 NIV

'The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly.' Luke 16:8 NIV

'We should make plans – counting on God to direct us.' Proverbs 16:9 LB

5. Money is a spiritual _____.

'Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?' Luke 16:10-11 NIV

'To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance.' Matthew 25:29 NLT

6. Money shows what I love the _____.

'No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.' Luke 16:13 NIV

7. Invest your money in getting people into _____.

'I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.' Luke 16:9 NIV

'Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' Matthew 6:20-21 NIV



1. Why do we get uncomfortable when we talk about money? In a world of seductive materialism how do we keep our balance?
2. Read Luke 12:15. Why is this verse counter cultural?
 - Be honest it's so easy for us to get our perspectives skewed on this. What are some of the ways we can fall in thinking that our lives are measured by how much we own?
 - Why do we buy into the lie that if we had more money or a better income, more stuff then somehow life would be better? See Ecclesiastes 5:10, Proverbs 23:4-5
3. Read Psalm 24:1. The Psalmist says God owns everything. He owns you, and He even claims rights to your stuff. It all belongs to Him. How does that make you feel?
4. Why is it important to learn how to manage the money and possessions God has entrusted to us? See Luke 16:10-11.
5. Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. How can we have an attitude of joy when we give?
6. How does and should grace and gratitude affect our generosity?

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