

Google God – part 5 “4 D’s in Google”

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Intro:

Matt 28:19 “Go and make disciples of all nations...”

ECC Process of Discipleship: Making an IMPACT...To Love...To Grow...To Serve

We have 3 priorities – To love...which is expressed in our Sunday morning celebration and connection groups. To grow...which is expressed in our Path to Discipleship. To serve...which is expressed in our daily lives in the places we live, work and play; as well as through the local church. The vision of E.C.C. is to gather together weekly for corporate worship, loving God and each other; then to come together in small Connection Groups for discipleship and fellowship, and are regularly involved in reaching out to others with the love, acceptance, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ through community outreach. To Love...To Grow...To Serve!

Sermon Series Title: Google God Part 5 - “4 D’s in Google”

Have you ever surfed the internet for an answer to your questions? Most all of us have. What about those questions that we have that only God can answer; those really tough questions in life that if man were to answer them we may or may not get the real truth? During this series, we're going to Google God by looking at those tough questions in life and find out what God has to say about them!

Opening Song: Tune #1 – “This is the Day” Pilipino Version with dum dum dum’s

- Welcome by PD
- Welcome the Guests/Visitors
- Message – There are Four D’s in Google

Challenge #1: Delight

Text: Psalms 37:4

“Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

Do you want your desires met? Do you want your questions answered? The key to this verse is delighting in the Lord. When we need answers in life and we’re Googling God, the first thing we must do is delight in the Lord. Offering our praise to Him, delighting in His wonder, His excellence, His power, His strength, etc. It’s not even delighting in what He does for us as opposed to who He truly is! It’s time to delight in the Lord!

Tune #2 – _____

Tune #3 – _____

Challenge #2: Determination

1 Corinthians 2:2

“For I am determined that while I am with you I will forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified.”

We must be determined to that we are going to walk in obedience and seek after Jesus Christ just like Paul in the text above. Obedience is the key to our hearing the answers from God. When we Google God, we must be obedient. We must walk in obedience to everything he instructs us to do and how we should be living our lives. With over 7,000 promises at stake, obedience is the key. How determined are we to obey? Are we determined to the extent that nothing is going to stop us?

When we walk in obedience, the very sky’s of heaven can open up to us!

Tune #4 – “Open Up the Sky”

- **OFFERING**
- Rap by Pastor Joel – “It’s Okay to Cry”

Challenge #3: Destroy

Deuteronomy 7:2

“When the Lord your God hands these nations over to you and you conquer them, you must completely destroy them. Make no treaties with them and show them no mercy.”

We must destroy the works of the enemy. There is a spiritual battle taking place as we Google God. The enemy would love to keep you from God, hearing from God, receiving from God. It’s a battle. We cannot entertain the works of the enemy, making no “treaty” with the flesh, etc.; but we must destroy the works of the enemy through the power, anointing and strength that God has given to us!

- **SMALL GROUP PRAYER**

Tune #5 – “I Am”

Challenge #4 – Dedication

Psalm 86:2

“Preserve my life, for I am godly and dedicated; O my God, save your servant, for I trust in You [leaning and believing on You, committing all and confidently looking to You, without fear or doubt].”

We must be dedicated to God in our Hearts, Minds and Bodies. We must commit everything to the Lord as we Google Him. He will preserve our lives as we make this dedication to the Father. We can be saved as we make this dedication. To be dedicated means to be completely sold out to it. For example, I’m dedicated to my bride – I’m sold out to her! I’m sold out for my children. I’m sold out for God! I’ll do whatever it takes! That’s the mentality we must have as we move forward.

- COMMUNION

Tune #6 – _____

Conclusion:

- Responsive Reading: “Put Your Hope In Christ”
- Closing Remarks
- Announcements by Pastor John Baird and Closing Prayer

Celebration Tune #7 – _____

PUT YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST!

Adapted from a poem-sermon delivered by the distinguished
20th century African-American pastor Bishop S.M. Lockridge

*Christ is enduringly strong,
He is entirely sincere.
He's eternally steadfast,
He's immortally graceful.
He's imperially powerful,
He's impartially merciful.
No barrier can hinder Him
from pouring out His blessing.

He's God's Son
He's a sinner's Savior.
He's the centerpiece of civilization.
He's the greatest phenomenon
to ever cross the horizon of this world.

*I'm trying to tell you, Church—
PUT YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST!

*He does not have to call for help,
and you can't confuse Him.
He doesn't need you and he doesn't need me.
He stands alone in the solitude of Himself.
He's august and He's unique.
He's unparalleled, and He's unprecedented.
He's supreme and He's pre-eminent.

He is the loftiest idea in literature.
He's the highest personality in philosophy.
He's the supreme problem of higher criticism.
He's the fundamental doctrine of true theology.
He's the cardinal necessity of spiritual religion.
He's the miracle of the ages.
He's the superlative of everything good you can call Him.

*I'm trying to tell you, Church—
PUT YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST!

*He can satisfy all of our needs,
and He can do it simultaneously.
He supplies strength for the weak.
He's available for the tempted and tried,
He sympathizes and He sees.
He guards and He guides.
He heals the sick.
He cleanses the lepers.
He forgives sinners.
He discharges debtors;
He delivers the captives.
He defends the feeble;
He blesses the young.
He regards the aged;
He rewards the diligent.
He beautifies the meek.

*I'm trying to tell you, Church—
PUT YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST!

*He's the key to knowledge.
He's the wellspring of wisdom.
He's the doorway of deliverance.
He's the pathway to peace.
He's the roadway to righteousness.
He's the highway to holiness.
He's the gateway to glory.
PUT YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST!

*He's the Master of the mighty.
He's the Captain of the conquerors.
He's the Head of the heroes.
He's the Leader of the legislators.
He's the Overseer of the overcomers.
He's the Governor of the governors.
He's the Prince of princes.
He's the King of kings.
He's the Lord of lords.
PUT YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST!

*His office is manifold.
His promise is sure.
His life is matchless.
His goodness is limitless.
His mercy is everlasting.
His love never changes.
His Word is enough.
His grace is sufficient.
His reign is righteous.
His yoke is easy.
His burden is light.

PUT YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST!

*I wish I could describe Him to you!
He is indescribable
because He's incomprehensible.

He's irresistible, and He's invincible.
You can't get Him off your hands.
You can't get Him out of your mind.
You can't outlive Him,
and you can't live without Him.

Herod couldn't kill Him,
Death couldn't handle Him,
And thank God the grave couldn't hold Him.

There was nobody before Him,
There will be nobody after Him.
He had no predecessor,
and He'll have no successor.
You can't impeach Him,
and He's not going to resign.

*Listen to me, Church—
PUT YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST!