



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... This is amazing grace  
Build my life

PRAYER  
UPDATES ..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Holy, holy is the Son of God (He is Worthy)  
BIBLE READING ..... Hebrews 11:24-28 (Church Bible page 1261)  
MESSAGE ..... Taught by Pastor Phill  
COMMUNION ..... At the cross (yet not I)  
When I survey



Living by Faith ~1  
Principles to live by faith.  
Hebrews 11:24-28

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'By faith, Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born because they saw that he was no ordinary child and they weren't afraid of the king's edict.' Hebrews 11:23 NIV

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3. The issue of \_\_\_\_\_.

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'a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.' James 1:8 NIV

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*'Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we're being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes, not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.'* 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV

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*'Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race that is marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.'*

Hebrews 12:1-2 NIV



#### SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. What are some of the values and things the world says are important?
2. Read Hebrews 11:23-27. Moses knew his identity and his purpose. Like Moses, we need to focus on what is and isn't important in life. Moses understood three basic truths that are in direct opposition to what the world values: 1) Fulfilling God's purpose is better than popularity 2) Loving God's people is better than pleasure 3) Having God's peace is better than possessions. Why is it important to define *who we are* based on God's values and not the values of the world?
3. Because Moses knew his priorities, he was able to walk away from all that most of us spend our lives pursuing. Why do you think it's important to know your top priorities?
4. According to Philippians 3:8, how do the things of this world compare to knowing Christ? Read this verse in one or two other translations. Which translation helps you understand this idea the most, and why?
5. Read Hebrews 11:27. Egypt in this passage represents the idea of slavery and bondage to a past that Satan loves to remind us of. When we recognize who we are, we receive courage to leave the past behind and courage to keep going. God uses areas of loss to develop us. So what is your Egypt?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. What do you find surprising, shocking even, about what Paul says here. What do you find encouraging too?
7. Read Hebrews 12:2. Endurance is a word that describes Moses. With Jesus as a role model and his Word as a guide, what do you need to "never lose sight of" in order finish the race?

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