

## 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.



**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.

**CHECK IN** – Card, app, or text Here to 603-225-2550.

NEXT STEP: WORSHIP

COMMIT TO \_\_\_\_\_  
TOGETHER WEEKLY.

## 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. Which aspect of the sabbath principle is most relevant to your life right now?
3. When did you make the Next Step commitments to SAY YES to Jesus initially or WORSHIP together weekly?

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# PRAXIS

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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, JULY 9, 2023

“Is the sabbath practice relevant for today?”

## THE SABBATH PRACTICE

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

PRAXIS PART TEN • TODAY: THE SABBATH  
GENESIS 1:31-2:3 • EXODUS 20:8-11 • HEBREWS 4:7-10

THE BOTTOM LINE

THE SABBATH PRINCIPLE IS  
\_\_\_\_\_ FOR TODAY.

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his.

– Hebrews 4:9-10 NIV

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

## KNOW GOD

Next Step: **SAY YES**

The Ordinances:

\_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_

Core Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Next Step: **WORSHIP**

Core Practice: Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ weekly

### A SABBATH REMINDS US OF OUR \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD.

For in six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea,  
and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested.

– Exodus 20:11a NLT

“Tell the people of Israel: ‘Be careful to keep my Sabbath day,  
for the Sabbath is a sign of the covenant between me and you  
from generation to generation. It is given so you may know that I  
am the Lord, who makes you holy. – Exodus 31:13 NLT

Remember that you were once slaves in Egypt, but the Lord  
your God brought you out with his strong hand and powerful  
arm. That is why the Lord your God has commanded you to rest  
on the Sabbath day. – Deuteronomy 5:15 NLT

*Think Creator, Sustainer, and Deliverer.*

### A SABBATH FOCUSES US ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS.

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb  
early, while it was still dark. She saw that the stone had been  
removed from the tomb. – John 20:1 CSB

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has  
passed away, and see, the new has come!  
– 2 Corinthians 5:17 CSB

On the first day of the week, we gathered with the local  
believers to share in the Lord’s Supper. Paul was preaching to  
them, and since he was leaving the next day, he kept talking  
until midnight. – Acts 20:7 NLT

*‘Hallmarks of the early Christian “Lord’s day” celebration, according to  
Justin Martyr (ca. 100-ca. 165), included readings from Scripture  
(particularly the Gospels), a sermon, communal prayer, and  
Communion...’ [https://www.christianitytoday.com/history/2008/august/  
when-did-christian-church-switch-sabbath-from-saturday-to.html](https://www.christianitytoday.com/history/2008/august/when-did-christian-church-switch-sabbath-from-saturday-to.html)*

It was the Lord’s Day, and I was worshiping in the Spirit.  
– Revelation 1:10a NLT

So don’t let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink, or  
for not celebrating certain holy days or new moon ceremonies  
or Sabbaths. For these rules are only shadows of the reality yet  
to come. And Christ himself is that reality.  
– Colossians 2:16-17 NLT

*Observe the principle, reject legalism. Legalism is when a man-made  
rule or personal conviction is raised to the status of a universal law that  
must be observed, especially in order to merit or prove salvation.*

### A SABBATH PICTURES OUR \_\_\_\_\_ STORY.

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for  
anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as  
God did from his. – Hebrews 4:9-10 NIV

Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was  
very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking  
the sixth day. – Genesis 1:31 NLT

And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because  
it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation. And  
God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it  
was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.  
– Genesis 2:2-3 NLT