

5. For this question, watch for and note any opposition you face this week. When you do, write here what it is, and what truth about opposition you need to remember in that situation.

IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

In your circle discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a two-hour group session, you might spend a half hour catching up over dinner or snacks, an hour talking through the discussion questions above, and a half hour praying for one another and planning group activities.

kids' zone

got kids?

On Sundays Cornerstone's Kids' Zone for all ages birth through 5th grade has children dragging their parents to church! Check in your children before the service begins. The children are released to the Kids' Zone during the Greeting Time about a third of the way through the service. At the Greeting Time, parents deliver their babies and toddlers (0-3 years) to The Kids' Zone Nursery. Preschoolers through 5th graders (4-10 years) follow their leaders to the Kids' Zone. Children are ready to be picked up from the Kids' Zone at the conclusion of today's service.

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STAND FIRM

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new here? start here!

We want to welcome you! Visit the red tent in the lobby, or text newstart to 97000 right now wherever you are. We're glad you're here!

CONNECT AT CORNERSTONE

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.

know God—Our weekend worship gatherings will encourage and equip you to make progress on your spiritual journey. Moving music, relevant teaching, and a welcoming atmosphere characterize the experience. Invite a friend to join you here next week!

make friends—Throughout the week being a part of a Life Group gives you the opportunity to connect relationally and grow spiritually. These small groups may discuss Sunday's message, study the Bible together, or follow some other curriculum, but the key is that everyone has a circle of friends where they belong.

serve others—Jesus taught, and we know from experience, that serving others satisfies! At Cornerstone you'll find opportunities to serve others on ministry teams and regularly-scheduled service projects that meet real needs and make a real difference.

get help

Find your next step at the *New Here? Start Here!* tent this morning, or go to **CornerstoneNH.org** any time.

**MORE PEOPLE SAYING YES
TO JESUS MORE OFTEN**

growth guide

For the week of August 11, 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGE

your
name _____

In person or listen online at **CornerstoneNH.org/listen**

NOT SHAKEN

TODAY: _____ • 1 THESSALONIANS 2:13-3:5

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ OPPOSITION

...to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, so that no one would be unsettled by these trials. — 1 Thessalonians 3:2b-3a NIV

- Opposition is _____.

For you know quite well that we are destined for them. In fact, when we were with you, we kept telling you that we would be persecuted. And it turned out that way, as you well know. — 1 Thessalonians 3:3b-4 NIV

- Opposition is _____.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. — Ephesians 6:12 NIV

- Opposition isn't _____.

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. — Ephesians 6:13 NIV

THE CHALLENGE

When you encounter opposition this week,

_____ and _____
yourself what you know about opposition

ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

1. How does knowing some difficulty is coming help someone prepare for it?
2. Which truth about opposition from Sunday's message is most helpful to you? Why?
3. Read Ephesians 6:11-20. List the components of the armor of God, and the purpose (stated or implied) of each one.
4. In Ephesians 6:19-20, what does the Apostle Paul ask the Ephesian believers to pray for him?