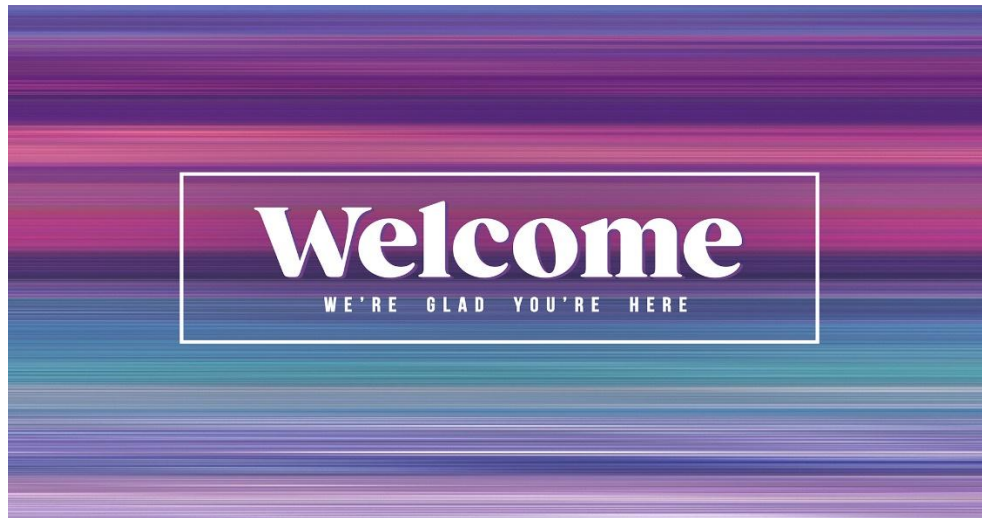


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO COWPLAIN CHURCH Assistant Pastor Sam
SINGING TOGETHER Battle belongs
PRAYER

Blessed be your name
SINGING TOGETHER King of kings, Majesty
UPDATES Assistant Pastor Sam
SINGING TOGETHER Before the throne of God above
BIBLE READING Psalm 40:1-17 (Church Bible page 616)
MESSAGE Taught by Gordon Curley
SINGING TOGETHER When I was lost



Guest Speaker: Gordon Curley
Prayers that actually work.
Psalm 40:1-17

1. To be effective in prayer, you need to be

'I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock.' Psalm 40:1-2 NIV

The take-away (Application) _____.

2. To be effective in prayer, you need to be

'He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him. Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.' Psalm 40:3, 5 NIV

'I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know. I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.' Psalm 40:9-10 NIV

The take-away (Application) _____.

3. To be effective in prayer, you need to be

'Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—but my ears you have opened—burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in

the scroll. I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart." Psalm 40:6-8 NIV

4. To be effective in prayer, you need to be

'Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me. For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me. Be pleased to save me, Lord; come quickly, Lord, to help me.' Psalm 40:11-13 NIV

'May all who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace. May those who say to me, "Aha! Aha!" be appalled at their own shame.' Psalm 40:14-15 NIV

The take-away (Application) _____.

5. To be effective in prayer, you need to be

'But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay.' Psalm 40:17 NIV

The take-away (Application) _____.



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

There are no talk it over discussion questions as our Life Groups are on a break over the summer



Watch and listen to the message again, or an archived message by going to www.youtube.com/cowplainchurch.