Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



	Pastor PhillStrength will rise
	Come let us worship our King (Great things)
PRAYER	
SINGING TOGETHER	Holy, holy is the Son of God (He is Worthy)
UPDATES	Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	Yet not I but through Christ in me
BIBLE READING	Exodus 4:1-17 (Church Bible page 113)
MESSAGE	Taught by Pastor Phill
COMMUNION	All to Jesus (I surrender all)



Living by Faith ~3 How to have a healthy Spiritual Life. Exodus 4:1-17

Choice #1 for a healthy spiritual	life:
Give	to God.

'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. 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.' Exodus 4:1-4 NIV

Choice #2 for	a healthy spiritual life:
Hate private	

'Then the Lord said, "Put your hand inside your cloak." So Moses put his hand into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was leprous, like snow. "Now put it back into your cloak," he said. So Moses put his hand back into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was restored, like the rest of his flesh.' Exodus 4:6-7 NIV

'Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart.' Psalm 24:3-4 NIV

'Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.'
James 4:8 FSV

Choice #3 for a healthy spiritual life: Honour God's personal _____

'But if they do not believe these two signs or listen to you, take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground. The water you take from the river will become blood on the ground.' Exodus 4:9 NIV

'Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.'

Exodus 4:12 NIV

'Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.' Psalm 24:4-5 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

- 1. How do you feel about the fact that at the end of our life we will stand before the Lord and have to answer for what we've done with our spiritual life and journey?
- 2. The opportunity to live for God is always mixed with excitement and fear. Discuss the implications of this.
- 3. Read Exodus 4:1-4. What did Moses staff represent? Why is it important to give everything to God for our spiritual health?
- 4. What are some of the things we hold onto and why do we do that?
- 5. Read Exodus 4:6-7. Why did God do this to Moses' hand?
- 6. What are some things that contaminate our spiritual health? How might we deal with it? See Psalm 24:3-4 and James 4:8.
- 7. Read Exodus 4:9-12. What does it mean to honour God's personal counsel?
- 8. Read Psalm 24:4-5. What would our lives look like if our attitude is the same as David who wrote this Psalm?



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