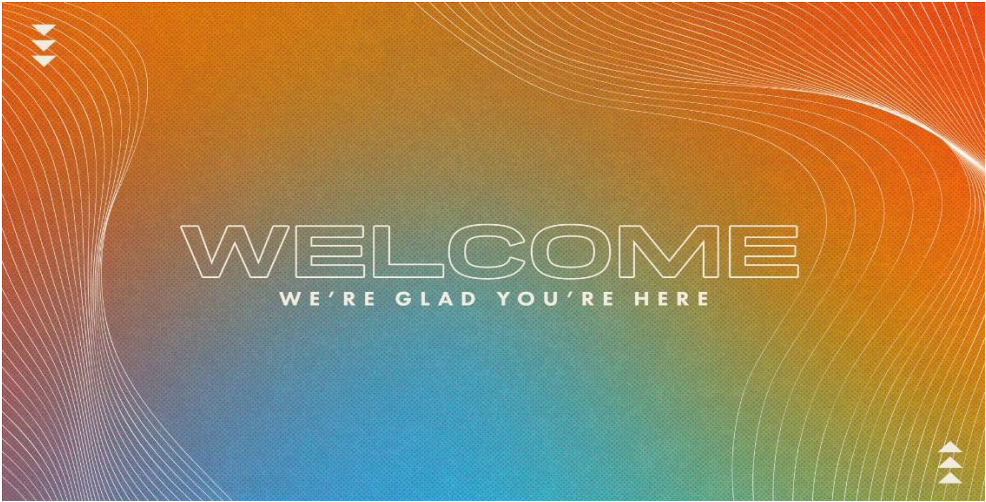
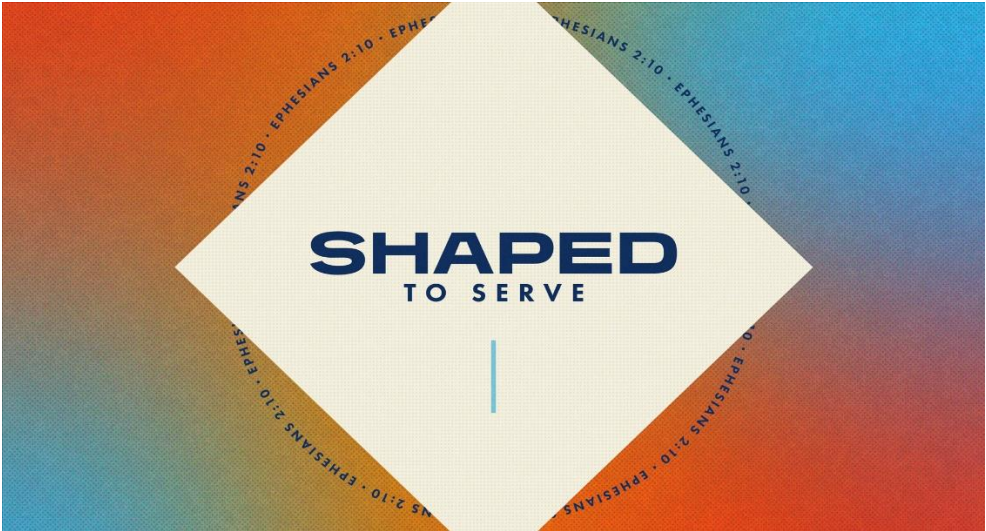


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO COWPLAIN CHURCH Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Blessed be Your Name
Come behold the wondrous mystery
PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER I believe (the creed)
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Goodness of God
BIBLE READING Romans 8:28-39 (Church Bible page 1187)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER For His glory and my good



Shaped to Serve ~6
How to use my life experiences.
Romans 8:28-39

'What a wonderful God we have-he is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of every mercy, and the one who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials. And why does he do this? So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement, we can pass on to them this same help and comfort God has given us.' 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 LB

'We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.'
Romans 8:28 NIV

How do I keep from wasting the experiences in my life?

1. I _____ my experiences.

'You have experienced many things. Were all those experiences wasted? I hope not!' Galatians 3:4 ICB

'Remember what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with Him.' Deuteronomy 11:2 TEV

'Jesus replied, 'You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' John 13:7 NIV

'You intended to harm me but God intended it for good.'
Genesis 50:20 NIV

2. I _____ the lessons.

'Examine and test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith.... Do you not realize by an ever increasing experience that Jesus Christ is in you?'

2 Corinthians 13:5 Amp

'The longer you live, the wiser you become.' Job 32:7 MSG

3. I _____ my experiences to help others.

'I want you to know, my friends, that the things that have happened to me have really helped the progress of the gospel.'

Philippians 1:12 TEV



How to use my experiences in my life:

1. I use my experiences to _____ to others.

'In our trouble God has comforted us – and this, too, to help you: to show you from our personal experience how God will tenderly comfort you when you undergo these same sufferings. He will give you the strength to endure.' 2 Corinthians 1:6-7 LB

2. I use my experiences to _____ others.

'Encourage one another and help one another.' 1 Thessalonians 5:11 TEV

'For your sake, my friends, I have applied all this to Apollos and myself, using the two of us as an example, so that you may learn.' 1 Corinthians 4:6 TEV

3. I use my experiences as a _____ for others.

'Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.' Philippians 3:17 NLT

'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' James 4:6 NIV

'I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.' John 13:15 NAB

'Always set a good example for others.' Titus 2:7 CEV

'Our people should also learn how to set an example by doing good things when urgent needs arise so that they can live productive lives.' Titus 3:14 GW

4. I use my experiences by _____ others.

'We are telling you what we have seen and heard, so that you may share in this life with us.' 1 John 1:3 CEV

'A warning given by an experienced person to someone willing to listen is more valuable than gold rings or jewellery.' Proverbs 25:12 TEV

'Age should speak, and experience should teach wisdom.' Job 32:7 GW

'Ask the former generation. Pay attention to the experience of our ancestors.' Job 8:8 NLT



There are no talk it over discussion questions as all our Life Groups are on a break over the summer.

Watch us on



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