

# 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

Jesus lived a pattern of life marked by prayer, healing, and teaching. As Jesus' followers, we aim to follow his pattern, which we shorthand with know (our faith is relational), go (our faith is active), and grow (our faith is transformational).

## THE PEOPLE WE'RE BECOMING

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

We are others-centered. Jesus said, "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13 NLT) 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. In the Scriptures we see repeatedly that those described as good and wise are the ones who see a need and then do what it takes to meet it. 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. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply doing the best you can with what you have. Our attitude is a reflection of Colossians 3:23a, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." (NIV) So we are always aiming to do more than what is required, take it up a notch, go above and beyond, and exceed expectations.

## THE OBJECTIVES WE'RE PRIORITIZING

God willing and for his glory, we're going to return to Sunday mornings, restart children's ministry, and rally around the mission in the first half of 2022 because everyone's life would be better if they were following Jesus wholeheartedly!

Want to be a part of it? Text ME to 603-225-2550

Give online at [CORNERSTONENH.ORG/GIVE](http://CORNERSTONENH.ORG/GIVE) or text the amount you want to donate to 84321. Checks can be sent to our mailing address below.

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YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

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**How can I trust that the Bible is divinely inspired when it was produced by people?**

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## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### BOTH AND

PARADIGM: READ & UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE PART FOUR

TODAY: INSPIRATION • HEBREWS 1:1-3

THE BOTTOM LINE

**THE BIBLE IS BOTH** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. – 1 Peter 1:21 NIV

THE SCRIPTURES ARE \_\_\_\_\_:

GOD WORKS

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. – 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. – 1 Corinthians 10:11 NIV

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. – 1 Peter 1:20-21 NIV

THE SCRIPTURES ARE \_\_\_\_\_ –  
\_\_\_\_\_: GOD WORKS  
THROUGH PEOPLE

Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. – Hebrews 1:1 NLT

And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. – Hebrews 1:2a NLT

WE WORSHIP THE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT THE \_\_\_\_\_

The Bible is a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that leads to  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
– The Bible Project

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You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!  
– John 5:39 NLT

Memorize this verse over the course of this series. 

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God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe. – Hebrews 1:2b NLT

The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, – Hebrews 1:3a NLT

and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. – Hebrews 1:3b NLT

When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.in his side." –Hebrews 1:3c NLT

**"I commit my life to Jesus."**

Saying "YES" to Jesus?

Text YES to **603-225-2550**

*Let us celebrate your decision & resource you for your new life in Christ.*

#### THE CHALLENGE

**DON'T \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_**  
**THE HUMAN OR DIVINE ORIGINS OF THE SCRIPTURES**

- You will gain a greater appreciation for the Scriptures and their divine authority.
- Your faith will be firmly anchored in Jesus who like the Scriptures, is both fully human and fully divine.
- The human elements won't shake your faith, and your appreciation of the divine elements will strengthen your faith.

#### TALK IT OVER

Answer these questions with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard. Watching online? Discuss in person or online with others who watched. On site? Our service includes time to circle up and discuss.

1. **In your tradition or experience which aspect of the Bible was emphasized, the human or divine?**
2. **Considering Hebrews 1:1-3, compare and contrast the Scriptures with Jesus.**
3. **How does acknowledging and embracing the human and divine nature of the Bible safeguard someone from losing their faith?**