

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 CORE VALUES

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 focus on and serve others.

Initiative: we are proactive. When we see a need, we see it as God's invitation to do something about it.

Excellence: we go above & beyond. We believe that excellence honors God. We are always aiming to go the extra mile. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply good stewardship: doing the best you can with what you have.

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CORNERSTONE TOP THREE

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

1. **We're celebrating communion today.** We generally celebrate communion on the first Sunday of each month. We'll be taking communion before the children are released for the children's ministry. CornerstoneNH.org/OnSite & CornerstoneNH.org/Online
2. **Communicators Cohort begins today.** Effective communication—spoken and otherwise—is a key skill not just in church but for life! If you want to communicate more effectively at work, in school, and yes, even in church settings, join Pastor Brian for the Communicators Cohort after church beginning today! You'll gain greater confidence and develop skills that can be applied at church and beyond. CornerstoneNH.org/Cohort
3. **"Spring Spruce Up" on Saturday 4/20.** Everyone among the four congregations(!) that meet at 39 Fayette Street is welcome to join in our Spring Spruce Up. Both unskilled and "slightly skilled" labor is needed. Spend a morning helping make the building & parking lot look great! CornerstoneNH.org/events

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Give: CornerstoneNH.org/give

Check In: CornerstoneNH.org/here



Your name: _____

YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

“Do I love God more than stuff?”

TREASURE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

MONEY ON THE MOUNT PART ONE
MATTHEW 6:19-24 • TODAY: HEART

“YER NOT OLD, YER JUST GROWNED-UP.” – YOSEMITE SAM

THE BOTTOM LINE

**FILL YOUR _____ ,
SET YOUR _____**

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

– Matthew 6:21 CSB

**WHAT WE FILL OUR CART WITH REVEALS OUR
ULTIMATE _____ &
TRUE _____ .**

“Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. – Matthew 6:19 NLT

Store your treasure in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. – Matthew 6:20 NLT



“But God said to him, ‘You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?’ “That's how it is with the one who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.” – Luke 12:21-22 NLT/CSB

Think two carts that reveal two hearts. One is self-focused and will be lost little by little or all at once. The other is others-centered and is secure forever. Use the tiller & rudder of your heart to set your direction and direct your affections.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. – Matthew 6:21 CSB



**THE DEGREE TO WHICH WE ARE _____
OF & _____ IN MEETING THE NEEDS
OF OTHERS REVEALS THE TRUE STATE
OF OUR SOULS.**

"Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body.
– Matthew 6:22a NLT

When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. – Matthew 6:22b-23a NLT

A generous person* will be blessed,
for he shares his food with the poor.

– Proverbs 22:9 CSB

* Lit *Good of eye*

Be generous to the poor—you'll never go hungry;
shut your eyes to their needs, and run a gauntlet of curses.

– Proverbs 28:27 MSG



And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!
– Matthew 6:23c NLT

Think two kinds of eyes that are windows into our souls. The healthy "whole" eye sees the needs around us and does something about them, because the light within is shining out. The evil eye is "in the dark" about the needs all around because there are no lights on inside to shine out and illuminate them.

**THE THING YOU _____ FOR THE
THINGS THAT COME _____ GOD
IS YOUR GOD.**

"No one can serve two masters.
– Matthew 6:24a NLT



For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. – Matthew 6:24b NLT

You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.
– Matthew 6:24c NLT

You cannot serve both God and money.
– Matthew 6:24c CSB

Think two masters that you must choose between, since it's impossible to have two things in first place. How do you know which one you've chosen? Which one do you look towards to provide what comes from God?

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.

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. – Matthew 6:33 CSB

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

**_____ SOME TREASURE
AWAY _____**

TEXT \$\$\$ TREASURE TO 84321

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. In today's Scripture, Jesus describes three sets of "two" things. What are the three "twos" and what do they tell us about our relationship with stuff.**
- 3. What did your response to today's Next Step challenge reveal to you about your relationship with God and stuff?**

OUR OBJECTIVES

