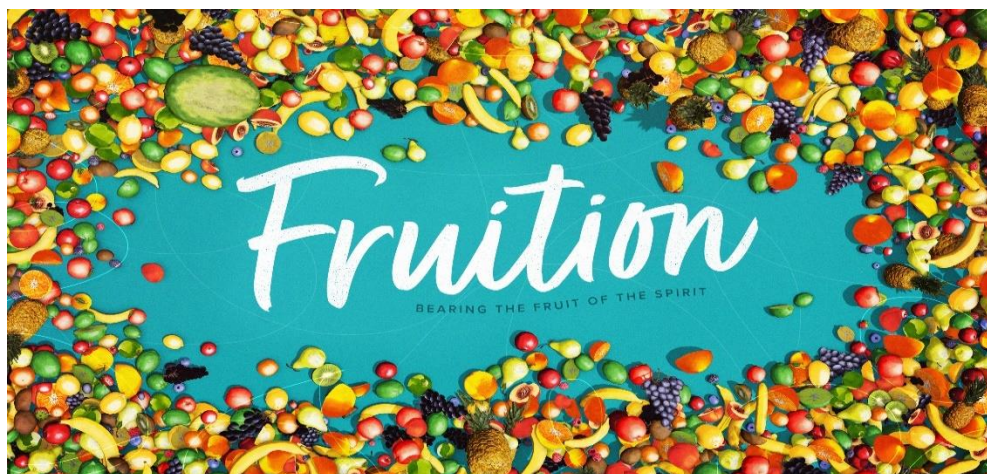


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
 SINGING TOGETHER Who breaks the power (This is amazing grace)
 PRAYER
 SINGING TOGETHER Salvation belongs to our God
 UPDATES Pastor Phill
 SINGING TOGETHER My hope is built (Cornerstone)
 BIBLE READING Galatians 5:16-26 (Church Bible page 1224)
 MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
 COMMUNION May the words of my mouth
 Jesus you endured my pain (Because of your love)
 Yet not I but through Christ in me



Fruition ~1 Becoming like Christ. Galatians 5:16-26

'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.' Galatians 5:22 NIV

'Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.' Philippians 2:12-13 NIV

God's number one purpose is to make you like _____.

'What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore for the old life is gone. A new life has begun!'
 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

'I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be. No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven.'
 Philippians 3:12-14 NLT

1. The _____ of a disciple.

'But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Here there is no conflict with the law.' Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

<input type="checkbox"/> Love	<input type="checkbox"/> Joy	<input type="checkbox"/> Peace
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<input type="checkbox"/> Faithfulness	<input type="checkbox"/> Gentleness	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Control

2. The _____ of a disciple.

'The old sinful nature loves to do evil, which is just opposite from what the Holy Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are opposite from what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict.' Galatians 5:17 NLT

'When you follow the desires of your sinful nature your lives will produce these evil results. Impure thoughts, sexual immorality, eagerness for lustful pleasure, hostility, quarrelling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group, envy, drunkenness, wild parties and other kinds of sin.' Galatians 5:19-21 NLT

3. The _____ of a disciple.

'So I advise you to live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.... If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.' Galatians 5:16, 25 NLT

A – Act as if God has given you these _____.

'Work out your salvation... It is God who works in you.' Philippians 2:12-13 NIV

B – Believe that God is the only _____.

'Jesus said, 'Remain in Me and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine. And you cannot be fruitful apart from Me. Yes, I am the vine and you are the branches. Those who remain in Me and I in them will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing.' John 15:4-5 NLT

C – Choose God's way at every _____.

'When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.' Galatians 5:22-23 NLT



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Why do all of us have a desire to change our lives in some way?
2. Read Philippians 2:12-13. What is Paul saying in these verses? What is our part and what is God's part?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. In what ways does this verse encourage you?
4. Read Galatians 5:22. What three fruits do you feel that you need the most right now in your life? Why?
5. Read Galatians 5:17. Paul outlines for us what the problem is when we are not experiencing the Fruit of the Spirit in our lives. How do you understand this tension between our sinful nature and the Holy Spirit?
6. Spend some time contrasting the fruit of the spirit in Galatians 5:22 and the sinful nature in Galatians 5:19-21.
7. Read Galatians 5:25. In what ways can we follow the Spirits leading each day in our lives?
8. Pastor Phill outlined a three step plan: A, B, C. Discuss each step and how it could be implemented in a believers life.

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