

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.

1. Which part of today's message stood out to you and why?
2. How have you experienced the freeing results of generosity?
3. Which of the three practices—tracking, giving, or hating debt—did you most need to hear today and why?

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!

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Give to support the ministry of Cornerstone!

Use our app, go to CornerstoneNH.org/give, or text the amount you want to donate to 84321.

Send checks to our mailing address above.



Give using our **Church Center** app!
CornerstoneNH.org/app



YOUR NAME: _____

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 27, 2023

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How can money become a source of joy rather than stress?”

RELEASE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRAXIS: GO, PART FOUR • TODAY: GENEROSITY
PROVERBS 27:23-27, MATTHEW 6:19-23, PROVERBS 22:7

THE BOTTOM LINE

GENEROSITY IS _____.

“Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body.
When your eye is healthy, your whole body is
filled with light.” – Matthew 6:22 NLT

OUR MODEL: *The Pattern We're Following*



The Lord is my shepherd,
I lack nothing.
– Psalm 23:1 NIV

“Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness.
– Matthew 6:22-23a NLT

YOUR SPENDING .

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If your job was to manage money for YOU, Inc., and you managed money for YOU, Inc., the way you manage money for you, would you fire you?

Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; – Proverbs 27:23 NIV

for riches don't last forever, and the crown might not be passed to the next generation. – Proverbs 27:24 NLT

And then, when the crops are in and the harvest is stored in the barns, You can knit sweaters from lambs' wool, and sell your goats for a profit; – Proverbs 27:25-26 MSG

There will be plenty of milk and meat to last your family through the winter. – Proverbs 27:27 MSG

Think of yourself as the CEO of YOU, Inc.

GIVE _____ .

“Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal.
– Matthew 6:19 NLT

Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.
– Matthew 6:20 NLT

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. – Matthew 6:21 NLT

The generous are open handed and have their eyes open to the needs around them. The stingy are tight-fisted and blind to the needs around them. Generosity is a window to the health of your soul.

HATE _____ .

The rich rule over the poor,
and the borrower is a slave to the lender.
– Proverbs 22:7 CSB

Remember, when you think of debt, think slavery. The Lord wants you free.

NEXT STEP: GIVE

YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS.

1. Go to CornerstoneNH.org/give
2. Pick a percentage and enter the amount.
3. Under frequency, choose “Regularly” and the schedule that matches your intentions.

Using your bank account rather than a debit/credit card means much more of your gift goes to inspiring and equipping people to be wholehearted followers of Jesus!

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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.