

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

Jesus lived a pattern of life marked by prayer, healing, and teaching. As Jesus' followers, we aim to follow his pattern, which we shorthand with know (our faith is relational), go (our faith is active), and grow (our faith is transformational).

THE PEOPLE WE'RE BECOMING

Jesus' followers are to be marked by love, take the initiative, and pursue excellence.

We are others-centered. Jesus said, "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13 NLT) Following Jesus means putting aside our comfort and preferences to serve others. We aim to express selfless concern through practical actions with sensitivity, kindness, and humility.

We are proactive. In the Scriptures we see repeatedly that those described as good and wise are the ones who see a need and then do what it takes to meet it. When we see a need, we don't make excuses or wait for an invitation, we leverage our resources for the benefit of others. We have a can-do, whatever-it-takes mentality.

We exceed expectations. We believe that excellence honors God and inspires people. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply doing the best you can with what you have. Our attitude is a reflection of Colossians 3:23a, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." (NIV) So we are always aiming to do more than what is required, take it up a notch, go above and beyond, and exceed expectations.

THE OBJECTIVES WE'RE PRIORITIZING

God willing and for his glory, we're going to return to Sunday mornings, restart children's ministry, and rally around the mission in the first half of 2022 because everyone's life would be better if they were following Jesus wholeheartedly!

Want to be a part of it? Text ME to 603-225-2550

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YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE—SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

CORNERSTONE ONLINE—SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

“How can I know whether I’m on track or not?”

CONNECT AT CORNERSTONE

We want to encourage, inform, and connect with you!

Go to [CORNERSTONENH.ORG/NEW](https://cornerstonenh.org/new).

You can also text NEW to 603-225-2550.

TODAY'S MESSAGE PURPOSEFUL

HOW TO CHURCH, TEAM EDITION PART THREE

TODAY: SUCCESS • JOHN 13:12-17, 33-35

THE BOTTOM LINE

SUCCESS IS _____ TO JESUS.

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THE COMMANDER'S INTENT

If we do nothing else during tomorrow's mission, we must _____.

The single, most important thing that we must do tomorrow is _____.

SEE MADE TO STICK BY CHIP & DAN HEATH

SUCCESS IS FAITHFULNESS

Faithfulness is doing _____ God calls us to do,

_____ he asks us to do it, to the _____ of our ability, and leaving the _____ to God.

DEFINE THE _____

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. – John 13:34 NIV



What does love require of me?

– Andy Stanley

"God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. – Matthew 28:18b-20a MSG

IDENTIFY THE _____

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life, and have it abundantly.

– John 10:10 NASB

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. – Matthew 28:18 NLT

"I commit my life to Jesus."

Saying "YES" to Jesus?

Text **YES** to **603-225-2550**

Let us celebrate your decision & resource you for your new life in Christ.

TRACK THE _____ INDICATORS

PRIMARY WIN

To guide children to put their faith in Jesus and to teach them who God is and how he wants them to live.

MEASURABLE WINS

1. Kids attend.
2. Parents partner with us.
3. Kids take a next step.
4. Volunteer leaders are retained.

SEE APPENDIX C IN *DEEP & WIDE* BY ANDY STANLEY FOR A CATALOG OF EXAMPLES.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." – John 13:35 NIV

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. – John 15:13 NLT

NEXT STEPS AT CORNERSTONE

1. _____ together.
2. _____ on a team.
3. _____ in a group.
4. _____ a tithe.
5. _____ a friend.

THE CHALLENGE

IDENTIFY YOUR NEXT _____

TALK IT OVER

Answer these questions with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard. Watching online? Discuss in person or online with others who watched. On site? Our service includes time to circle up and discuss.

1. **Where have you benefited from clear direction and easily identifiable wins?**
2. **Review John 13:34-35. Think of some examples of what that looks like in daily life.**
3. **What would be a good next step / win for you?**

IN YOUR GROUP

Some Cornerstone Community groups may use the weekend message as the basis for their discussion. In a one-hour 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.