

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Praise is rising
The splendour of the King

PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER Guide me, oh thou great redeemer
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Light of the world (Here I am to worship)
BIBLE READING Exodus 3:1-22 (Church Bible page 59)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
COMMUNION Yesterday today and forever



Living by Faith ~2 How to face the turning points of life. Exodus 3:1-22

'Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.'
Exodus 3:1-2 NIV

'So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."' Exodus 3:3-4 NIV

1. Who am _____? The question of _____.

'But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"' Exodus 3:11 NIV

'And God said, "I will be with you."' Exodus 3:12 NIV

'When you call on Me, I will answer. I will be with you when you're in trouble. I will save you and I will honour you.' Psalm 91:15 NIV

2. Who are _____? The question of _____.

'Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"' Exodus 3:13-14 NIV

'God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is my name for ever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.' Exodus 3:15 NIV

3. What about _____? The question of _____.

'Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you?' Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied.' Exodus 4:1-2 NIV

'The Lord said, "Throw it on the ground." Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. Then the Lord said to him, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail." So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand. "This," said the Lord, "is so that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has appeared to you."' Exodus 4:3-5 NIV

4. How about _____? The question of _____.

'Moses said to the Lord, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." The Lord said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."' Exodus 4:10-12 NIV

'Moses and Aaron brought together all the elders of the Israelites, and Aaron told them everything the Lord had said to Moses. He also performed the signs before the people, and they believed. And when they heard that the Lord was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshipped.'
Exodus 4:29-31 NIV

'He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.' Hebrews 11:26 NIV

'He had his eye on the One no eye can see, and kept right on going.'
Hebrews 11:27 MSG



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Read Exodus 3:1-2. Have you had a time when God got your attention, a turning point in your life? Describe what happened?
2. Read Exodus 3:11-12. To what extent do you rely on your identity – how you feel about yourself to give you confidence? When God says, “I am with you” when is believing this truth hardest for you? How might remembering God’s “I am with you” help you in those times or circumstances?
3. Read Exodus 3:13-14. Which aspect of God’s nature as “I AM WHO I AM” most thrills you? Does your view of who he is need to change in any way?
4. Which aspect of God’s nature most excites you or comforts you?
5. Read Exodus 4:1-5. When we go to God with our fears, or fear of rejection, what difference does it make when we put those things in God’s hands?
6. Read Exodus 4:10-12. How can our shortcomings or weakness be an excuse not to step up and do what God calls us to do? How does God answer that?
7. What causes you to doubt God’s promises? How does his name help you to counter those doubts?
8. Imagine you had three sentences in which to explain who God is to someone. Basing your answer on Exodus 3, what would you say?



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