

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Here for you
PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER I will offer up my life
Hymn of heaven
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER As for me and my house
BIBLE READING Ecclesiastes 11:1-10 (Church Bible page 727)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Oh how good it is



WHOLE HEART

Whole Heart ~6 How to live a full life. Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

'Everything is meaningless.' Ecclesiastes 1:1 NIV

'meaningless, a chasing after the wind.' Ecclesiastes 1:14 NIV

1. Life is uncertain, so _____ it.

'You do not know what disaster may come upon the land... You do not know the path of the wind... you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things... You do not know which will succeed.' Ecclesiastes 11:2, 5, 6 NIV

1. Be diversified in our _____.

'Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again.'
Ecclesiastes 11:1 NIV

'Give portions to seven, yes to eight, for you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.' Ecclesiastes 11:2 NIV

2. Be diligent in our _____.

'If clouds are full of water, they pour rain upon the earth. Whether a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where it falls, there will it lie. Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap. As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.' Ecclesiastes 11:3-5 NIV

'Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.' Ecclesiastes 11:6 NIV

2. Life is short, so _____ it.

1. Experience every day _____.

'Light is sweet, and it pleases the eyes to see the sun. However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all. But let him remember the days of darkness, for they will be many. Everything to come is meaningless.' Ecclesiastes 11:7-8 NIV

'Oh, how sweet the light of day, and how wonderful to live in the sunshine! Even if you live a long time, don't take a single day for granted. Take delight in each light-filled hour, remembering that there will be many dark days and that most of what comes your way is smoke.' Ecclesiastes 11:7-8 MSG

2. Enjoy your youth _____.

'Be happy, young man, while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things God will bring you to judgment. So then, banish anxiety from your heart and cast off the troubles of your body, for youth and vigour are meaningless.'

Ecclesiastes 11:9-10 NIV

3. Express your faith _____.

'Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them."' Ecclesiastes 12:1 NIV

4. Embrace your aging _____.

'When the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men stoop, when the grinders cease because they are few, and those looking through the windows grow dim.' Ecclesiastes 12:3 NIV

'When the doors to the street are closed and the sound of grinding fades; when men rise up at the sound of birds, but all their songs grow faint; when men are afraid of heights and of dangers in the streets; when the almond tree blossoms and the grasshopper drags himself along and desire no longer is stirred. Then man goes to his eternal home and mourners go about the streets.' Ecclesiastes 12:4-5 NIV

'and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.' Ecclesiastes 12:7 NIV

3. Life is mysterious, so _____ it.

1. Wisdom comes through _____.

'Not only was the Teacher wise, but also he imparted knowledge to the people. He pondered and searched out and set in order many proverbs.' Ecclesiastes 12:9 NIV

'The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight.' Proverbs 1:1-2 NIV

2. Wisdom comes through _____.

'The Teacher searched to find just the right words, and what he wrote was upright and true.' Ecclesiastes 12:10 NIV

3. Wisdom comes through _____.

'The words of the wise are like goads, their collected sayings like firmly embedded nails—given by one Shepherd.' Ecclesiastes 12:11 NIV

4. Life is obedience, so _____ it.

'Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.' Ecclesiastes 12:13 NIV



1. What are some of the things that people today chase after to find meaning in life?
2. Read Ecclesiastes 11:2, 5, 6. When we go through a period of time when life and the world is uncertain, what should we do?
 - How should we view our finances and investments? See Ecclesiastes 11:1-2.
 - Why should we be bold and serve the Lord, even when times are uncertain? See Ecclesiastes 11:6.
3. Read Ecclesiastes 11:7-8. Why should we enjoy life, and if so how do we?
 - How can we encourage young people to enjoy life and what should be the boundaries that should be put in place? See Ecclesiastes 11:9-10.
 - Why should young people embrace faith early in life? See Ecclesiastes 12:1. How might we encourage them to do so?
 - How can we embrace life when we are older and more mature in age? See the description of ageing in Ecclesiastes 12:3-7.
4. Read Ecclesiastes 12:9. Where does wisdom come from?
 - Why can we trust the Word of God? See Ecclesiastes 12:10.
 - What does the Bible do when we read it? See Ecclesiastes 12:11.
 - Give an example of a time when the Bible goaded you.
5. If you were to condense life down to one sentence, what would you say?
 - Compare your answer with Solomon's in Ecclesiastes 12:13.

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