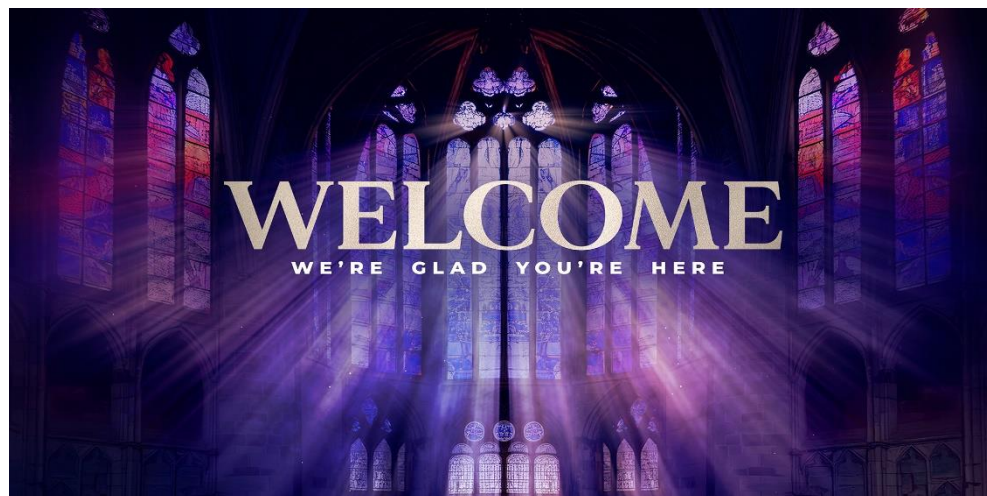
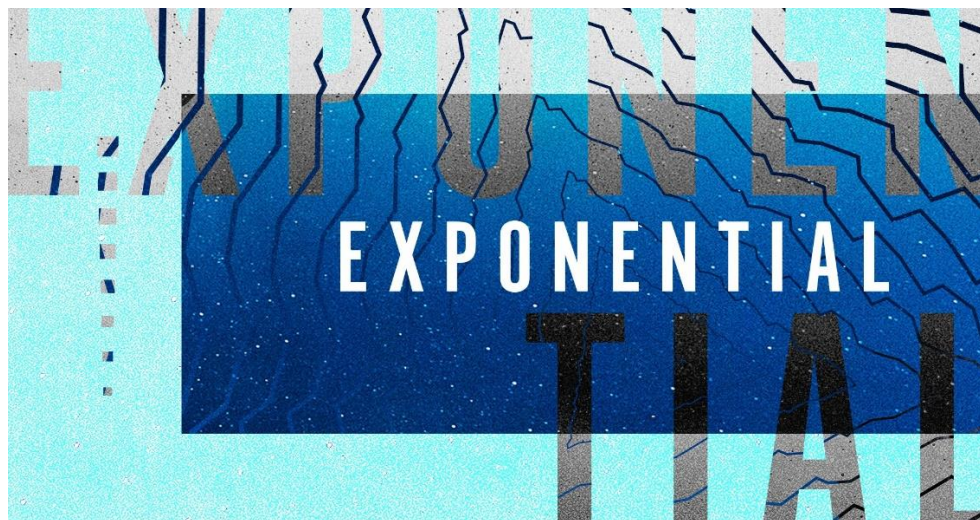


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Bex Kent
SINGING TOGETHER The Joy
Open the eyes

PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER Turn your eyes upon Jesus
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Christ our hope in life and death
BIBLE READING Numbers 13:1-3, 17-21, 26-14:9 (Church Bible page 201)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Cornerstone/On Christ the solid rock



Exponential ~1 How to increase our faith. Numbers 13:1-3, 17-21, 26-14:9

'Since then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.' Colossians 3:1-2 NIV

'What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen and to be certain of things we do not yet see.' Hebrews 11:1 NLT

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE SEE WITH EYES OF FEAR? (Numbers 13-14 - Spying out the Promised Land)

1. We _____ the difficulties.

'It's a magnificent land but the people living there are powerful, and their cities are fortified and large! What's more, we saw Anakim giants there!' Numbers 13:27-28 LB

'...other spies said, "They would crush us!" So the majority report of the spies was negative.' Numbers 13:31-32 LB

2. We _____ our abilities.

'We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.' Numbers 13:33 NIV

3. We get _____.

'Then all the people began weeping aloud, and they carried on all night!' Numbers 14:1 LB

'All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron... 'We wish we had died in Egypt!' they wailed, 'Or even here in the wilderness!' Numbers 14:2 LB

4. We eventually _____ and we _____ God.

'Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?' Numbers 14:3 NIV

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE SEE WITH EYES OF FAITH?

1. Faith shrinks my _____.

'Is anything too hard for the Lord?' Genesis 18:14 NIV

'For nothing is impossible with God!' Luke 1:37 NIV

2. Faith opens the door for a _____.

Jesus said, *'Have faith in God! If you have faith in God and you don't doubt, you could tell this mountain to get up and jump into the sea, and it would. Whatever you ask for in prayer will be yours, if you only have the faith.'* Mark 11:22-24 CEV

'Jesus did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.'
Matthew 13:58 NIV

3. Faith moves God to act on _____.

Jesus said, *'According to your faith it will be done to you.'* Matthew 9:29 NIV

4. Faith unlocks all the _____ of God.

'For no matter how many promises God has made, they are all 'Yes' in Christ!'
2 Corinthians 1:20 NIV

5. Faith turns God-given dreams into _____.

'Glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us, is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinately beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes!' Ephesians 3:20 LB

6. Faith gives me power to _____ in tough times.

'We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we're not crushed and broken. We're perplexed, but we don't give up and quit. We're attacked but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up and keep going!' 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 NLT

'God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life.' John 3:16 CEV



1. Why is the way God sees things more important than the way we see them?
2. Read Ephesians 1:18. Was there a time in your life that God opened your eyes to see something from his point of view?
3. Meditate on Mark 11:22-24. God works miracles when we stretch our faith. What can we do to increase our faith in God so God can open the doors for miracles in our lives?
4. Share how God has moved mountains in your life, or name current mountains in your life you want God to move.
5. Read Ephesians 3:20. Faith turns God-given dreams into reality. How can we distinguish God-given dreams from selfish or worldly dreams?
6. Why do you think God wants us to have exponential faith?
7. Read Numbers 13:27b-28. We often exaggerate our difficulties when we look at things with eyes of fear rather than eyes of faith. Most people don't have enough faith and are therefore pessimistic about big personal challenges. Has there been a time in your life when fear held you back?
8. Being safe often feels better than doing something unpredictable and risky. What might God say to you about this?
9. Compare how a problem looks like through eyes of fear and how it looks like through eyes of faith in God.
10. Read 2 Corinthians 4:8-9. How does this verse help you to persevere in faith?



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