

3. Think of the things concerning you right now. Connect these "prayers & petitions with thanksgiving." Write out at least one prayer petition connected to an expression of gratitude here. For example, if your prayer request is about a broken relationship, connect it to an expression of thanks for a restored relationship.

4. From Philippians 4:8, list the kinds of things that are to be the focus of our thoughts.

5. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to know and what you need to do in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind.

IN YOUR GROUP

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the **bold** questions above. In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

CONNECT AT CORNERSTONE

Cornerstone is a group of Jesus' followers who aim to honor God by showing what he can do with and through lives surrendered to him. We believe following Jesus makes life better, and makes you better at life—and brings glory to God in the process. Let us show you how!

We want to welcome you personally!
Text NEW to 603-225-2550 right now wherever you are.

MORE PEOPLE SAYING "YES!" TO JESUS MORE OFTEN

TODAY'S MESSAGE

FUEL YOUR FAITH

STAY POSITIVE WEEK TWO • TODAY: GRATITUDE
PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9 • PSALM 103:2-8 • ROMANS 3:23-25

THE BOTTOM LINE

A GRATITUDE ATTITUDE FUELS
YOUR FAITH'S FORTITUDE.

Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the
good things he does for me. – Psalm 103:2 NLT

REMEMBER (STAY POSITIVE)

*Our loving God is working in every situation
for our future good.*

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!

– Philippians 4:4 NLT

*Future FAITH is fueled by expressing
GRATITUDE for the past.*

FOR WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL?

LIST THEM

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

– Psalm 103:2 NIV

REHEARSE THEM

He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel. – Psalm 103:7 NLT

The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. – Psalm 103:8 NLT

Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do.

– Philippians 4:5a NLT

Justice+Grace

Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you're on their side, working with them and not against them.

– Philippians 4:5a MSG

CONNECT THEM

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6 NIV

HE MAKES SINNERS RIGHT

For everyone has sinned...Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right.....People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life.....This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus. – Romans 3:23-26 NLT

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& resource you for your new life in Christ.

THE CHALLENGE:

COMPLETE THE "I'M GRATEFUL" READING
PLAN ON THE BIBLE APP.

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FIX YOUR THOUGHTS

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. – Philippians 4:8 NLT

ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

1. In Psalm 103:2 (NIV), we're told to "forget not all his benefits." As you think back over your life story, what are some of the key benefits you've experienced?

2. Review Psalm 103:7-8. What do we learn about God from these verses