



The Blessing of the Backpacks Next Sunday – At our On Site & Online service next Sunday, August 27, we'll be blessing the backpacks! Students and teachers, bring your backpack, computer bag or whatever you carry to school and we'll pray over you and for you as you start the new school year.

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!

THE PATTERN WE'RE FOLLOWING

As Jesus' followers, we aim to follow his teaching and example of a great commitment to the Great Commandment (Love God. Love others.) and the Great Commission (Make disciples.). We shorthand this pattern with **KNOW** God (be with Jesus), **GROW** together (become like Jesus), and **GO** make a difference (do what Jesus does).

THE APPROACH WE'RE TAKING

We welcome people **wherever** they are on their spiritual journey and **encourage** them along one step at a time.

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Check in! You matter to us! We want to know who's connecting at Cornerstone. Open our **Church Center app** (search for it in your app store) and click the **Check In button**, or text **here** to **603-225-2550**. On Site? Printed **Check In cards** are available. For WiFi connect to **cornerstone** with password **Sayyes2003!**



YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023



How can I go from the frustration of observing unmet needs to the satisfaction of seeing needs met?"

OVERWHELMING

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRAXIS: GO, PART THREE • TODAY: NEEDS
MATTHEW 14:13-21

THE BOTTOM LINE

WE ARE BLESSED TO _____ A BLESSING.

Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith. – Galatians 6:10 NLT

OUR MODEL: *The Pattern We're Following*



LET OBSERVATION LEAD TO _____ RESULTING IN _____ •

As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. – Matthew 14:13a NLT

Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.
– Mark 6:34 NLT

Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.
– Matthew 14:14 NLT

Remember that feeling something is not the same thing as doing something.

SHIFT YOUR FOCUS FROM YOUR _____ TO GOD'S _____ •

That evening the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." – Matthew 14:15 NLT

But Jesus said, "That isn't necessary—you feed them."
– Matthew 14:16 NLT

"But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!" they answered. – Matthew 14:17 NLT

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again." – John 6:35a NLT

Saying "YES" to Jesus? Let us know by checking in on the app, double-circling "say yes" on your Check-In card, or text YES to 603-225-2550. Let us celebrate your decision with you & resource you for your new life in Christ.

START GIVING _____ WHAT GOD HAS PUT _____ •

...he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. – Matthew 14:18 NLT

NEXT STEP: SERVE

ADD SOME _____ AND _____ TO YOUR PROFILE.

1. Go to CornerstoneNH.org/Serve
2. Join (or start) at least one orange team and one purple team.
3. Start giving away what the Lord has put in.

TAKE A NEXT STEP

Cornerstone's Next Steps are ways to participate in the life of the church and take next steps in your spiritual journey. Indicate your **new** Next Step commitment when you check in.

- **Say "Yes!"** to Jesus as Savior (forgiver) & Lord (leader) daily.
- **Worship** together weekly.
- **Connect** in a small group relationally.
- **Invite** others regularly.
- **Serve** on a team (at least) monthly.
- **Give** consistently.

say yes • worship • connect • invite • serve • give

Double-circling "say yes" on your Check-In card indicates you're acknowledging Jesus as Savior & Lord for the first time. Circle any Next Step to indicate a **new** step you're taking today.

CHECK IN – Card, app, or text Here to 603-225-2550.

LIVE IT OUT

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

2. Which part of today's message stood out to you and why?
3. What do you think Jesus meant by being "rich toward God" in Luke 12:21?
4. What is something you've gotten or gone through that can be used to benefit others?