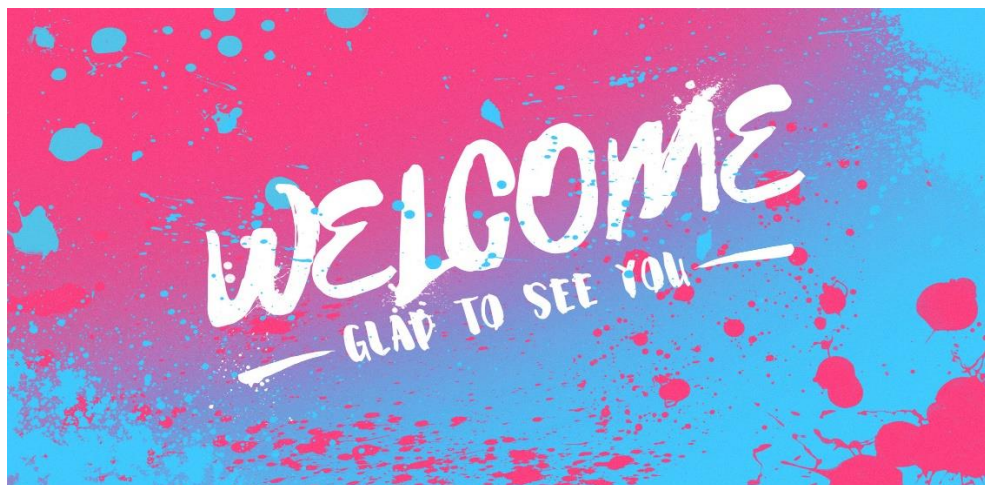


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Bex Kent
SINGING TOGETHER Here for You (We are here for You)
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PRAYER
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Restored ~8 How God renews our mind. Romans 7:7-25

'Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.' Romans 12:2 NIV

'Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.' Romans 12:2 NLT

Why it's important to manage my thought life:

1. My thoughts _____ my life.

'Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.' Proverbs 4:23 TEV

2. My mind is the _____ for sin.

'I love to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned; but there's something else deep within me that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin within me. In my mind I want to be God's servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin.' Romans 7:22-23 LB

3. My mind is the key to _____.

'If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace.' Romans 8:6 NLT

How God restores my mind:

1. God restores my mind with _____.

'You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' John 8:32 NIV

'People need more than bread for their life; they must feed on every word of God.'
Matthew 4:4 NLT

'I rise early to cry out for help and to put my hope in your words.' Psalm 119:147 NLT

'Lord, how I love your Word. I think about it all day long.' Psalm 119:97 NIV

'Even in the darkest of night, your teachings fill my mind.' Psalm 16:7 CEV

2. God restores my mind to be free from _____ thoughts.

Three enemies of the mind:

1. My old _____.

'But there is another law at work within me that is at war with my mind. This law wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.' Romans 7:23 NLT

'Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.' Romans 8:5 NLT

2. _____.

'The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.' 1 John 4:4 NIV

3. The world's _____.

'For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.' 1 John 2:16 NIV

'For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.' 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NIV

How temptation works:

'Temptation comes from the lure of our own evil desires. These evil desires lead to evil actions, and then the evil actions lead to death.' James 1:14-15 NLT

- 1: _____.
- 2: _____.
- 3: _____.
- 4: _____.

'Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.' James 1:15 NIV

'I have made up my mind to obey your laws forever, no matter what.'
Psalm 119:112 CEV

3. God restores my mind by focusing it on the _____.

1: Think about _____.

'Think about Jesus' example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. So do not get tired and stop trying.' Hebrews 12:3 NCV

2: Think about _____.

'Don't just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are doing.' Philippians 2:4 LB

'Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds.' Hebrews 10:24 NCV

3: Think about _____.

'Let heaven fill your thoughts. Do not think only about things down here on earth.' Colossians 3:2 NLT

'Set your minds on things above, not on things on the earth.' Colossians 3:2 NKJV

'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.' 1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT



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

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