

NEXT STEP: WORSHIP

ASK THE LORD TO SHOW YOU WHERE YOU'VE

_____ OR

_____ HIS GOODNESS

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LIVE IT OUT

Answer these questions on your own or preferably with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard. Watching online? Discuss in person or online with others who watched. On site? Our service includes time to circle up and discuss.

1. Describe a situation where your motives were misunderstood, or you misunderstood someone else's motives.
2. Which aspect of today's message was most helpful to you?
3. Where have you misunderstood or underestimated God's goodness?

THE STORY WE'RE LIVING

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE FOR SUNDAY, NOV 20, 2022

CORNERSTONE ONLINE FOR SUNDAY, NOV 27, 2022

“How do I determine what is an absolute or contextual ethic?”

R.O.I.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS PART SEVEN

TITUS 2:1-15, MATTHEW 5:38-42 | TODAY: APPLICATION

THE BOTTOM LINE

TO _____ USE _____

If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. – Matthew 5:41 NLT

TITUS IN 5 WORDS

Make sure our _____ line up
with our _____ so that we have
people qualified to _____ and our reputation
won't _____ as we meet
urgent _____.

For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people... turn from godless living... live in this evil world with wisdom... – Titus 2:11-12 NLT

They must not...steal, but must show themselves to be entirely trustworthy and good. – Titus 2:9b-10a NLT

Slaves must always obey their masters and do their best to please them. – Titus 2:9a NLT

These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. – Titus 2:4-5 NLT

'AN EYE FOR AN EYE'

The R.O.I. process was suggested by the approach of William J. Webb in his book subtitled Exploring the Hermeneutics of Cultural Analysis.

_____ THE
ORIGINAL _____



6. Context is king.

The Bible is contextual literature.

"You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.'
– Matthew 5:38 NLT

ACTIONABLE NEXT STEP

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_____ THE
BIBLICAL _____

But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. – Matthew 5:39 NLT

If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too. – Matthew 5:40 NLT

If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. – Matthew 5:41 NLT

_____ THE
ULTIMATE _____

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Jesus has moved us from
_____ *vengeance to*
unforced _____.

THE LORD'S FREED PERSON

Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.
– Colossians 4:1 NLT

For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord's freed person; similarly, the one who was free when called is Christ's slave. – 1 Corinthians 7:22 NIV

SUBMITTING TO ONE ANOTHER

COMPLEMENTARIAN

Equal in _____.
Different _____ design.
Fulfill _____ roles.

EGALITARIAN

_____ in worth.
_____ in design.
_____ for
any role.



4. The Bible was designed to prompt ongoing reflection and response.
The Bible is meditation literature.

For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord.
– Ephesians 5:22 NLT

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her... – Ephesians 5:23 NLT

...be filled by the Spirit: speaking...giving thanks...submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.
– Ephesians 5:18-19 CSB

...in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others. – Philippians 2:3b-4 CSB