

Vision Sunday 2024

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How are your New Year's Resolutions going? Did you know that the biggest spiritual change in your life this year, will not be accomplished because of your efforts, but because of God's faithfulness?

- John 15:5-6, *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me & I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away & withers..."*
- What happens when an imperfect person & an imperfect church remain in a perfect Savior? God grows Fruit!
- Today: We want to talk about the vision God's given us to partner with you and your family for spiritual change.

The Responsibility for Your Transformation is...

#1 PERSONAL: So ask God to give you vision for your life

- Clear vision requires: 1) removing distractions & 2) focusing on what is good
- 1 John 3:2-3, *2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.*
- Text "RNM" to (951)425-4425 to gain free access to the RightNow Media app which has video bible studies.

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#2 COMMUNAL: So embrace your church's vision

- God saved us into a community so that we would have the support of a real spiritual family.
- DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY: Text "NEXT" to (951)425-4425 to learn more about how to grow at Cornerstone.
 - KNOW GOD: Through A Personal Commitment & Weekly Worship
 - John 1:12, *Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.*
 - Hebrews 10:24-25, *...let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*
 - TAKE A NEXT STEP by texting the following keyword to 951-425-4425:
 - Text "JOURNEY" if you've recently put your trust in Christ.
 - Texting "CHILD" to learn about our next Child Dedication.
 - Join us at our next Worship Night on January 25th at 6pm.
 - New service times start next week: 9am, 10:30am, 12pm.
- GROW WITH OTHERS: In Classes, Life Groups, & Discipleship Groups
 - Galatians 6:2, *Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*
 - Matthew 28:19-20, *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..."*
 - TAKE A NEXT STEP by texting the following keyword to 951-425-4425:
 - Text "EXPLORE" to learn about our Explore the Bible class.
 - Text "GROUP" to learn about starting or joining a Life Group.
 - Text "SUPPORT" to learn about joining a Support Group.
 - Text "DISCIPLESHIP" to learn about year long Discipleship Groups.
- USE YOUR GIFTS: While Serving Regularly & Giving Faithfully
 - 1 Peter 4:10, *Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*
 - TAKE A NEXT STEP by texting the following keyword to 951-425-4425:
 - Text "SERVE" to learn about joining a team.
 - Text "GIVE" to learn about ways to give to God's work at Cornerstone.
 - Text "REACH" to learn about supporting the next generation in 2024.
- HELP THE HURTING: By Spreading Hope In Neighborhoods & Nations
 - Mark 12:31, *'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*
 - Luke 13:34, *"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, & you were not willing."*

- TAKE A NEXT STEP by texting the following keyword to 951-425-4425:
 - Text "COMMUNITY" to learn about serving the Boys & Girls Club on March 2nd.
 - Text "BLESS" to learn about simple ways to reach your neighbors.
 - Text "MISSIONS" to learn about trips to the Philippines, Mexico & Costa Rica.

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#3 FAITHFUL: So trust God's vision for 2024

- 2 Timothy 2:13, *if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.*
- Your part is small, but real. God sees your efforts and will be faithful to finish the work He started in you.
- I don't know what God will do with you, but you need not fear. The root of our unbelief is a lack of trust in God's goodness. We hold on to our way because we believe our way is better than God's, that our own sense of goodness is better. But when we reflect on the cross, we remember He's good.

PLEASE ENJOY OUR MINISTRY FAIR ON THE PATIO AFTER SERVICE!

Learn how Cornerstone can serve you and your family and how you can serve on a team.