

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
 SINGING TOGETHER Who you say I am
 PRAYER
 UPDATES Pastor Phill
 SINGING TOGETHER Christ be magnified
 BIBLE READING Mark 9:33-37 (Church Bible page 1065)
 MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
 COMMUNION Once again (Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice)
 Lost in wonder
 Hymn of Heaven
 How great is our God



Relationship Status ~5
How to raise children well.
Mark 9:33-37

1. Children need _____.

'Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him. How happy is the man whose quiver is full of them!' Psalm 127:3, 5 NLT

'He [Jesus] took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in His arms, He said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me does not welcome Me but the one who sent Me.'
Mark 9:36-37 NIV

2. Children need _____.

'So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us. He was full of unending love and faithfulness. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father.' John 1:14 NLT

'With the help of the Holy Spirit who lives within us.' 2 Timothy 1:14 NLT

3. Children need _____.

'Careless words stab like a sword.' Proverbs 12:18 NCV

'A good person produces good words from a good heart, and an evil person produces evil words from an evil heart.' Matthew 12:35 NLT

4. Children need _____.

'I know, my God, that You test the heart and are pleased with integrity.'
1 Chronicles 29:17 NIV

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your heart. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home or when you walk along the road, when you lie down or when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.' Deuteronomy 6:5-8 NIV

5. Children need _____.

'My child, don't ignore it when the Lord disciplines you and don't be discouraged when He corrects you. For the Lord corrects those He loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights.' Proverbs 3:11-12 NLT

'Now a word to you parents. Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord Himself approves, with suggestions and godly advice.' Ephesians 6:4 LB

6. Children need _____.

'Dear children let us stop just saying we love each other; let us really show it by our actions.' 1 John 3:18 NLT

7. Children need _____.

'A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength.' Proverbs 17:22 NLT

'A glad heart makes a happy face.' Proverbs 15:13 NLT

8. Children need _____.

'God's people will be free from worries, and their homes peaceful and safe.' Isaiah 32:18 TEV

'By Him [Jesus] God reconciled everything to Himself. He [God] made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of His blood on the cross.' Colossians 1:20 NLT

'If the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace.' Romans 8:6 NLT

'I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need.' Philippians 4:13 NLT

'Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.' Romans 5:1 NLT



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. What do you remember most about your childhood and upbringing?
2. Read Psalm 127:35 and Mark 9:36-37. How do these verses point to the high calling of parenting?
3. Read John 1:14. God became human and lived here among us. Presence is a big deal to God. How does what God did in John 1:14 impact our relationships, especially with children?
4. Read Proverbs 12:18. In what ways do our words have an impact? How might our words impact children – for good or for bad?
5. Read Deuteronomy 6:5-8. In what ways can adults be good role models to children?
6. Read Proverbs 3:11-12. Why does love and discipline go hand in hand? How does Ephesians 6:4 address when discipline goes wrong?
7. Read Proverbs 17:22 and Proverbs 15:13. How can Christians model fun: In the home, at work, with children, at church?
8. Read Isaiah 32:18. In what ways can we make our homes peaceful? What things have you specifically done to try to make your home like this?
9. How might we all make the church at CEC a great place for children to come to where they can hear about a God who loves them and wants to be in relationship with them?



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