#### **Discovery Service Order and Message Outline**



Bex Kent	WELCOME TO CEC
Blessed be Your name	SINGING TOGETHER
Strength will rise	
	PRAYER
Pastor Phill	UPDATES
Great Your faithfulness	SINGING TOGETHER
Taught by Pastor Phill	MESSAGE PART 1
Philippians 4:4-9 (Church Bible page 1233)	BIBLE READING
Goodness of God	SINGING TOGETHER
At the Cross (I will run to the cross)	COMMUNION
Taught by Pastor Phill	MESSAGE PART 2
I surrender all	SINGING TOGETHER
How great Thou art	



# Onward Philippians 4:4-9 Part 1: Thankfulness

'Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV

'Encourage one another and build each other up.' 1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV

'Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done... Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.' Philippians 4:6, 8 NLT

### 1. I am thankful when I worry about

'Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace.' Philippians 4:6-78 NLT

'Don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.' Matthew 6:34 NLT

# 2. I am thankful when I pray about \_\_\_\_\_

'Pray about everything.' Philippians 4:6 NLT

'He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?' Romans 8:32 NIV

#### 3. I am thankful when I learn to be

'Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.' Philippians 4:6 NLT

'Godliness with contentment is great gain. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.' 1 Timothy 6:6, 8 NIV

'I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether

living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.' Philippians 4:12-13 NIV 4. I am thankful when I thank God in . . . 'And thank him for all he has done.' Philippians 4:6 NLT 'In every thing give thanks.' 1 Thessalonians 5:18 KJV 'Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Saviour.' Habakkuk 3:17-18 NIV 'Sink your roots in him and build on him. Be strengthened by the faith that you were taught, and overflow with thanksgiving.' Colossians 2:7 GW **5. I am thankful when I think about the** \_\_\_\_\_. 'Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.' Philippians 4:8 NLT 'You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!' Isaiah 26:3 NLT Part 2: Surrender 'Every good and perfect gift is from above.' James 1:17 NIV 'My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.' Philippians 4:19 NIV 1. I am surrendered to God when I let go, and know God is in 'Let go of your concerns! Then you will know that I am God. I rule the nations. I rule the earth.' Psalm 46:10 GW

2. I am surrendered to God when I acknowledge

God's \_\_\_\_\_, not His explanation.
'Surrender yourself to the Lord, and wait patiently for him.' Psalm 37:7 GW

# 3. I am surrendered to God when I recognise God is aware

and He \_\_\_\_.
'As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.' Psalm 103:13 NIV

'Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.' 1 Peter 5:7 NIV

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.' Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV

## 4. I am surrendered to God when I listen to God's

'Therefore consider carefully how you listen.' Luke 8:18 NIV

'Hear me, that your soul may live.' Isaiah 55:3 NIV

'Speak Lord for your servant is listening.' 1 Samuel 3:10 NIV



There are no discussion questions this week as all Life Groups are on a break and we meet for our monthly prayer meeting on Tuesday.



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