Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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SINGING TOGETHER	Strength will rise
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PRAYER	
SINGING TOGETHER	Behold the lamb (See him there)
UPDATES	Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	Christ be magnified
BIBLE READING	Hebrews 10:19-25 (Church Bible page 1260)
	Taught by Pastor Phill
	To God be the glory



True Worship ~2 How to prepare for worship. Hebrews 10:19-25

1. Gathering for worship is essential for

'Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.' Ephesians 5:25 NIV

'Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.' Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

'He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.' Luke 4:16 NIV

'Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.' Hebrews 13:17 NIV

'We must also consider how to encourage each other to show love and to do good things. We should not stop gathering together with other believers, as some of you are doing. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other even more as we see the day of the Lord coming.' Hebrews 10:24-25 GW

'In the same way, even though we are many individuals, Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other.' Romans 12:5 GW

'Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.'

1 Corinthians 14:12 NIV

'So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35 NLT

2. Gathering for worship involves ______ for Sunday worship.

'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled round your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.' Ephesians 6:14-20 NIV

'The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a place of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves!' Matthew 21:13 NLT

'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.' Colossians 4:2 NIV

'Pray that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.' Colossians 4:3 NIV

3. Gathering for worship begins on a _____

'Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it.' Genesis 28:16 NIV

'Guard your steps when you go to the house of God.' Ecclesiastes 5:1 NIV

'How I love your Temple, Lord Almighty! How I want to be there! I long to be in the Lord's Temple. With my whole being I sing for joy to the living God.' Psalm 84:1-2 TEV

'So if anyone eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily, that person is guilty of sinning against the body and the blood of the Lord. That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking from the cup.' 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 NLT

'I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord.' Psalm 122:1 NIV

4. Gathering for worship is directed by the

'Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.' Colossians 3:16 NIV

'Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.' Ephesians 5:18-20 NIV

'I will praise the LORD at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.' Psalm 34:1 NLT

'Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.' Isaiah 12:5-6 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

- 1. Have you ever thought about how you walk into church impacts your worship on a Sunday?
- 2. Read Ephesians 5:25. Why should we love the church?
- 3. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. What does this verse say about regular attendance at church on a Sunday?
 - How are we to encourage one another as this verse instructs us to?
 - Why is gathering for worship essential for our spiritual growth?
 - How does this verse challenge the modern-day view of a 'take it or leave it' attitude to regular Sunday worship attendance?
- 4. Read Ephesians 6:14-20. How is corporate worship spiritual warfare?
 - What is the armour that God provides and how should we wear it?
 - How is prayer a Christian's weapon?
 - Warren Wiersbe, a Bible commentator wrote, 'God and Satan have this in common: each desires our worship. God wants us to worship Him because He is worthy, and He graciously wants to transform us. Satan wants our worship because he wants to destroy us, and worship is the easiest way to achieve that diabolical purpose.' How do you feel about this quote and why should we pray each week for the Sunday service?
- 5. Read Genesis 28:16. In what ways can we miss some of a worship service?
 - Why does a Sunday morning start on Saturday night?
 - In what ways can Psalm 122:1 be true for you?
- 6. Why is the Word of God essential in how we come to church and what we do on a Sunday?
- 7. Read Colossians 3:16. In what ways does this verse govern the choices, priorities, motives, and conduct of our worship?
- 8. Read Ephesians 5:19-20. Why is thanksgiving essential to worship and what might that look like when we come to church on a Sunday?



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