

5. Read **ROMANS 8:26-37**. Verse 27 in The Passion Translation (TPT) says, "God, the searcher of the heart, knows fully our longings, yet he also understands the desires of the Spirit, because the Holy Spirit passionately pleads before God for us, his holy ones, in perfect harmony with God's plan and our destiny." According to this verse, what does the Holy Spirit do for us?

6. Rewrite The Bottom Line. **Pray, asking God for faith & courage as we open our hearts to his searchlight.**

Commit to praying that simple two-word prayer, "Search me!" each morning this week. Write down what the Lord shows you and share it with someone.

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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CORNERSTONE IS...

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!

JOIN IN!

We welcome people wherever they are on their spiritual journey and encourage them along one step at a time. We have three primary environments where you'll be encouraged and equipped to experience life made better.

GROW—Our weekend worship gatherings will encourage and equip you to make progress on your spiritual journey, leading you into a growing relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Moving music, relevant teaching, and a welcoming atmosphere characterize the experience. Invite a friend to join you online!

KNOW—In one of our Life Groups you'll make friends and apply the Bible to life, together! These small groups may discuss Sunday's message, study the Bible together, or follow some other curriculum. Everyone at Cornerstone can have a circle of friends where they are known.

GO—You are needed! When you serve others on ministry teams and at regularly-scheduled service projects you'll meet real needs and make a real difference. Jesus taught, and we know from experience, that serving satisfies. Get on mission with a team today!

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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2020

TODAY'S MESSAGE

WATCH & LISTEN at CORNERSTONENH.ORG

Your name _____

SEARCH ME

DAINGEROUS PRAYERS 1.1

PSALM 139:23-24, EZEKIEL 11:16-20

THE BOTTOM LINE

BECAUSE OUR HEARTS ARE DECEITFUL,
OUR SOULS NEED A SAVIOR

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and
know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive
way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

— Psalm 139:23-24 NIV

The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and
desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?

— Jeremiah 17:9 NLT

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the
truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all
unrighteousness. — 1 John 1:8-9 NIV

...if you publicly declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you
will experience salvation. — Romans 10:9b TPT

I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them;
I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a
heart of flesh. — Ezekiel 11:19 NIV

THE CHALLENGE: PRAY, "SEARCH ME!"

Heavenly Father, as hard as this is for me,

I am asking you to search me.

Search me, God, and know my heart.

God, test my motives.

Reveal to me my anxious thoughts.

*Show me anything in me that offends you.
God, I want to see in me what you see in me,
so I can become more like Jesus.
God, I ask you to search me.*

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ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

- 1. What is a situation where people are reluctant to hear the truth?**
- 2. How does the idea of asking God to search your heart make you feel? What, if anything, is anything keeping you from praying this prayer?**
3. Read (above) Jeremiah 17:9 and 1 John 1:8. What is the connection between those two verses?
4. Put the promises of Romans 10:9 and Ezekiel 11:19 (also above) in your own words: what has God promised to do for us?