

NEXT STEPS: FOLLOW JESUS DAILY

Stop doing something that _____
his ways in an effort to _____
his will.

Saying "Yes!" to Jesus? Let us know by checking in on the app or text YES to 603-225-2550. When you do, we'll send you the devotional "You Said Yes!"

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 & why?
2. How were the people of Thyatira straying from God's way in order to accomplish God's will? What reasons could they have given to justify their actions?
3. What parallels do you see in our time and culture? If you trusted God completely, what would you stop doing?

3 CORNERSTONE TOP THREE

Find the Top Three on the top of our app's opening screen (& linked from our home page). CornerstoneNH.org/app

1. **Our Annual Meeting is today!** Right after church, right here On Site we'll enjoy an old-fashioned church potluck lunch for our Annual Meeting. Together we'll celebrate the highlights of last year, present the budget for this year, and discuss our plans for the future.
2. **Easter is April 20th.** Christmas and Easter are a few of your best opportunities to invite friends and family to church. Invite someone to church this week!
3. **"Risen" begins next Sunday!** What would it have been like to suddenly encounter Jesus...after he had died?!? On Easter we'll begin a three-part series focused on Jesus' post-resurrection appearances. See how these experiences dramatically transformed those who saw him and how they still impact our lives today.

OUR MISSION & VISION

We inspire & equip people to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, because we believe that following Jesus makes life better, makes you better at life, and brings glory to God.

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REVELATION
SEASON TWO

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Letters to SEVEN churches

PALM SUNDAY &
ANNUAL MEETING

THYATIRA
LETTER FOUR

Your name: _____

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

“Why do we put up with what we should get rid of?”

I SEE WHAT YOU DID THERE

REVELATION 2:18-29 • TODAY: TRUST
[CORNERSTONENH.ORG/7C](https://CornerstoneNH.org/7C) LETTER FOUR

THE BOTTOM LINE

You can't accomplish
God's _____ outside of
God's _____.



The human heart is the most deceitful of all things,
and desperately wicked.

Who really knows how bad it is?

— Jeremiah 17:9 NLT

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To obey is better than sacrifice,

and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft,

and stubbornness as bad as worshipping idols.

— 1 Samuel 15:22b-23a NIV/NLT

“Write this letter to the angel of the church in Thyatira.

This is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are like flames of fire, whose feet are like polished bronze:

— Revelation 2:18 NLT

I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first. – Revelation 2:19 NIV

Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. – Revelation 2:20a NIV

A prophet explains how to understand what's going on from God's perspective and shows you what God would have you do in the situation. (BibleProject)

A false prophet gives a false perspective (doctrine) that leads you astray (practice).

Ahab son of Omri did even more open evil before God than anyone yet—a new champion in evil! ...he went all out, first by marrying Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and then by serving and worshiping the god Baal.
– 1 Kings 16:30-31 MSG

"What peace can there be as long as there is so much prostitution and sorcery from your mother Jezebel?"
– 2 Kings 9:22 CSB

She teaches them to commit sexual sin and to eat food offered to idols. – Revelation 2:20b NLT

And I will give to each of you whatever you deserve.
– Revelation 2:23 NLT

To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations— – Revelation 2:26 NIV

Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. – Revelation 2:29 NIV

In his way, God will _____.

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. – Matthew 6:33 CSB

One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. – Acts 16:14a NIV

She teaches them to commit sexual sin and to eat food offered to idols. – Revelation 2:20b NLT

The combination of sexual immorality and food sacrificed to idols may suggest a setting of trade-guild banquets, held in honor of the guild's patron deity, especially in a city as dependent on manufacturing as Thyatira was. To opt out of such events, in which social and business purposes blended, would mean forfeiting social acceptance and risking economic loss. (Johnson, Dennis E.. Triumph of the Lamb: A Commentary on Revelation. Kindle Edition.)



In his ways, we find _____.

You reveal the path of life to me;
in your presence is abundant joy.
at your right hand are eternal pleasures.
– Psalm 16:11 CSB



The human heart is the most deceitful of all things,
and desperately wicked.
Who really knows how bad it is?

– Jeremiah 17:9 NLT

"Therefore, I will throw her on a bed of suffering, and those who commit adultery with her will suffer greatly unless they repent and turn away from her evil deeds. I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am the one who searches out the thoughts and intentions of every person.
– Revelation 1:22-23 NLT

In his way, God will _____.

To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—that one 'will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery'—
just as I have received authority from my Father.
– Revelation 2:26-27a NIV

I will also give that one the morning star. – Revelation 2:28 NIV

I see him, but not here and now.

I perceive him, but far in the distant future.

A star will rise from Jacob;

a scepter will emerge from Israel.

– Numbers 24:17a NLT

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." – Revelation 22:16 NIV



Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."
– John 18:36 NLT

The various sects & political parties of Jesus' time had distinct views on how to achieve God's will. The Pharisees believed strict observance would lead to deliverance from oppression, viewing their political plight as punishment for sin. The Sadducees favored good relations with the authorities to maintain their power and prosperity. The Zealots rejected Roman rule and were willing to use violence to overthrow it. The Essenes took the Pharisaic approach to the extreme, isolating themselves from society to uphold the highest religious purity and observance.