

boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus
for good works, which God prepared ahead of time
for us to do. – Ephesians 2:8-10 CSB

“For the Son of Man came to seek and save those
who are lost.” – Luke 19:10 NLT

NEXT STEP: CONNECT

WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER THE OUTSIDER AND THE INTERESTED, TAKE THE

_____.

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. Describe a time when you were unexpectedly included. How did you feel?
3. Of the three tips mentioned—look for the outsider, watch for the interested, and take the initiative—on which one do you think you need to focus?

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!

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PRAXIS GROW

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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

“

Is it possible to miss how God is at
work in the lives of the people
around us?”

INVITE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRAXIS: GROW, PART TWO • TODAY: INVITATIONS
LUKE 19:1-10

You must connect _____
to grow spiritually.

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) daily.
- **Worship** together weekly.
- **Connect** in a small group relationally.
- **Invite** others regularly.
- **Serve** on a team (at least) monthly.
- **Give** consistently.

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



say yes • worship • connect • invite • serve • give

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.

JESUS IS ALWAYS ON _____ AND SO ARE _____ !

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." – Luke 19:10 NLT

On Mission

Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. – Luke 19:1 NLT

He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.
– 2 Corinthians 5:15 NLT

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. – 2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT

Saying "YES" to Jesus? Let us know by checking in on the app, double-circling "say yes" on your Check-In card, or text YES to 603-225-2550. Let us celebrate your decision with you & resource you for your new life in Christ.

Three Steps

LOOK FOR THE _____ .

There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich.
– Luke 19:2 NLT

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. – Romans 5:6 NLT

WATCH FOR THE _____ .

He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.
– Luke 19:3-4 NIV

For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me... – John 6:44a NLT

TAKE THE _____ .

When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today." – Luke 19:5 NLT

But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – Romans 5:8 CSB

The Results

Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. – Luke 19:6 NLT

But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled. – Luke 19:7 NLT

"For John didn't spend his time eating and drinking, and you say, 'He's possessed by a demon.' The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, 'He's a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!' But wisdom is shown to be right by its results." – Matthew 11:19 NLT

Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!"
– Luke 19:8 NLT

"Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham." – Luke 19:9 NLT

For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift— not from works, so that no one can