

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 PATTERN WE'RE FOLLOWING

As Jesus' followers, we aim to follow his teaching and example of a great commitment to the Great Commandment (Love God. Love others.) and the Great Commission (Make disciples.). We shorthand this pattern with **KNOW** God (be with Jesus), **GROW** together (become like Jesus), and **GO** meet needs (do what Jesus does).

Modeling others-centered generosity by resourcing other worthwhile organizations... Our 2023 Give-it-away! Offering benefits local, regional, and international organizations doing good and benefiting people. With this 2023 offering we have supported the Open Door Community Kitchen in Penacook, NH. Now it's time to send students to workcampNE, and fund people taking international mission trips. This offering is in addition to (not instead of) your regular tithes and offerings which fund the ministry of Cornerstone. You can give to the 2023 Give-it-away! Offering at in our app or at CornerstoneNH.org/give2023.

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

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? Use the **Check In cards**. For WiFi connect to **cornerstone** with password **Sayyes2003!**



YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

“How do I let God guide my life?”

POWER WALKING

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRAXIS PART FOUR

TODAY: THE SPIRIT-DIRECTED LIFE

ACTS 2:1-18, 32-33, GALATIANS 5:16-26

THE BOTTOM LINE

P.L.A.Y.   

I _____ FOR, _____ TO,
AND _____ ON _____
VOICE, LORD.

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. – Romans 8:9a NLT



_____ in Christ that God's Holy Spirit is _____

(And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) – Romans 8:9b NLT



to God's will..

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

All Scripture is inspired by God...
– 2 Timothy 3:16a NLT

All Scripture is God-breathed...
– 2 Timothy 3:16 NIV

In the languages of the Bible, spirit, wind, and breath are represented by the same word. See the BibleProject video on the Holy Spirit (<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/holy-spirit/>).

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives.
– Colossians 3:16a NLT



for God's voice.

You will see your teacher with your own eyes. Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," – Isaiah 30:20b-21a NLT

But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. For, "Who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.

– 1 Corinthians 2:16 NLT



in God's power.

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear... – Galatians 5:19a NLT

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:

love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
– Galatians 5:22-23a NLT

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

TAKE A MOMENT TO P.L.A.Y. AT LEAST

THIS WEEK.

CHECK IN – Card, app, or text *Here* to 603-225-2550.

say yes • worship • connect • serve • give • include

Double-circling "say yes" on your Check-In card indicates you're acknowledging Jesus as Savior & Lord for the first time.

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. **Review Romans 8:9. Summarize it in your own words.**
3. **What prompt will work best for you to remember to P.L.A.Y. this week?**

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. Together they form the picture of participation at Cornerstone.

- **Say "Yes!"** to Jesus as Savior & Lord. Every day after we aim to renew and build upon that foundation through spiritual disciplines like Scripture reading and prayer.
- **Worship** together weekly.
- **Connect** in a small group relationally.
- **Serve** on a team (at least) monthly.
- **Give** consistently.
- **Include** others regularly.