

## 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. Review the types of prayer found in the Lord's Prayer. Which one is most meaningful to you right now and why?
3. Which prayer would you most like God to answer this week? Pray for one another in your group.

## 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).

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# PRAXIS

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

**Check in!** You matter to us! We want to know who's connecting at Cornerstone. Open our **Church Center app** (search for it in your app store) and click the **Check In button**, or text **here** to **603-225-2550**. On Site? Printed **Check In cards** are available. For WiFi connect to **cornerstone** with password **Sayyes2003!**



## YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

**CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE**

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

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

## A PATTERN TO PROMPT PRAYER

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRAXIS PART SEVEN • TODAY: PRAYER

PSALM 1:1-6, MATTHEW 6:5-15

THE BOTTOM LINE

USE \_\_\_\_\_

TO PROMPT YOUR PRAYERS.

Pray like this... – Matthew 6:9 NLT

*The Pattern We're Following*

**KNOW**  
GOD  
**GROW**  
TOGETHER  
**GO** MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE

### **KNOW** God

Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.

– Mark 1:35 NLT

“Lord, teach us to pray...” – Luke 11:1 NLT

## \_\_\_\_\_ SCRIPTURE.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

– 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

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*Think of your Scripture reading as the fuel supply for your prayers.  
Stock up!*

## \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT SCRIPTURE.

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet  
and a light for my path.

– Psalm 119:105 NLT

But they delight in the law of the Lord,  
meditating on it day and night.

– Psalm 1:2 NLT



Scripture is MEDITATION literature.

4. The Bible was designed to prompt ongoing

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*If you know how to worry, you know how to meditate on something.  
Writing out Scripture, your thoughts on Scripture, and your prayers in  
response to Scripture (as is done in the Life Journaling process) gets you  
thinking God's thoughts and gaining his insights. Writing forces you to  
meditate on the right things.*

## \_\_\_\_\_ SCRIPTURE IN PRAYER.

"When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do.  
They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their  
words again and again. – Matthew 6:7 NLT



Scripture is CONTEXTUAL.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is king.

Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need  
even before you ask him! – Matthew 6:8 NLT

Pray like this:

### PERSONAL

Our Father in heaven,  
may your name be kept holy.

– Matthew 6:9 NLT

### PETITION

May your Kingdom come soon.  
May your will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.

– Matthew 6:10 NLT

### PROVISION

Give us today the food we need,

– Matthew 6:11 NLT

### PEOPLE

and forgive us our sins,  
as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

– Matthew 6:12 NLT

### PROTECTION

And don't let us yield to temptation,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

– Matthew 6:13 NLT

*Think of Scripture as your launching platform for prayer. Feel free to  
recite the Lord's Prayer and other Scripture as prayer directly, but don't  
stop there. Let it inspire your own personal prayers.*

### NEXT STEP: SAY YES

USE THE FIVE ASPECTS OF THE LORD'S PRAYER AS  
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.

- **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.