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TALK IT OVER

Answer these questions 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. **What do people think of when they think of a blessed life?**
2. **In Psalms 1 & 2, find a few examples of what happens in the lives of those who embrace or reject God's Word and God's Son.**
3. **What can you do to more fully integrate God's Word and God's Son into your life 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 PEOPLE WE'RE BECOMING

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

We are others-centered. Following Jesus means putting aside our comfort and preferences to serve others. We aim to express selfless concern through practical actions with sensitivity, kindness, and humility.

We are proactive. When we see a need, we don't make excuses or wait for an invitation, we leverage our resources for the benefit of others. We have a can-do, whatever-it-takes mentality.

We exceed expectations. We believe that excellence honors God and inspires people. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply doing the best you can with what you have. We are always aiming to do more than what is required, take it up a notch, go above and beyond, and exceed expectations.

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CORNERSTONE ON SITE FOR SUNDAY, AUG 7, 2022

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“What are the key components of a blessed life?”

BLESSED

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PERMISSION TO BE REAL PART SEVEN

THE SOUNDTRACK OF LIFE IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS

TODAY: BLESSING • PSALMS 1 & 2

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ ON GOD'S
WORD AND _____ TO
GOD'S SON ARE TWIN PILLARS
OF A BLESSED LIFE.

Blessed is the one...whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

– Psalm 1:1-2 NIV

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The Bible reveals God's wisdom and invites us into a journey of character transformation.

– The Bible Project Paradigm, Pillar #5



5. Human _____ is the goal. // Key Word: _____

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4. The Bible was designed to prompt ongoing _____ and response. // Key Word: _____

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.
— Psalm 2:12b NIV



3. The Bible is the story of God's setting things right through _____. // Key Word: _____

The _____ of the Bible is to point us to _____

IT'S OKAY TO BE

_____ & _____

for as he thinks within himself,
so he is
"Eat and drink," he says to you,
but his heart is not with you.
— Proverbs 23:7 NIV (Alternate Reading)



It is bold because it insists that all such experiences of disorder are a proper subject for discourse with God. There is nothing out of bounds, nothing precluded or inappropriate. Everything properly belongs in this conversation of the heart. To withhold parts of life from that conversation is in fact to withhold part of life from the sovereignty of God.

Brueggemann, Walter. Message of the Psalms (p. 52). Fortress Press. 1985.

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. — 1 John 1:8-9 NLT

DON'T DENY _____ OR _____

Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.
— Romans 12:15 CSB

"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Murderer of prophets! Killer of the ones who brought you God's news! How often I've ached to embrace your children, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you wouldn't let me. And now you're so desolate, nothing but a ghost town. What is there left to say? Only this: I'm out of

here soon. The next time you see me you'll say, 'Oh, God has blessed him! He's come, bringing God's rule!'"
— Matthew 23:37-39 MSG

KEEP PRESSING THROUGH UNTIL THE
_____ COMES

Truly God is good to Israel,
to those whose hearts are pure.
But as for me, I almost lost my footing.
My feet were slipping, and I was almost gone.
For I envied the proud
when I saw them prosper despite their wickedness.
— Psalm 73:1-3 NLT

So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold— — 1 Peter 1:6-7a NLT

THE CHALLENGE

DO SOMETHING TO INTEGRATE GOD'S WORD & GOD'S SON IN YOUR LIFE _____

Set a _____.
_____ something.
Watch your _____.

"I commit my life to Jesus."

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Let us celebrate your decision & resource you for your new life in Christ.

Resource local students! Cornerstone, with the other churches meeting on the campus of United Baptist, is collecting needed items to give to students in local school districts. During the month of August, bring these items to church on Sunday and we'll get them in the hands of local students as the school year starts: USB Thumbdrives | Pencils & Erasers | Highlighters | 1" 3-Ring Binders | Loose Leaf Paper for Binders | Crayons | Dry Erase Markers | Disinfectant Wipes | Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens | Tissues | Backpacks