

NEXT STEP: SERVE

TAKE SOMETHING YOU'VE
_____ AND USE IT TO
_____ ANOTHER.

God proclaimed this good news to Abraham long ago when he said, "All nations will be blessed through you."

– Galatians 3:8b NLT

...the Scriptures looked forward to this time when God would make the Gentiles right in his sight because of their faith.

– Galatians 3:8a NLT

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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. What do you think Jesus meant by being "rich toward God" in Luke 12:21?
3. What is something you've gotten or gone through that can be used to benefit others?

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

“What keeps us from doing as much good as we could?”

BLESSED ASSUMPTION

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRAXIS: GO, PART TWO • TODAY: BLESSINGS
GENESIS 12:1-3 • LUKE 12:13-21 • 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7

OUR MODEL: *The Pattern We're Following*



OUR STRATEGY: *The Approach We're Taking*

We welcome people wherever they are on their spiritual journey and encourage them along one step at a time.

NEXT STEP: Serve

CORE PRACTICE: Serve on a _____ monthly.

Get Ideas for Serving at Cornerstone For examples of teams you can be a part of at Cornerstone, go to CornerstoneNH.org/serve.

Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

– Galatians 6:10 NLT

THE BOTTOM LINE

WE ARE BLESSED TO _____ A BLESSING.

...I will bless you...and you will be a blessing to others.

– Genesis 12:2 NLT

**WE _____ THE PURPOSE
OF OUR BLESSINGS.**

I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others.

– Genesis 12:2 NLT

“...make you famous...” is how the NLT translates “make your name great.” In the previous chapter of Genesis, the builders of the tower of Babel use the same phrase to explain their hope in building the tower: “This will make us famous...” (Genesis 11:4 NLT). God promises to do for Abraham what Babel’s tower-builders tried (unsuccessfully) to do for themselves. We remember Abraham’s name 4,000 years later.

The _____ Assumption:

The assumption that it’s _____ for my consumption.

And I’ll sit back and say to myself, “My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy!

Eat, drink, and be merry!” – Luke 12:19 NLT

But God said to him, “You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?” – Luke 12:20 NLT

“That’s how it is with the one who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.” – Luke 12:21 CSB

WE DON’T THINK WE’RE _____.

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The _____ Assumption:

The assumption that everything I _____ or _____ through can be used to benefit me and bless others.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. – Romans 8:28 NIV

He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. – 2 Corinthians 1:4 NLT

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth...

So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

– 1 Timothy 6:8 NLT

WE’RE _____

BY THE NEEDS.

...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ – Acts 20:35b NIV

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.



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.*

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