

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** make a difference (do what Jesus does).

THE PEOPLE WE'RE BECOMING

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

Love: 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.

Initiative: 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.

Excellence: 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.

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

“What can we do to get more people praying more often?”

GET PRAYING

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRAXIS PART SIX • TODAY: PRAYER • LUKE 11:1-13

THE BOTTOM LINE

USE _____

TO PROMPT YOUR PRAYERS.

Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.— Mark 1:35 NLT

KNOW
GOD
GROW
TOGETHER
GO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

The Pattern We're Following

KNOW God

Next Step #1: _____

Core Practice: _____

Reading & responding to God's Word daily.

The practices on which we've been focusing in this series so far all help us know God. These practices are anchored by and related to the core practice of Life Journaling, or a daily devotional habit. To catch up on or review the practices of Life Journaling, walking in the Spirit, repentance, and more, see CornerstoneNH.org/Praxis.

GET A _____ .

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What activity in your daily schedule can you tie to prayer? Remember
“First Jesus Then Coffee.”

GET A _____ .

As often as possible Jesus withdrew to out-of-the-way places for prayer. – Luke 5:16 MSG

“Choose an ordinary place to become sacred—ordinary holy ground.”*
Think of Moses taking off his shoes at work, the spot on the couch, the chair on the deck.

*Staton, Tyler. *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools* (p. 50). Zondervan. Kindle Edition.

GET A _____ .

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” – Luke 11:1 NLT

In Luke 11, Jesus addresses three major barriers to prayer. (1) I don’t know if I’ll be any good. (2) I don’t know if it will do any good. And (3) I don’t know if the answer will be any good.

By giving us a pattern for prayer in Luke 11:2-4, Jesus addresses our perceived incompetence. “Don’t know how or what to pray? Here’s a guide.” We commonly call this the Lord’s Prayer. The expanded, more well-known version is found in Matthew 6:9-13.

But I tell you this—though he won’t do it for friendship’s sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.
– Luke 11:8 NLT

By encouraging perseverance in prayer, Jesus addresses the perceived pointlessness of prayer. Sometimes we don’t see prayers answered because our timeline is too narrow.

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.” – Luke 11:13 NLT

By focusing on the goodness of God, Jesus calms our fears about how God will answer our prayers.

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

USE A NEW _____ FOR
PRAYER THIS WEEK.

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

say yes • worship • connect • serve • give • invite

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.

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 using your Check In card, our Church Center app, or by texting “Here” to 603-225-2550.

- **Say “Yes!”** to Jesus as Savior (forgiver) & Lord (leader).
- **Worship** together weekly.
- **Connect** in a small group relationally.
- **Serve** on a team (at least) monthly.
- **Give** consistently.
- **Invite** others regularly.

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. **From Luke 11:2-4, how would you describe or categorize the requests from Jesus’ model prayer?**
3. **What trigger would be most effective to get you praying this week?**