

## 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 recently seen or experienced being overwhelmed?**
2. **How does understanding that wrong actions are based on wrong assumptions give you insight into yourself and others?**
3. **Where do you see yourself responding with greater compassion, humility, and grace because of what you've heard today?**

## 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. 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. 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. We are always aiming to do more than what is required, take it up a notch, go above and beyond, and exceed expectations.

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## YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

CORNERSTONE ONLINE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

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**What do I do when I'm surrounded?”**

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### OVERWHELMED

PERMISSION TO BE REAL PART FOUR  
THE SOUNDTRACK OF LIFE IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS  
TODAY: POSTURE • PSALM 14

#### THE BOTTOM LINE

GOD IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN  
THE CULTURE SAYS, “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Is there anyone around to save Israel?  
Yes. God is around; GOD turns life around.

– Psalm 14:7a MSG



2. What the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ is true is \_\_\_\_\_.

THE PSALMS ARE TRUE TO \_\_\_\_\_

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WRONG \_\_\_\_\_ ARE BASED ON

WRONG \_\_\_\_\_

They are corrupt, and their actions are evil;  
not one of them does good!

– Psalm 14:1b NLT

Only fools say in their hearts,  
“There is no God.”

– Psalm 14:1a NLT

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...nabal does not mean things like dumb, inept, silly, clown, buffoon. Rather, the term designates a person who decides and acts on the basis of the wrong assumption.

A nabal is a person who, whether shrewd or powerful, makes a mistake about reality.

Mays, James L. Psalms (Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching) (p. 81). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

Night is coming for them, and nightmares,  
for God takes the side of victims.

– Psalm 14:5 MSG

A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth.  
– 2 Timothy 2:24-25 NLT

\_\_\_\_\_ NEEDS FORGIVENESS

The Lord looks down from heaven  
on the entire human race;

he looks to see if anyone is truly wise,  
if anyone seeks God.

– Psalm 14:2 NLT

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“Those who fear the LORD” is a designation used in the psalms along with the righteous, the faithful, and the servants of the LORD for those who seek to make the LORD the decisive orienting center of their lives...

Mays, James L. Psalms (Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching) (p. 329-330). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

But no, all have turned away;  
all have become corrupt.  
No one does good,  
not a single one!

– Psalm 14:3 NLT

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. – Romans 3:23 NLT

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. – Romans 3:22 NLT

\_\_\_\_\_ IS UNAVOIDABLE

Will those who do evil never learn?  
They eat up my people like bread  
and wouldn't think of praying to the Lord.

– Psalm 14:4 NLT

Terror will grip them,  
for God is with those who obey him.

– Psalm 14:5 NLT

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. – Philippians 2:13 NLT

RESCUE COMES FROM THE \_\_\_\_\_

The wicked frustrate the plans of the oppressed,  
but the Lord will protect his people.

– Psalm 14:6 NLT

Is there anyone around to save Israel?  
Yes. God is around; GOD turns life around.  
When the LORD restores his people,  
Jacob will shout with joy, and Israel will rejoice.

– Psalm 14:7 MSG/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.

THE CHALLENGE

**RESPOND TO OPPOSITION WITH**

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