



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Crown him with many crowns
PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER This is the day
God so loved (Saviour of the world)
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SINGING TOGETHER Come behold the wondrous mystery
BIBLE READING Romans 1:1-17 (Church Bible page 1180)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Let Your Kingdom come



WHOLE HEART

Whole Heart ~5 How to delight in the gospel. Romans 1:1-17

'I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."' Romans 1:16-17 NIV

PEOPLE REJECT THE GOSPEL BECAUSE OF:

1. _____ reasons.

'We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles.' 1 Corinthians 1:23 NIV

2. _____ reasons.

'For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.' Ephesians 2:8 NIV

3. _____ reasons.

'Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you.'
1 Corinthians 1:26 NLT

4. _____ reasons.

'He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.' Titus 3:5 NLT

WE DELIGHT IN THE GOSPEL BECAUSE OF:

1. The _____ of the gospel.

'I am not ashamed of the gospel.' Romans 1:16 NIV

2. The _____ of the gospel.

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'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.' John 3:16 NLT

'And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Acts 2:21 NIV

4. The _____ of the gospel.

'first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.' Romans 1:16 NIV

'Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles.'

Acts 13:46 NIV

5. The _____ of the gospel.

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Romans 1:17 NIV

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Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. How would you define the gospel?
2. Read Romans 1:16-17. Why are these verses so important when it comes to understanding how to know God personally and to find salvation?
3. People reject the gospel for intellectual, philosophical, social and prideful reasons.
 - Discuss each reason and give an answer as to how to combat that reason someone gives.
 - What frustrates you about each of the reasons people give to reject the gospel?
 - Was one or some of the 4 reasons of rejecting the gospel that you gave before you become a Christian? What changed your mind?
4. Read Romans 1:16. Why and how is the gospel so powerful?
5. Pastor Phill quoted Tim Keller: *'You're more sinful than you ever dared believe, and you're more loved than you ever dared hope.'* What do you think about this quote?
6. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. We are not saved by our works, we are saved by His work. Why do we have to keep reminding ourselves of this truth?
7. Why are Christians sometimes ashamed of the gospel and what can we do to instead delight in it and make it known?
8. What are some of the reasons we don't share the gospel with those we know and love? In what ways, can you as part of a Life Group encourage and hold each other accountable for sharing the gospel?

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