Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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Counter Cultural Church~8 It's not about me. 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

1. We d	alorify	God by	y Jesus as	Lord
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'So that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.' Philippians 2:10-11 NLT

'So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.' 1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV

'My true disciples produce much fruit. This brings great glory to my Father.' John 15:8 NLT

2. We glorify God by our _____

'We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.'
Romans 15:1 NIV

'We should please others. If we do what helps them, we will build them up in the Lord. For even Christ didn't please himself. As the Scriptures say, "Those who insult you are also insulting me." Romans 15:2-3 NLT

'May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of <u>unity</u> among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.' Romans 15:5-7 NIV

'So accept each other just as Christ has accepted you; then God will be glorified.' Romans 15:7 NLT

'Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one.' John 17:11 NIV

'If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.' Philippians 2:1-3 NIV

3. We glorify God by our

'Be happy if you are insulted for being a Christian, for then the glorious Spirit of God will come upon you.' 1 Peter 4:14 NLT

'Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.' 1 Peter 4:16 ESV

'Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.' 2 Timothy 3:12 NIV

'In this world you will have trouble.' John 16:33 NIV

'When the world hates you, remember it hated me before it hated you. The world would love you if you belonged to it, but you don't. I chose you to come out of the world, and so it hates you. Do you remember what I told you? 'A servant is not greater than the master.' Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you.' John 15:18-20 NLT

'I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God.' John 21:18-19 NIV

'Take up your cross and follow me.' Matthew 10:38 NLT

4. We glorify God by _____ His Word.

'Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you.' 2 Thessalonians 3:1 NRSV

'And now the word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere, even beyond Greece, for wherever we go we find people telling us about your faith in God. We don't need to tell them about it, for they themselves keep talking about the wonderful welcome you gave us and how you turned away from idols to serve the true and living God.'

1 Thessalonians 1:8-9 NLT

'Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.' Acts 20:32 NIV

'All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.' 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

'For "Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?' Romans 10:13-14 NLT

5. We glorify God by _____

to Jesus.

'But this precious treasure—this light and power that now shine within us—is held in perishable containers, that is, in our weak bodies. So everyone can see that our glorious power is from God and is not our own. We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed and broken. We are perplexed, but we don't give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep going. Through suffering, these bodies of ours constantly share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies. Yes, we live under constant danger of death because we serve Jesus, so that the life of Jesus will be obvious in our dying bodies. So we live in the face of death but it has resulted in eternal life for you.' 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 NLT

'All of these things are for your benefit. And as God's grace brings more and more people to Christ, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory. That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are quite small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us an immeasurably great glory that will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see right now; rather, we look forward to what we have not yet seen. For the troubles we see will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.' 2 Corinthians 4:15-18 NLT

'To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.' Ephesians 3:21 NIV

'Listen! Do not be proud, for the LORD has spoken. Give glory to the LORD your God before it is too late. Acknowledge him before he brings darkness upon you, causing you to stumble and fall on the dark mountains. For then, when you look for light, you will find only terrible darkness.' Jeremiah 13:15-16 NLT

'Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.' Philippians 4:20 NKJV



- 1. Read Philippians 2:10-11. Have you thought of your salvation primarily for the glory of God or have you always thought you were saved for your own benefit?
- 2. How does sin affect the way we live? Why do many Christians live their lives in little boxes, sinning in one area but never seeing the connection and impact it makes in the whole of their life?
- 3. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Is that how you approach the Bible?
- 4. If you were to live every day for the glory of God, how would that impact the way you lived, the decisions you made, the things you said and did?
- 5. Read Ephesians 3:21. The glory of God is seen in the visible church on earth. Why is it important for us at CEC, to be unified and reaching out? What does that look like?