

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

PRAY " _____ MY HEART"
AND _____ SHOWING UP.

Search me, O God, and know my heart...

– Psalm 139:23a NLT

*Investigate my life, O God,
find out everything about me;
Cross-examine and test me,
get a clear picture of what I'm about;
See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong—
then guide me on the road to eternal life.*

– Psalm 139:23-24 MSG

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. Explain what Jesus meant by fulfilling the Law and the Prophets in your own words.
3. Spend some time praying through Psalm 139:23-24.

Cornerstone's Top Three

Learn what's happening right now with the three most important things for you to know this week at Cornerstone.

1. **If you're new, you're invited to NEXT.** NEXT is now scheduled for after church on Sunday, February 18. NEXT is a brief, one-session overview of the ministry of Cornerstone and how you can participate in the life of the church. CornerstoneNH.org/NEXT
2. **Easter is seven weeks from today.** It's time to give up *not* inviting people to church for Lent! Invite your friends and family to check out CornerstoneNH.org online and join you at church [On Site](#).
3. **Giving with your bank account gives more!** By giving with your bank account rather than your debit or credit card you can ensure that more of your giving goes to your church than to your bank. Make sure you're giving with your account rather than a card at CornerstoneNH.org/GiveWith.

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUPER SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

"Honey in the Rock" Explained: Find and share the video from today's service that explores the idea behind the song at CornerstoneNH.org/honey. "God provides good things for us, in abundance, and sometimes from unexpected sources."

“What is the believer's relationship to the OT law?”

FULL FILLED

TODAY'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT PART FOUR
TODAY: RIGHTEOUSNESS • MATTHEW 5:17-20

THE BOTTOM LINE

**JESUS SHIFTS OUR FOCUS FROM
_____ CONFORMITY TO
RADICAL _____ .**

"Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets.

No, I came to accomplish their purpose."

– Matthew 5:17 NLT

Contrast is a major theme of the Sermon on the Mount. We've already seen the contrasting values of the Beatitudes. The contrast is the point of salt and light. We will soon see six cases studies in the difference between superficial conformity and radical transformation, between...

exterior show and interior change. Then we'll be presented with the difference between doing things to be seen and applauded by others versus doing things to be seen and rewarded by God. Later Jesus will highlight two paths (one narrow, one wide), two types of trees (good and bad), and two foundations (rock and sand). Jesus' followers are to be a stark contrast to the world around them.

The BibleProject has a weekly playlist of materials to help you understand and think through the Sermon on the Mount in 2024. Use it to go deeper on the passages covered in this series and to jumpstart your daily devotional habit each week. Get started at CornerstoneNH.org/sermonplaylist.

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LAW BUT _____ ITS PURPOSE.**

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– Matthew 5:17 NLT

**THE LAW _____ US TOWARDS
TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved. – Matthew 5:18 NLT

Heaven and earth will pass away...
– Matthew 24:35 CSB

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.
– 2 Peter 3:10 NIV

That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. – 2 Peter 3:12b NIV

But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.
– 2 Peter 3:13 NIV



**The _____ of the Bible is to point
us to _____ .**

AUTHENTIC RIGHTEOUSNESS IS NOT

BUT

So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven.

– Matthew 5:19a NLT

"For you ignore God's law and substitute your own tradition."

– Mark 7:8 NLT

"And you do many things like that." – Mark 7:13b NIV

But anyone who obeys God's laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven. – Matthew 5:19b NLT

"But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

– Matthew 5:20 NLT

"Jesus is not arguing for the legalistic self-righteous fastidiousness of the Pharisees, nor the antinomianism of a libertine, but an authentic, all-encompassing, thoroughgoing righteousness that works itself from the inside out."

**_____ IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BRING
ABOUT TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

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.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them." – Revelation 21:3a NIV

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. – Revelation 21:1-3 NIV