



CORNERSTONE TOP THREE

Find the Top Three at the bottom of our home page! See CornerstoneNH.org and scroll down.

1. **College Student Care Team is forming.** Away or nearby, we want our college students to know they are cared for by their church. Join this group to connect and encourage our college students.
2. **Fall teams begin September 8.** Find your place to serve at Cornerstone. The new ministry season begins in September.
3. **Pray for our next place.** Look for the "I'm Praying" button in the app, or click the link at CornerstoneNH.org.

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 STRATEGY

We **welcome** people wherever they are on their spiritual journey and **encourage** them along one step at a time. 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.

KNOW God

- **Worship** together weekly.
- **Say "Yes!"** to Jesus as Savior (forgiver) & Lord (leader) daily.

GROW Together

- **Connect** in a small group relationally.
- **Invite** others regularly.

GO Make a Difference

- **Serve** on a team (at least) monthly.
- **Give** consistently.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Give: Church Center app or CornerstoneNH.org or

Text a dollar amount to 84321

ALTARED STATES

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Your name: _____

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

"How can I get clarity when I'm confused?"

CLARITY

YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH GOD-REVEALED,
LIFE-ALTERING IDEAS—ALTARED STATES PART ONE

TODAY: CLARITY • EPHESIANS 5:8-20

THE BOTTOM LINE

**ASK, "WHAT'S THE _____ THING
TO DO?"**

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. — Ephesians 5:15 NLT

GIVING THOUGHT TO THE QUESTION

Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.

— Ephesians 5:10 NLT

Is it _____ ?

Is it _____ ?

Is there a _____ against it?

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! — Ephesians 5:8 NLT

Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness;

— Ephesians 5:11a NLT

Do I _____ it?

Is it possible I'll get _____ with it?

For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. – Ephesians 5:9 NLT



So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. – Ephesians 5:15-17 NLT

LOOKING AT IT FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

IN LIGHT OF MY _____ EXPERIENCES...

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! – Ephesians 5:8 NLT

Some are accustomed to thinking of idols as being real, so when they eat food that has been offered to idols, they think of it as the worship of real gods, and their weak consciences are violated. – 1 Corinthians 8:7 NLT

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, – Ephesians 5:18 NLT



IN MY _____ SITUATION...

Because of the present crisis, I think it is best to remain as you are. – 1 Corinthians 7:26 NLT



CONSIDERING MY _____

HOPES & DREAMS...



Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!...So I run with purpose in every step...Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified. – 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NLT

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

**ASK THE _____ ABOUT
A _____ YOU'RE FACING**

Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, – Ephesians 5:18b NLT

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 with the booklet devotional "You Said Yes."

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. Based on today's message, how would you describe the relationship between wisdom and righteousness (doing what's right for right relationships)?**
- 3. What decisions are you facing? How does asking the question from today's bottom line influence your thinking about these decisions?**