

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Jesus, we celebrate your victory
PRAYER
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER As for me and my house
Love the Lord your God
BIBLE READING Romans 12:1-8 (Church Bible page 1191)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
COMMUNION King of Kings, Majesty
What a beautiful name
Goodness of God



WHOLE HEART

Whole Heart ~3 How to passionately connect with church. Romans 12:1-8

'Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. 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 12:1-2 NIV

1. We are called to _____ in the church.

'For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.' Romans 12:3 NIV

1. The _____ to serve.

'For by the grace given me I say.' Romans 12:3 NIV

'Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith.'
Romans 1:5 NIV

2. The _____ to serve.

'to every one of you.' Romans 12:3 NIV

'He has given each one of us a special gift according to the generosity of Christ.'
Ephesians 4:7 NLT

3. The _____ to serve.

'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought.' Romans 12:3 NIV

'Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."' 1 Peter 5:5 NIV

4. The _____ to serve.

'but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.' Romans 12:3 NIV

'Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.' 1 Peter 4:10 NIV

2. We are called to _____ properly about the church.

'Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.' Romans 12:4-5 NIV

1. The _____ of the church.

'Just as each of us has one body with many members.' Romans 12:4 NIV

2. The _____ of the church.

'Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function.' Romans 12:4 NIV

'Now there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service in the church, but it is the same Lord we are serving. There are different ways God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work through all of us. It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.'
1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 11 NLT

3. The _____ of the church.

'so in Christ we who are many form one body.' Romans 12:5 NIV

'The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up only one body. So it is with the body of Christ.' 1 Corinthians 12:12 NLT

4. The _____ of the church.

'each member belongs to all the others.' Romans 12:5 NIV

'Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.' Ephesians 4:16 NLT

3. We are called to _____ to the church.

'Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them.'
Romans 12:6 NKJV

'If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.'
Romans 12:7-8 NIV

Ephesians 4, Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12.



1. When you think of the word church, what comes into your mind?
2. Read Romans 12:3. A Christian is called to serve. How does grace impact our serving?
 - What should be our attitude when we serve?
 - What would you say to someone who says they are not gifted to serve? See Ephesians 4:7
 - Who does God exclude from serving? See v3 and 1 Peter 5:5
 - How should we view the gifts God has given us? See 1 Peter 4:10
3. Read Romans 12:4-5. How does the human body illustrate the church?
 - How does the immensity of the church and the many different needs in the church spur you on to serve?
 - How do the many different gifts, backgrounds and diversity in a local church make it an exciting prospect to serve in the local church? See 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 & 11
 - Why is unity in the church key to the health of a church? See Ephesians 4:16
4. Read Romans 12:6. Why is a gift useless unless it's used?
 - Pastor Phill said, 'God is not waiting for perfect people. God is waiting for willing people. He calls us, and then he equips us. God will never call you to do something that he doesn't enable you to do.' How does that make you feel?
 - Why is availability to serve just as important as gifted to serve?

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