

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 & why?
2. What are some of the ways the Apostle Paul found common ground with his hearers?
3. How might you be able to tear down walls between some people in your life and yourself?

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CORNERSTONE TOP THREE

Find the Top Three on the top of our app's opening screen (& linked from our home page). CornerstoneNH.org/app

1. **Upgraded Children's Check-in is coming!** To enhance the security of our children's ministry and to make it easier to page parents if they were ever needed, we're restoring and enhancing the children's check-in Sunday morning process. Be watching and listening for details in the coming weeks. Bringing a new family or new family member? Pre-register them here: CornerstoneNH.org/ChildReg.
2. **We're celebrating communion today.** We generally celebrate communion on the first Sunday of each month. We have an open communion, which means that if you're following Jesus, you're welcome to participate.
3. **Share your prayers.** When you check in (use the app—CornerstoneNH.org/app), you'll notice a new checkbox under the spot for sharing your prayer requests, updates, and comments. Checked, your prayer request will be kept confidential among the pastoral leadership and prayer team. Unchecked, more people will see and pray for your request when we send out prayer bulletins and updates to the church family congregation. This change is being made to encourage more prayer at Cornerstone while still maintaining appropriate confidentiality and privacy.

OUR CORE VALUES

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. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply good stewardship: doing the best you can with what you've been given.

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

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How can I avoid tripping people up on their way back to God?”

BRIDGES OR WALLS?

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE 1.5

ACTS 17:1-4, 16-17, 19-34 • TODAY: HELPS
[CORNERSTONENH.ORG/GOSERIES](https://CornerstoneNH.org/GOSERIES)

THE BOTTOM LINE

Difference makers build

_____ not _____.



God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

— 2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT

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“And so my judgment is that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.” — Acts 15:19 NLT

Remember the bench? Last week's message was about avoiding things that take us out of the game: **Incomplete devotion** is failure to make a clean break with the compromises of the past. **Nonessential barriers** are matters of conviction or preference that get elevated to right and wrong. **Clear-cut sins** are actual issues of right and wrong that should be discarded instead of tolerated. See CornerstoneNH.org/GoSeries to watch & listen to past messages in this series.

“My Father is always working, and so am I...the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing.

Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.”

— John 5:17, 19 NLT

For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us.

– Ephesians 2:14 NLT

Build bridges between _____ _____.

As was Paul's custom, he went to the synagogue service,
– Acts 17:2a NLT

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply troubled by all the idols he saw everywhere in the city.

– Acts 17:16 NLT

So Paul, standing before the council, addressed them as follows:

"Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way,

– Acts 17:22 NLT

As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

And since this is true, we shouldn't think of God as an idol designed by craftsmen from gold or silver or stone.

– Acts 17:28-29 NLT

OUR STRATEGY

- We welcome people _____ they are on their spiritual journey.
- We encourage everyone along one _____ at a time.
- We develop helpful _____ , meaningful **experiences**, and encouraging **relationships**.

Build bridges of _____ & understanding.

and for three Sabbaths in a row he used the Scriptures to reason with the people. He explained the prophecies and proved that the Messiah must suffer and rise from the dead.

– Acts 17:2b-3a NLT

He went to the synagogue to reason with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and he spoke daily in the public square to all who happened to be there. – Act 17:17 NLT

for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: 'To an Unknown God.' This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I'm telling you about. – Acts 17:23 NLT

Build bridges to the _____ by keeping doors open.

For he has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising him from the dead." – Acts 17:31 NLT

When they heard Paul speak about the resurrection of the dead, some laughed in contempt, – Acts 17:32a NLT

but others said, "We want to hear more about this later."

– Acts 17:32b NLT

but some joined him and became believers. – Acts 17:34 NLT

NEXT STEPS: INVITE OTHERS REGULARLY

Tear down a _____ today.

Saying "Yes!" to Jesus? Let us know by checking in on the app or text YES to 603-225-2550. When you do, we'll send you the devotional "You Said Yes!"

It's your sins that have cut you off from God. – Isaiah 59:2a NLT

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

– 2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

OUR OBJECTIVES & NEXT STEPS

KNOW God

- **Worship** together weekly.
- **Follow** Jesus daily.

GROW Together

- **Connect** in a small group relationally.
- **Invite** others regularly.

GO Make a Difference

- **Serve** on a team monthly.
- **Give** a percentage consistently.

