

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Everlasting God (Yesterday today and forever)
Holy, holy

PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER What a beautiful name
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER I'm gonna trust in God
BIBLE READING Mark 6:30-44 (Church Bible page 1061)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Great are you Lord, mighty in strength



Faith in action ~3 How to have a faith that trusts God. Mark 6:30-44

'The Gospel shows us how God makes people right with Himself – that it begins and ends with faith. The Scripture says those who are right with God will live by trusting in Him.' Romans 1:17 NCV

'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 11:6 NIV

'What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen and to be certain of things we do not yet see.'
Hebrews 11:1 NLT

'I pray that the eyes of your heart will be flooded with light so that you can see the wonderful future God has promised to those he called.' Ephesians 1:18 NIV

1. I trust God when I have an _____ problem.

'When Jesus saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them... so he began teaching them. By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came and said, "This is a remote place. Send the people away so they can go and buy something to eat." But Jesus answered, "You give them something to eat!" They said, "That would take eight months of a man's wages!"' Mark 6:34-37 NIV

'It was by faith Abraham obeyed God's call to go to another place God promised to give him. He left his own country, without knowing where he was to go.' Hebrews 11:8 NCV

'Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him, so that you will grow in faith, strong and vigorous.' Colossians 2:7 NLT

2. I trust God when I give Him what _____ I have.

"How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five small loaves of bread and two fish."

Mark 6:38 NIV

'Jesus asked this only to test them, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.' John 6:6 NIV

3. I trust God to _____ what I give him.

'Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish... He blessed the food and broke the loaves and He kept giving them to the disciples to set before the people.' Mark 6:41 NASB

'According to your faith will it be done to you.' Matthew 9:29 NIV

'When your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you'll be strong in character and ready for anything!' James 1:3-4 NLT

4. When I trust God, he will _____ my faith.

'Everyone ate and had enough. Afterwards they collected 12 baskets full of leftovers!' Mark 6:42-43 JBP

'Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.' 2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV

'Is anything too hard for the Lord?' Genesis 18:14 NIV

'For nothing is impossible with God!' Luke 1:37 NIV

'All things are possible with God.' Mark 10:27 NIV

'A kernel of wheat must be given away and planted in the soil. Unless it dies and is buried, it will remain a single seed. But its death will produce many more seeds and a great harvest!' John 12:24 NIV



1. Read Ephesians 1:18. Why is the way God sees things more important than the way we see them?
2. Was there a time in your life that God opened your eyes to see something from his point of view?
3. Read Mark 6:30-44. Before he even saw the 5,000 and had compassion on them, Jesus knew he would feed them. How often do you speak of trusting the Lord, but in reality you lean on an earthly source of supply?
 - List ways God has provided for you over the past year.
 - What has this taught you about him and how he provides for you in your life?
4. Read Mark 6:41, how does putting everything into Jesus' hands tap into the inexhaustible fullness of the power of God?
 - This miracle not only met the needs of the people but caused the disciples to grow in their knowledge of Jesus. If you are waiting on a miracle in your life, what might God want you to do so that you draw closer to him?
5. Read John 12:24. The greater the sacrifice, the greater the result. What is God asking you to sacrifice by faith for a greater result?
 - What one specific thing can you do by faith this week as an expression of your surrender to God?
6. As you develop your faith, you can expect to grow spiritually. How have you grown spiritually because of the storms in your life?
 - Where do you doubt God's presence the most?
 - How can overcoming this doubt be transforming?
7. Imagine yourself as the small boy who gave up his lunch for the crowd. What kind of joy do you think he experienced and how can you find that kind of joy in your life?

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