

5. Read James 1:22-25. According to James 1:25, what makes the difference between being blessed or not?

6. Read Psalm 149:1-4. Pick one verse and go through the S.O.A.P. process with that verse.

7. Commit to Read & Write something each day this week. When you do, mark it off.

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## IN YOUR GROUP

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the **bold** questions above. In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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# Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

## CONNECT AT CORNERSTONE

Cornerstone is a group of Jesus' followers who aim to honor God by showing what he can do with and through lives surrendered to him. We believe following Jesus makes life better, and makes you better at life—and brings glory to God in the process. Let us show you how!

We want to welcome you personally! Text NEW to 603-225-2550 right now wherever you are.

MORE PEOPLE SAYING "YES!" TO  
JESUS MORE OFTEN

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### KNOW & DO

TWO WORDS, PART TWO • TODAY: HELP(!)  
JAMES 1:22-25

### THE BOTTOM LINE

FOLLOWING JESUS MAKES LIFE BETTER,  
AND MAKES YOU BETTER AT LIFE.

—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they  
will be blessed in what they do. — James 1:25 NIV

### THE DIVINE MENTOR

But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. – John 16:7 NLT

### KNOW—WHAT DOES THIS TELL ME ABOUT WHO GOD IS?

And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.  
– John 17:3 NLT

### DO—WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. – James 1:22 NIV

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. – James 1:23-24 NIV

But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, –not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it– they will be blessed in what they do. – James 1:25 NLT/NIV

### LIFE JOURNALING—

#### READING & RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD: S.O.A.P

- *Scripture:* "What does it say?"
- *Observation:* "What is it saying?"
- *Application:* "What is it saying to me?"
- *Prayer:* "What do I need to say to God?"

### KNOW & DO

Praise his name with dancing, accompanied by tambourine and harp. For the Lord delights in his people; – Psalm 149:3-4a NLT

And why? Because God delights in his people, festoons plain folk with salvation garlands! – Psalm 149:4 MSG

### THE CHALLENGE:

*READ & WRITE SOMETHING THIS WEEK*

*"Thoughts disentangle themselves when they pass through the lips and fingertips."*  
– Dawson Trotman

## ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

**1. Who have been your mentors? What are some of the key things you've learned from them?**

**2. About what in your life right now are you most likely to pray, "Help!"? How would you like to see that prayer answered?**

3. Read John 16:7 (above). Is it easy or difficult to believe that Jesus' going away and having the Holy Spirit ("Advocate") is "best" for us? Why or why not?

4. Read John 17:3 (above). How does Jesus define having eternal life? Note: "Knowing" in this context includes knowledge & experience. What's the difference between having knowledge of someone and having experience with someone?

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