

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.

OUR CORE VALUES

Jesus' followers are to be marked by **love**, take the **initiative**, and pursue **excellence**.

Love: we are others-centered. Following Jesus means putting aside our comfort and preferences to focus on and serve others.

Initiative: we are proactive. When we see a need, we see it as God's invitation to do something about it.

Excellence: we go above & beyond. We believe that excellence honors God. We are always aiming to go the extra mile. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply good stewardship: doing the best you can with what you have.

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CORNERSTONE TOP THREE

Learn what's happening right now with the three most important things for you to know this week at Cornerstone.

1. **We're celebrating your generosity.** Last week we were challenged to "store up treasure in heaven" by contributing to the needs in our community, region, and world. Today we'll hear how much was given by our congregation and given away to fund the ministry of CityHope, workcampNE, and Compassion, Int'l. CornerstoneNH.org/Treasure
2. **You can still join the Communicators Cohort.** Join Pastor Brian right after church, right there On Site, for the Communicators Cohort. We got started last week, but you can still join in! Effective communication—spoken and otherwise—is a key skill not just in church but for life! You can communicate more effectively at work, in school, and yes, even in church settings. CornerstoneNH.org/Cohort
3. **"Spring Spruce Up" on Saturday 4/20.** Everyone among the four congregations(!) that meet at 39 Fayette Street is welcome to join in our Spring Spruce Up. Both unskilled and "slightly skilled" labor is needed. Help make the building & parking lot look great! CornerstoneNH.org/events

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Email: contactus@cornerstonenh.org

Give: CornerstoneNH.org/give

Check In: CornerstoneNH.org/here



Your name: _____

YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

**“If I put God before stuff,
will I have enough?”**

DON'T WORRY

TODAY'S MESSAGE

MONEY ON THE MOUNT PART TWO
MATTHEW 6:25-34 • TODAY: WORRIES

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ **THE KINGDOM
OF GOD & HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND
ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE
_____ FOR YOU.**

TREASURE // MONEY ON THE MOUNT PART ONE

FILL YOUR CART, SET YOUR HEART.

“Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

— Matthew 6:19-21 CSB



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

Think of seeking God's kingdom and righteousness as two ways of saying the same thing: "resolving to live under God's direction and control"—doing things God's way and following God's lead. (France 2007)

WORRY IS _____

"Therefore I tell you: Don't worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothing?"
– Matthew 6:25 CSB

Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they? – Matthew 6:26 CSB

Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying? – Matthew 6:27 CSB



Think of a tape measure: our worries will add zero inches to our lives.

WORRY IS _____

And why do you worry about clothes? Observe how the wildflowers of the field grow: They don't labor or spin thread. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. – Matthew 6:28-29 NLT

And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. – Matthew 6:30a NLT



Why do you have so little faith?
– Matthew 6:30b NLT

The birds remind us of our worth. The wildflowers remind us of our immortality. Both remind us of our value to our Heavenly Father.

TRUST IS _____

OUR OBJECTIVES



"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs." – Matthew 6:31-32 NLT

"So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today."
– Matthew 6:34 NLT

Think of a pallet supplying today's needs in a warehouse full of pallets. "Give us this day our daily bread." (Matthew 6:11 NASB)



For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. – Matthew 6:32 CSB

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.

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

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

ASK, "WHAT WOULD I DO DIFFERENTLY IF I WAS _____ LIVING
ACCORDING TO GOD'S DIRECTION, AND
_____ TO HIS CONTROL?" AND
DO _____!

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. From today's Scripture, explain in your own words why worry is ineffective and unnecessary, and trust is warranted.
3. Brainstorm answers to the question in today's actionable next step. What's one thing you can do differently beginning today?