

## Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... My Saviour, Redeemer  
PRAYER  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Bless God  
UPDATES ..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... One  
BIBLE READING ..... 1 Timothy 6:3-19 (Church Bible page 1246)  
MESSAGE ..... Taught by Pastor Phill  
COMMUNION ..... Once again (Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice)  
Behold the lamb (See him there)  
Happy Day



## Faith in action ~6 How to have a generous heart. 1 Timothy 6:3-19

*'When I'm hurting, I find comfort in your promises that lead to life.'* Psalm 119:50 CEV

*'You're my refuge and shield, and your promises are my only source of hope.'*  
Psalm 119:114 LB

*'God has made great and marvellous promises, so that his nature would become part of us.'* 2 Peter 1:4 CEV

*'We all live off his generous bounty, gift after gift after gift.'* John 1:16 MSG

### 1. Generosity \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*'You will be glorifying God through your generous gifts. Your generosity will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ.'* 2 Corinthians 9:13 NLT

*'Whoever is generous to the needy honours God.'* Proverbs 12:31 ESV

*'The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives.'*  
Proverbs 14:23 LB

*'Your heart will be wherever your treasure is.'* Matthew 6:21 NCV

### 2. Generosity makes me more like \_\_\_\_\_.

*'The greedy always want more, but the godly love to give!'* Proverbs 21:26 NLT

*'Purity is best demonstrated by generosity.'* Luke 11:41 LB

### 3. Generosity is the cure for \_\_\_\_\_.

*'You cannot serve both God and money.'* Matthew 6:24 NIV

*'Command those who are rich, in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to be generous and willing to share. In this way... they will take hold of the life that is True Life.'*

1 Timothy 6:17-19 NIV

#### 4. Generosity demonstrates my \_\_\_\_\_.

*'Your giving proves the reality of your faith...' 2 Corinthians 9:13 JBP*

*'You are generous because of your faith.' Philemon 1:6 NIV*

*'Bring your whole tithe to My storehouse. Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you won't have room enough for it!' Malachi 3:10 NIV*

#### 5. Generosity reveals my \_\_\_\_\_.

*'If you are untrustworthy with worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?' Luke 16:11 NLT*

#### 6. Generosity brings God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*'Generous people will be blessed...' Proverbs 22:9 NCV*

*'Give generously... then because of this God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.' Deuteronomy 15:10 NIV*

*'God loves the one who gives gladly. And God will make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more so that there will not only be enough for your own needs but plenty left over to give joyfully to others.' 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 NIV*

*'All goes well for the generous man who conducts his business fairly. Such a man will not be overthrown by evil circumstances. God's constant care of him will make a deep impression on all who see it.' Psalm 112:5-6 LB*

*'Jesus said, "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving."' Acts 20:35 TEV*

#### 7. Generosity multiplies my \_\_\_\_\_.

*'A generous man will prosper; He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.' Proverbs 11:25 NIV*

*'You will be enriched so that you can give even more generously.' 2 Corinthians 9:11 NLT*

*'Give, and it will be given back to you in full measure. What you receive will need to be pressed down and shaken together, but it will still run over and be poured into your lap! The way you give to others is the way God will give to you.' Luke 6:38 NIV*

#### 8. Generosity will be rewarded in \_\_\_\_\_.

*'Use your money to do good always being ready to share with others whatever God has given you. By doing this you will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven—it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well.' 1 Timothy 6:18-19 LB*

*'I tell you, use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. In this way, your generosity stores up a reward for you in heaven.' Luke 16:9 NLT*



1. Read Luke 16:11. Our natural condition is to be tempted by passion (what we desire), position (status), and possession (material wealth). The antidote is to develop a godly character through integrity, humility, and generosity. How do these godly qualities counteract our natural condition? Discuss the importance of developing a godly character.
2. What does it mean to give or to be generous? Why is giving so important? In what ways, besides money, can we give to others?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 9:13. We benefit when we are generous and when we receive the generosity of others. Share with your group a time when you were blessed by giving or by receiving a gift?
4. How do you define materialism? Why is generosity the 'cure' for materialism?
5. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Why does the state of our heart matter when we give of ourselves to others and how is the blessing returned to us?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 9:11. God also promises that when we give, our resources will be multiplied. How is appropriating this promise a vital test of our faith?

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