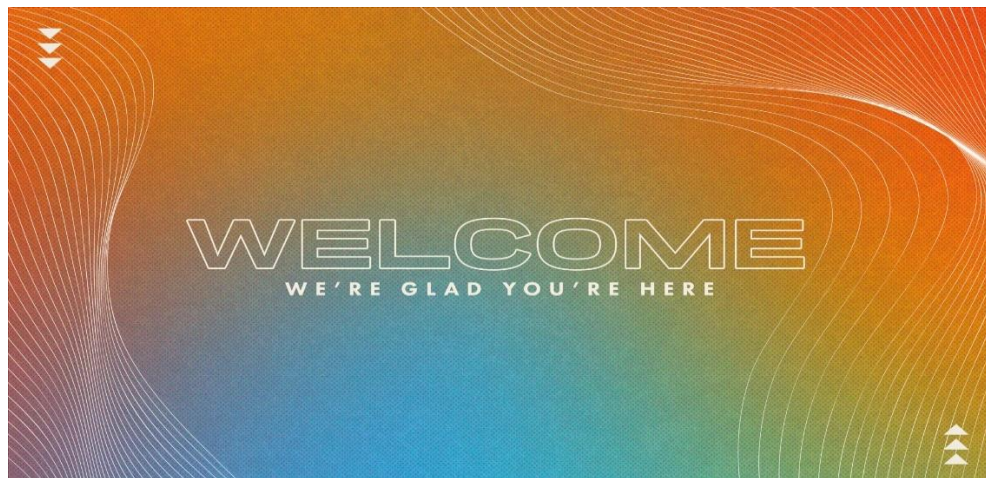
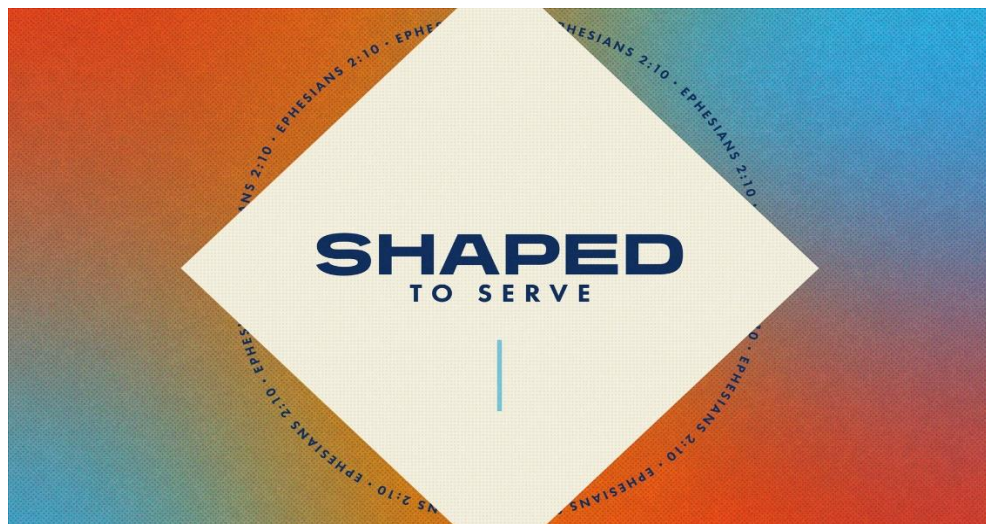


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO COWPLAIN CHURCH Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Glory to God forever
PRAYER
UPDATES Assistant Pastor Chris
SINGING TOGETHER Open the eyes
Consuming fire
BIBLE READING Matthew 5:13-16 (Church Bible page 1021)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE Before the throne of God above
Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice
Be Thou my vision



Shaped to Serve ~4 How to discern my serving heart. Matthew 5:13-16

'As a face is reflected in water, so the heart reflects the person.' Proverbs 27:19 NLT

'It is God who produces in you the desires and actions that please Him.' Philippians 2:13 GW

'You give glory to My Father when you produce a lot of fruit.' John 15:8 GW

'In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16 NIV

WHAT KEEPS ME FROM FOLLOWING MY HEART?

1. _____.
'Hope deferred makes the heart sick.' Proverbs 13:12 NIV
 2. _____.
'Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down.' Proverbs 12:25 ESV
 3. _____.
'My sins have caught up with me so that I can no longer see. I have lost heart.' Psalm 40:12 GW
 4. _____.
'When my heart was bitter and I was angry, I was senseless.' Psalm 73:21-22 NCV
 5. _____.
'They cut me down with sharpened tongues; they aim their bitter words like arrows straight at my heart.' Psalm 64:3 LB
- 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.'* Colossians 3:23 NIV

HOW DO I DISCOVER MY MINISTRY HEART?

1. I open my heart to _____.

'I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear My voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together.'

Revelation 3:20 CEV

2. I let God _____ my heart.

'The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.' Psalm 34:18 NIV

'I run in the path of Your commands, for You have set my heart free.' Psalm 119:32 NIV

3. I _____ to my heart.

'Be honest in your estimate of yourselves.' Romans 12:3 NLT

- What do I love to do?
- What do I dream of doing?
- What fascinates me? (I don't get bored)
- Where have I been most effective?

'Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.' Galatians 6:4 MSG

4. I look at my _____.

'Desire without knowledge is not good, and to be overhasty is to sin and miss the mark.' Proverbs 19:2 Amp

'You should meet together and encourage each other.' Hebrews 10:25 NCV

5. I launch out in _____.

'Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.' Psalm 37:4 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. What kinds of things make your heart beat faster emotionally... in other words what are you passionate about? Share with the group some of the desires God has placed in your heart.

2. Look at each of the 5 heart stoppers under: What keeps me from following my heart? Discuss each one along with the Bible verses, share any personal examples (if you feel able) and talk about some practical solutions to each one of these heart stoppers.

3. Think about how God met you in difficult times in your life. How could you use those heart experiences to help someone else?

4. Read Colossians 3:23-24. Discuss these verses and the position our heart must be in to be rewarded by God.

5. Are there any activities in your life that you need to eliminate in order to help you hear God speak to your heart?

6. Read Matthew 5:13-16. How can you shine brightly for God as you follow through on your own unique heartbeat for serving God?

7. How could your God given passion, (heartbeat), benefit your Life Group, our church, God's Kingdom?

8. What does Psalm 37:4 say to you personally and what does that actually look like in your life?



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