

THE STORY WE'RE LIVING

We **inspire** & **equip** people to follow Jesus **wholeheartedly**,
because we believe that following Jesus makes
life better and makes you better at life...
and brings glory to God in the process. Join us!

Next Steps at Cornerstone – Cornerstone's Next Steps are ways to participate in the life of the church and take next steps in your spiritual journey. Together they form the picture of participation at Cornerstone.

- **Say "Yes!"** to Jesus as Savior & Lord daily. Every one of us begins our journey by receiving Jesus' invitation to forgiveness and acknowledging his leadership over our lives. Every day after we aim to renew and build upon that foundation through spiritual disciplines like Scripture reading and prayer.
- **Worship** together weekly. Church literally means the "assembly." Our congregation congregates weekly for worship, fellowship, and mutual edification.
- **Connect** in a small group relationally. To grow spiritually, connect relationally! Our Cornerstone Communities are small groups where everyone is noticed, nurtured, and needed.
- **Serve** on a team (at least) monthly. One of the ways we love one another is by deploying our gifts, talents, and skills in service to others. Ministry teams coordinate our efforts to accomplish our mission.
- **Give** consistently. Regular, joyful, percentage giving is a practical acknowledgement of Jesus' leadership, ownership, and provision in our lives, and multiplies the ministry of your church.
- **Include** others regularly. Jesus came to seek and save the lost, so we are always looking for ways to include others in what he is doing among us by inviting them in and including them in what we're doing.

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

“
How should I read the Bible?”

GOD'S WORD UNLOCKED

TODAY'S MESSAGE

REBOOT: EPILOGUE PART THREE

TODAY: INTERPRETATION • ROMANS 3:20-25A

THE BOTTOM LINE

THE POINT OF THE BIBLE IS TO

_____ US TO _____.

“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!”

– John 5:39 NLT



ACKNOWLEDGE OUR _____ .

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are. – Romans 3:20 NLT

...it was the law that showed me my sin. I would never have known that coveting is wrong if the law had not said, "You must not covet." – Romans 7:7 NLT

"You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.' But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! ... And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell. – Matthew 5:21-22 NLT

ACKNOWLEDGE OUR _____ FOR A



The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. – Romans 8:3 NLT

But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. – Romans 3:21-22 NLT

ACKNOWLEDGE _____ AS GOD'S
PROVISION FOR OUR _____ .

"You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!" – John 5:39 NLT

Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. – Luke 24:27 NLT

Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' – Luke 24:44-27 NLT

NEXT STEP

READ THE BIBLE _____
FOR HOW IT POINTS US TO _____ .

CornerstoneNH.org/LifeJournaling

Learn about Life Journaling, a process for reading and responding to God's Word so that you understand it and see how it applies to your daily life.

CornerstoneNH.org/LifeJournal

Join this group for resources and encouragement to establish & maintain the habit of reading & responding to God's Word using the Life Journaling process.

CHECK IN – Card, app, or CornerstoneNH.org/here
say yes • worship • connect • serve • give • include
Double-circling "say yes" on your Check-In card indicates you're acknowledging Jesus as Savior & Lord for the first time.

LIVE IT OUT

Answer these questions on your own or preferably with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard.

- 1. Which part of today's message stood out to you and why?**
- 2. Based on today's message, how would you describe the best way to read and understand the Bible?**
- 3. How will you approach the Bible differently because of today's message?**