

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO COWPLAIN CHURCH Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER To God be the glory
Living hope

PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER Bless God
UPDATES Assistant Pastor Chris
9:15 SERVICE: INFANT DEDICATION Lydia Kent
SINGING TOGETHER Amazing grace
BIBLE READING Acts 9:1-19. (Church Bible page 1154)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER When I was lost



Renewal ~4

How to overcome an identity crisis.

Acts 9:1-19, Galatians 2:19-20

'There must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes. You must display a new nature because you are a new person, created in God's likeness—righteous, holy, and true.'
Ephesians 4:23-24 NLT

'For when I tried to keep the law, I realized I could never earn God's approval. So I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ. I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me. So I live my life in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.' Galatians 2:19-20 NLT

1. The _____ for identity.

'For when I tried to keep the law, I realized I could never earn God's approval.' Galatians 2:19 NLT

'I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law.'
Philippians 3:5 NLT

2. The _____ other people.

'I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church.'
Philippians 3:6 NLT

'The Jewish leaders were infuriated by Stephen's accusation, and they shook their fists in rage. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed steadily upward into heaven and saw the glory of God, and he saw Jesus standing in the place of honour at God's right hand. And he told them, "Look, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing in the place of honour at God's right hand!" Then they put their hands over their ears, and drowning out his voice with their shouts, they rushed at him. They dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. The official witnesses took off their coats and laid them at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they stoned him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." And he fell to his knees, shouting, "Lord, don't charge them with this sin!"

