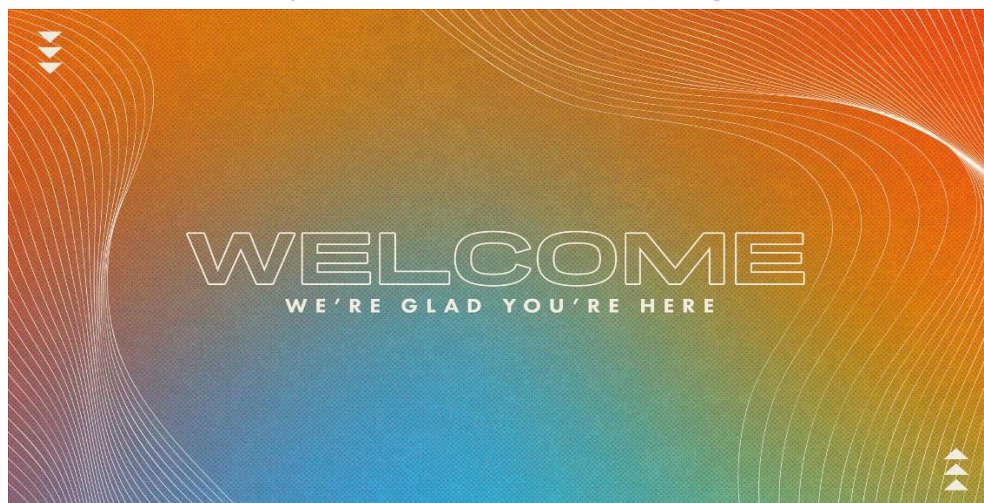
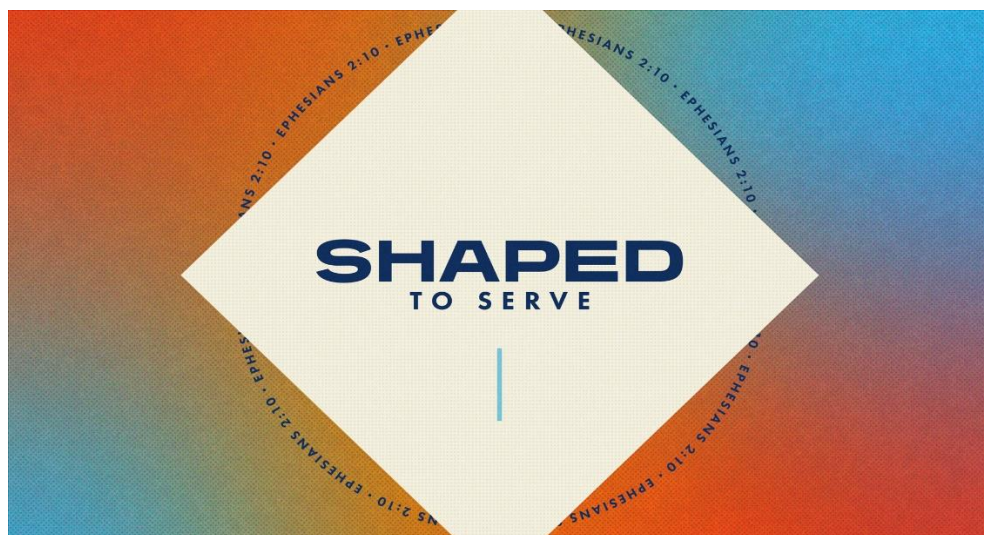


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO COWPLAIN CHURCH Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER My Saviour, redeemer
His Glory and my good

PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER Your grace is enough
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER 10000 reasons
BIBLE READING Romans 12:1-8 (Church Bible page 1191)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Hear the call of the kingdom



Shaped to Serve ~2 How to uncover my spiritual gifts. Romans 12:1-8

FOUR GIFTS GOD GIVES YOU WHEN YOU ACCEPT CHRIST:

1. The gift of _____.
'Jesus Christ brought forgiveness to many through God's bountiful gift.'
Romans 5:15 NLT

2. The gift of _____.
'The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.'
Romans 6:23 NIV

3. The gift of _____.
'God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.'
Romans 5:5 LB

4. The gift of _____.
'Brothers and sisters, I want you to understand about spiritual gifts.'
1 Corinthians 12:1 CEV

'I never stop thanking God for all the generous gifts He has given you, now that you belong to Christ Jesus. He has enriched your church with eloquence and every kind of knowledge... and you have every spiritual gift that you need.'
1 Corinthians 1:4-5, 7 NLT

'A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church.'
1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT

'Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in serving of others. So use your gift well.'
1 Peter 4:10 CEV

FOUR REASONS YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

1. Spiritual gifts shape our _____.
'All of us must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent me, because there is little time left before the night falls and all work comes to an end.'
John 9:4 NLT

'My life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus.'
Acts 20:24 NLT

'There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, and yet the same Lord is served. There are different types of work to do, but the same God produces every gift in every person.'
1 Corinthians 12:4-6 GW

2. Spiritual gifts display our _____.

'Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.' Romans 12:4 LB

'Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of His body. As a chopped off finger or a cut off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into these excellently formed and marvellously functioning parts in Christ's body, let's just go ahead and be what we're made to be without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we aren't.'

Romans 12:5-6 MSG

3. Spiritual gifts communicate our _____.

'When you produce much fruit, My Father is honoured and glorified.' John 15:8 Amp

4. Spiritual gifts shine our _____.

'Let your light shine in front of people. Then they'll see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16 GW

FOUR STEPS TO USING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

1. _____ your gifts.

'Do not neglect the spiritual gift that is in you.' 1 Timothy 4:14 GW

2. _____ your gifts.

'Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God.' Romans 6:13 NLT

3. _____ your gifts.

'Fan into flame the gift God gave you.' 2 Timothy 1:6 JBP

4. _____ your gifts.

'We are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have.' Romans 12:6 TEV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Look at the first three gifts God gives us when we accept Christ. What does each one say to you about God's saving work in our lives?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-5, 7. Why does God give each believer spiritual gifts – i.e. what are their purpose?
3. What is the difference between a natural ability and a spiritual gift?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. How do spiritual gifts shape our role?
 - In what ways can we encourage each other to see that we all have different gifts to be used for God and His church?
5. Read Romans 12:4. Why does God place us in a church to serve using our different spiritual gifts?
6. In what ways can we glorify God as we use our spiritual gifts? See John 15:8.
7. Read Matthew 5:16. How do our spiritual gifts impact and can influence how we share the Gospel?
8. Look at the four steps to using your spiritual gifts. What one particularly spoke to you, or you need to start doing?
9. If you have filled in the spiritual gifts survey, what came out top for you?



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