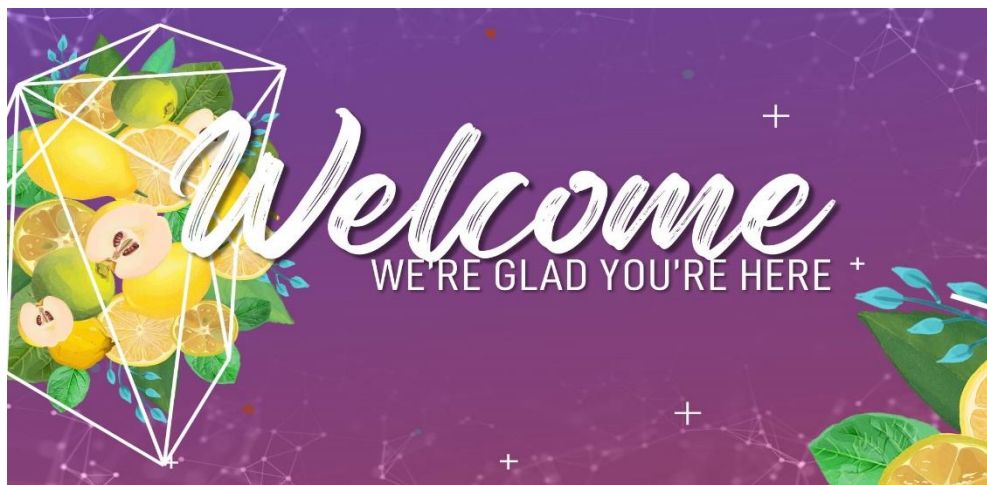
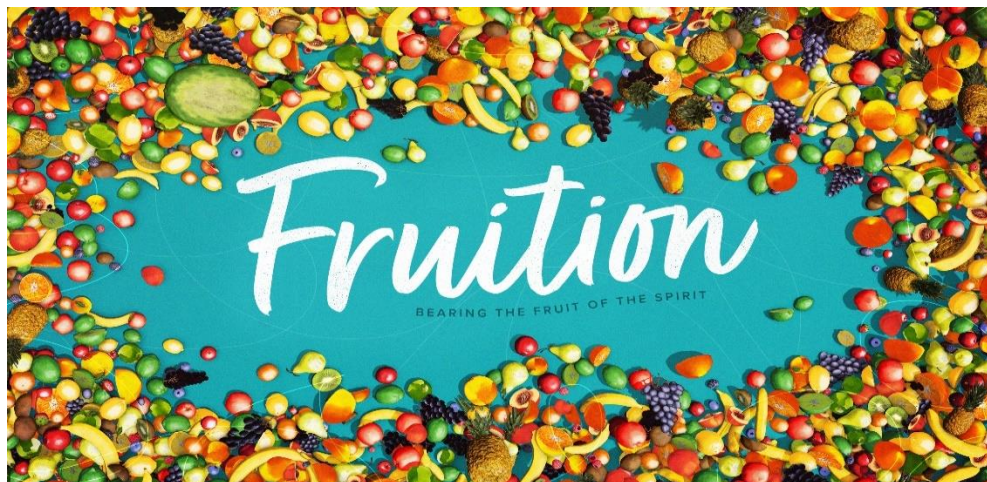


## Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Forever (Give thanks to the Lord)  
PRAYER  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Great things  
UPDATES ..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... This is the day  
BIBLE READING ..... James 1:2-18 (Church Bible page 1266)  
MESSAGE ..... Taught by Pastor Phill  
COMMUNION ..... Great Your Faithfulness  
Lost in Wonder (You chose the cross)  
Yesterday, today and forever



## Fruition~8 How to be loyal. (The fruit of faithfulness) James 1:2-18

*'Many will say they are loyal friends, but who can find one who is really faithful?'*  
Proverbs 20:6 NLT

**Faithfulness is rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

*'I will sing of the tender mercies of the LORD forever! Young and old will hear of your faithfulness. Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens. O LORD God Almighty! Where is there anyone as mighty as you, LORD? Faithfulness is your very character.'* Psalm 89:1-2, 8 NLT

*'But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us-- love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness.'*  
Galatians 5:22 NLT

**1. Faithfulness is \_\_\_\_\_ even when I want to quit.**

*'You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colours. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.'* James 1:3-4 MSG

*'Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.'* James 1:12 NIV

*'Remain faithful even when facing death, and I will give you the crown of life.'*  
Revelation 2:10 NLT

*'I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness that the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that great day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his glorious return.'*  
2 Timothy 4:7-8 NLT

**2. Faithfulness is keeping my \_\_\_\_\_ when I  
feel like bailing on them.**

*'God is not a man, that he should lie. He is not a human, that he should change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?'* Numbers 23:19 NLT

*'The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving towards all he has made.'*  
Psalm 145:13 NIV

*'Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Your word is enough. To strengthen your promise with a vow shows that something is wrong.'* Matthew 5:37 NLT

*'The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children after them.'*  
Proverbs 20:7 NLT

### **3. Faithfulness is \_\_\_\_\_ God even when I can't see it.**

*'What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see.'* Hebrews 11:1 NLT

*'Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.'* Hebrews 11:7 NIV

*'By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.'* Hebrews 11:7 NIV

*'Noah did everything just as God commanded him.'* Genesis 6:22 NIV

*'It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt. He was not afraid of the king. Moses kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.'* Hebrews 11:27 NLT



#### **SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION**

There are no *Talk It Over* discussion questions this week as all Life Groups are having a break over the summer.  
Life Groups return on 11 September.



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