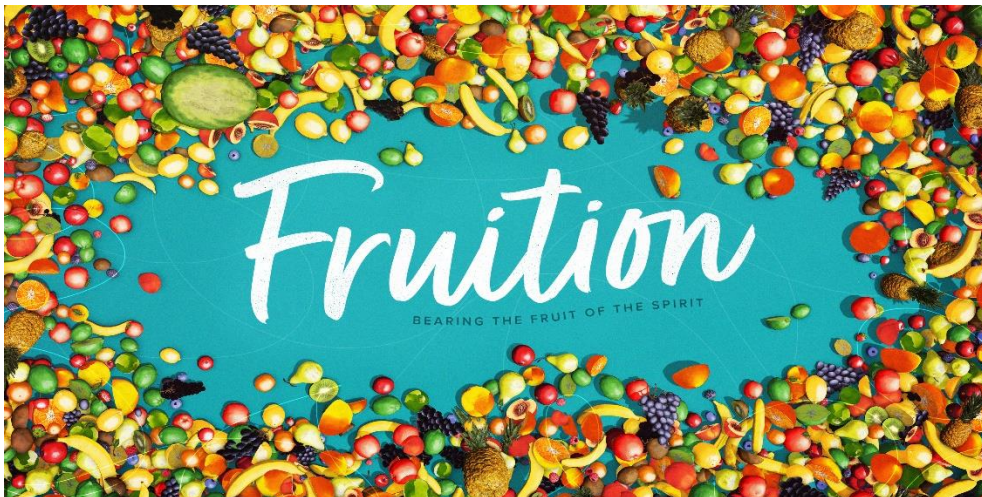


## Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Give thanks to the Lord  
Goodness

PRAYER  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Goodness of God  
UPDATES ..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... 10,000 reasons  
BIBLE READING ..... Luke 18:18-30 (Church Bible page 1104)  
MESSAGE ..... Taught by Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... The Lords my shepherd



## Fruition ~7 How to be unselfish. (The fruit of Goodness) Luke 18:18-30

*'But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good.'* 2 Timothy 3:1-3 NIV

### HOW JESUS DEFINES GOODNESS:

#### 1. Goodness has a \_\_\_\_\_ standard.

*'A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No-one is good—except God alone."* Luke 18:18-19 NIV

*'God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.'* Genesis 1:31 NIV

*'How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you.'* Psalm 31:19 NIV

*'Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.'* Psalm 34:8 NIV

*'How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?'* Psalm 116:12 NIV

*'And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.'* Romans 8:28 KJV

*'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures for ever.'* Psalm 136:1 NIV

#### 2. Goodness is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

*"You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honour your father and mother.'" "All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said.'* Luke 18:19-20 NIV

*'Jesus looked at him and loved him.'* Mark 10:21 NIV

*'When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was a man of great wealth.'* Luke 18:22-23 NIV

## HOW TO GROW IN GOODNESS:

### 1. Put yourself in \_\_\_\_\_ environments.

*'The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him.'* Matthew 12:35 NIV

*'But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness.'* Galatians 5:22 NLT

*'He Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.'* Luke 4:16 NIV

*'Without wavering, let us hold tightly to the hope we say we have, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.'* Hebrews 10:22-25 NLT

### 2. You grow by \_\_\_\_\_ others.

*'For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.'* Ephesians 2:10 NIV

*'Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them.'* Proverbs 3:27 NLT

*'And I have been a constant example of how you can help the poor by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* Acts 20:35 NLT

*'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.'* Galatians 6:9 NIV

*'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*" Matthew 25:35-40 NIV

*'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.'* Psalm 23:6 NIV



## SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

There are no *Talk It Over* discussion questions this week as all Life Groups are having a break over the summer.  
Life Groups return on 11 September.

Watch us on



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