

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. What's something you or someone you know thinks they need in order to be okay?
3. What step can you take to redirect your affections this week?

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).



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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

“Can I be okay if my plans don't turn out okay?”

WE MUST BE WRONG

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRAXIS PART NINE • TODAY: AFFECTIONS

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4, 1 JOHN 2:15-17

THE BOTTOM LINE

I CAN BE _____ WITHOUT THOSE THINGS I THINK I NEED TO BE _____.

For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. – 1 John 2:16 NLT

LOVE FOR THE WORLD _____

LOVE FOR GOD.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. – John 3:16 NIV

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. – John 13:34 NIV

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God... – 1 John 4:7 NLT

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.
– 1 John 2:15 NLT

...Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father.
– 1 John 2:15 MSG

Think of the pitcher and cup. What are you pouring into your life?

WE CAN LOVE THINGS THAT LEAD
TO _____ OR LIFE.

For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. – 1 John 2:16 NLT

And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever. – 1 John 2:17 NLT

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
– Colossians 3:1-2 NIV

Remember: you can direct your affections. With your affections you can bind yourself to a corpse or hitch your wagon to life.

THE WORLD'S AFFECTIONS _____ TO US.

Practically everything that goes on in the world—wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important—has nothing to do with the Father.
– 1 John 2:16 MSG

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Jesus' way is to appear unimportant. Weak even. Marginal. Unnoticed. He was those things that makes one appear unimportant.

Poor. Untitled. Part of an oppressed, conquered people. Unlettered. Unpublished. Homeless. Dependent. Unmarried. Childless.

Interesting that none of these things diminish him in our eyes. We think being these things would diminish us. We must be wrong.

The one we hold in the highest esteem was none of the things we esteem.

– “WE THINK BEING THESE THINGS WOULD DIMINISH US. WE MUST BE WRONG. - 1 JN 2.15” – LIFE JOURNAL ENTRY FOR JUNE 2, 2023

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).
- **Worship** together weekly.
- **Connect** in a small group relationally.
- **Serve** on a team (at least) monthly.
- **Give** consistently.
- **Invite** others regularly.



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

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.

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

DO AT LEAST ONE THING TO _____
YOUR AFFECTIONS THIS WEEK.

See 1 John 2:16. Flip each of those cravings on its head.