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



Pastor Phill	WELCOME TO CEC
Goodness (with me in the rising sun)	SINGING TOGETHER
All my boast is in Jesus	
	PRAYER
Holy Holy (lift Up His Name)	SINGING TOGETHER
Pastor Phill	UPDATES
Behold our God	SINGING TOGETHER
	BIBLE READING
Taught by Pastor Phill	MESSAGE
Just as I am (I come broken)	SINGING TOGETHER
Refore the throne of God above	



## Restored ~7 How God restores sexuality through the gospel. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

## What the Bible says about sex:

1. Sex is
'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.' Genesis 2:24-25 ESV
'At the beginning of creation God made them male and female. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.' Mark 10:6-9 NIV
2. Our experience of sex is .

'I was looking out the window of my house one day and saw a simple minded young man who lacked common sense. He was crossing the street near the house of an immoral woman. He was strolling down the path by her house at twilight. As the day was fading and the dark of the night set in the woman approached him dressed seductively and sly of heart. She was the brash rebellious type who never stays at home. She is often seen in the streets and the market, soliciting at every corner.' Proverbs 7:6-12 NLT

'She threw her arms around him and kissed him. And with a brazen look said, 'Come, let's drink our fill of love until morning. Let's enjoy each other's caresses for my husband is not home. He's away on a long trip.' So she seduced him with her pretty speech. With her flattery she enticed him.' Proverbs 7:13, 18-19, 21 NLT

'He followed her at once, like an ox going to slaughter or like a trapped stag awaiting the arrow that would pierce its heart. He was like a bird flying into a snare little knowing it would cost him his life. Listen to me my son and pay attention to my words. Don't let your heart stray toward her. Don't wander down her wayward path. For she has been the ruin of many. Numerous men have been her victims. Her house is the road to the grave. Her bedroom is the den of death.'

Proverbs 7:22-27 NLT

'Run away from sexual sin! <u>No other sin</u> so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honour God with your body.' 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 NLT

'God <u>wants</u> you to be holy, so you should keep clear of all sexual sin. Then each of you will control your body and live in holiness and honour – not in lustful passion as the pagans do, in their ignorance of God and His ways. God has called us to be holy, not to live impure lives.' 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5,7 NLT

What God wants for me as he restores my sexuality:

4. What God offers me is

1. What God wants for me is
'You have heard that the law of Moses says, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery with her in his heart. So if your eye—even if it is your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it awayAnd if your hand—even if it is your stronger hand—causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away.' Matthew 5:27-30 NLT
'May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.' Ephesians 3:17-19 NLT
2. What God wants for me is  'Love wisdom like a sister; make insight a beloved member of your family.'  Proverbs 7:4 NLT
'Give me insight so I can do what you tell me— my whole life one long, obedient response.' Psalm 119:34 MSG
3. What God wants for me is  'If you keep My commands, you'll remain intimately at home in My love. That's what I've done—kept My Father's commands and made Myself at home in His love.' John 15:10 MSG

'For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.' John 3:16-17 ESV

'I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.' Galatians 2:20 NIV



There are no 'Talk it over' discussion questions as all our Life Groups are on a break over the summer.

