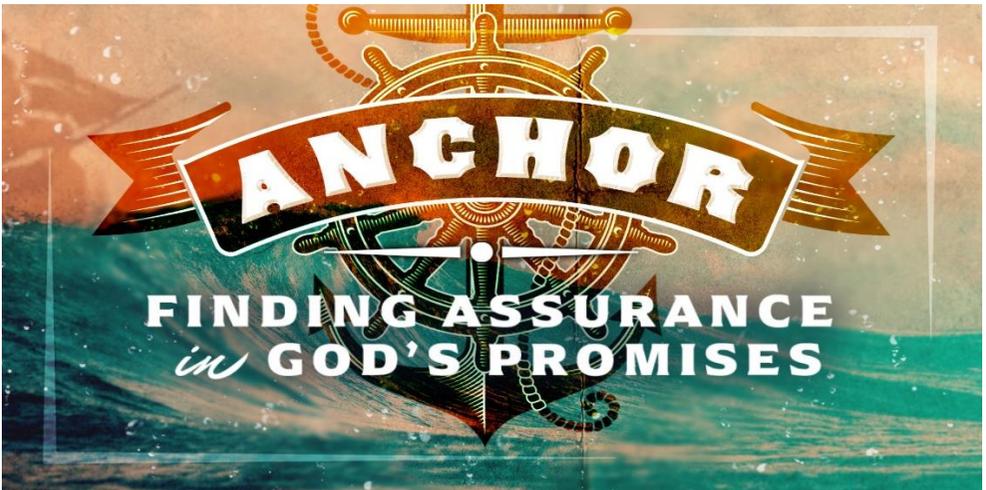


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC.....	Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	The Joy Who you say I am
PRAYER	
SINGING TOGETHER	Salvation belongs to our God
UPDATES	Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	Great is your faithfulness
BIBLE READING	Psalm 139:1-18 (Church Bible page 678)
MESSAGE	Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER.....	How great is our God



Anchor ~3
Why we can trust God
Psalm 139:1-18

'Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.' Hebrews 4:13 NIV

'Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.' Psalm 147:5 NIV

'God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.' Genesis 1:31 NIV

'Not even a sparrow, worth only half a penny, can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it.' Matthew 10:29 NLT

'I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' Isaiah 46:10 NIV

'O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away.' Psalm 139:1-2 NLT

1. God knows my _____.

'My sins, O God, are not hidden from you; you know how foolish I have been.' Psalm 69:5 GN

'For a man's ways are in full view of the Lord, and He examines all his paths.' Proverbs 5:21 NIV

My response: Be _____ with God.

'Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you.' Psalm 139:23-24 NLT

'If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.' 1 John 1:8 NIV

'People who cover over their sins will not prosper. But if they confess and forsake them, they will receive mercy.' Proverbs 28:13 NLT

2. God knows what I'm going _____.

'You (God) have listened to my troubles and have seen the crisis in my soul.' Psalm 31:7 LB

'You know how troubled I am; you have kept a record of my tears.' Psalm 56:6 GN

'He is like a father to us, tender and sympathetic... for He knows what we are made of - dust.' Psalm 103:13-14 LB/GN



'When I am ready to give up, He knows what I should do.' Psalm 142:3 GN

My response: Give God my _____.

'Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.' 1 Peter 5:7 NIV

3. God knows all my _____.

'The days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book before any of them ever began.'
Psalm 139:16 GN

'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to give you hope and a future.'
Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

My response: I should ask for His _____.

'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'
Jeremiah 33:3 NIV

4. God knows all my _____.

'So do not worry saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your Heavenly Father knows that you need them.'
Matthew 6:31-32 NIV

'Since God did not spare even his own Son for us but gave him up for us, won't he also surely give us everything else we need?' Romans 8:32 LB

'Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.'
Matthew 6:8 NIV

'The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need.' Psalm 23:1 NLT

My response: Don't _____!

'Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.'
Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

5. God knows all about my _____.

'Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them... Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.' Matthew 6:1, 4 NIV

My response: Don't be _____!

'We should not grow weary in doing good because we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.'
Galatians 6:9 NIV





SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Read Hebrews 4:13 and Psalm 147:5. How does this verse make you feel about God's knowledge of everything?
2. Read Psalm 69:5. When we do something wrong, we try to hide our sins and sneak them past God. Why is this foolish?
3. What are some of the ways that we can be honest with God? Read Psalm 139:23-24. Do we really want God to do what these verses say, why or why not?
4. Read Psalm 31:7 and Psalm 56:6. When we are hurt and in pain, sometimes we can feel that nobody cares or understands. How does knowing that no hurt goes unnoticed by God help us during those times? Some in the group might want to give some personal examples of experiencing God.
5. Why does 1 Peter 5:7 make sense when we aren't in pain, but often it's not the first thing we do when we are in the middle of a difficult and painful circumstance or situation?
6. Why do many people in our society try all sorts of ways to know what the future holds? Why are people also fearful about the future? How does Psalm 139:16 and Jeremiah 29:11 help us in this?
7. Pastor Phill said in the message, *"Worry is not trusting God. In fact, worry always shows that I don't really understand what God's like. And, if I misunderstand what He's like then I can't trust Him, and if I can't trust Him, then I'm going to worry."* Do you agree or disagree? Is being concerned about something or someone different from worry?
8. At times we can feel discouraged in life. It may be because we have been seeking to live for God by serving or making the right choices etc and no one seems to notice. How does Matthew 6:1&4 and Galatians 6:9 help us to keep on keeping on?

Watch us on



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