

## **Community Notes**

Pastor: Kevin Key
Series: Rise Up
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#### Message Summary:

HAPPY RESSURECTION DAY! From good Friday to the Easter Block Party, we have been in the presence of God and worshiping Him for who He is and what He has done. Pastor Kevin encourages us with a message titled "Hope is alive." It seems difficult to believe that someone was raised back to life specifically after being dead for three days versus three minutes on an operating table. Only God can do something like this! Not only is Hope alive but Hope revealed itself not only to the disciples but to us as well.

### **Group Discussion:**

What are some key takeaways from this weekend's message? Why is this so impactful to you?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Pastor Kevin made said that there are four important ingredients to the gospel message. They are: 1. Christ died for our sins, 2. He was buried ,3.He arose again the third day, 4. He was seen. Now Read Acts 1:3; Acts 1:22; 1:10-11

- 1. May be a tough question but ask yourself honestly do you really believe it? And does your life say that you do?
- 2. If any, which of the four truths listed above do you struggle with? And why? This does not have to be limited to just one.

As Pastor Kevin recounts the true story of Jesus resurrection, He points out that Jesus has appeared after his resurrection in 3 ways.

- 1. PUBLICLY- Read: 1 Cor.15:5-7- Isn't it interesting to think about there is no truthful historical document ever denying this truth claim that Jesus rose from the grave and revealed Himself publicly. Anything we find is mere speculation and opinion but not factual.
  - 1. Why do you think Jesus revealed himself publicly after His resurrection?
  - 2. Do you think of a time that Jesus revealed Himself to you publicly? briefly share with the group.



- 2. PRIVATELY- Read: Mark 14:30 this was a big moment not only for Peter personally but a lesson that we can all learn from. That is our pride! It is the pride of life that stops us from humbling ourselves and privately consulting the Lord. We also see how Jesus has appeared to Peter and reinstates Peter because of his denial.
  - 1. Is it pride that is stopping you from meeting with our Lord privately? Or is it something else?
  - 2. Name a time when Jesus showed up to you privately and restored you. What were you going through, feeling sensing etc. Most importantly what did God say or do in your life in that moment in that moment?
- 3. PERSONALLY- read 1 Cor.15:8, 1 Peter 1- Jesus is known as a personal savior because He is a personal savior.
  - 1. Why did he appeared to Paul he appeared to all of us. Thinking about this how has this changed your life?
  - 2. And what can we learn from our Lord, our God from this truth?
  - 3. Do you have joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory? If we don't know what that means perhaps as a group look it up in your own time and when you come back together at the next meet share it with each other.

#### Weekly Reflection:

- 1. Based on how the Spirit has spoken to you this week, what is one action step you want to take this week to align yourself more fully with Scripture?
- 2. How has your time with God, in the Word and in prayer, been this past week?
- 3. What personal spiritual struggle(s) are you facing right now and how will you actively surrender them to God this week? (Marriage, parenting, work, finances, relationships, personal strongholds/sin, etc.)
- 4. What else can we be praying with you about this week?

# **Upcoming Events**

Connect with your Cornerstone Church family.

**Volunteer for Small Groups** 



We are looking for help with the Small Group Kiosk. If you are in a Small Group and are currently not serving, we could use your help and service. For more information reach out to Josh Rhoads at <a href="mailto:jrhoads@cornerstonechurch.co">jrhoads@cornerstonechurch.co</a> Thanks for your help.

### STEPS Class

Learn more about Cornerstone and your call to ministry! The purpose of this course is to help you understand the heartbeat of Cornerstone. You will learn why Cornerstone exists, our mission, vision, core values, beliefs, structure, membership, and discover your God-given gifts. This course is designed to be completed at your own pace in the comfort of your home, helping us to help you make your next steps toward Jesus. Look out for an email from us to get started!

\*NOTE: Please check your Spam or Promotions folder for the email, and if you do not receive the email, please call our office at (386) 532-5100. We will be happy to help!

Go to our website (https://www.Cornerstonedeltona.com), click on "Connect". Choose "Ministries" from the pull-down menu and then scroll down to "Steps" where you can sign up.

### Let's Taco About Our Battles

Women's Ministry May 5, 2023; 6:30 - 8:30pm

Join us with your favorite Mexican potluck covered dishes, as we engage in a fun-filled night, honoring Jesus with fellowship, laughter, door prizes, and of course chips and salsa! Sign up will be at our Information Station @ Cornerstone Church. Childcare is not provided for this event.

### Free Breakfast & Grocery Giveaway // Outreach April 15, 2023, 9:00 - 11:00am

We care about our local community. Join us every third Saturday of the month for free breakfast, groceries, and prayer. Bring a CAR-FULL of your friends & family, and let our Oasis Cafe food truck & outreach volunteers serve you breakfast - totally FREE. Free groceries will be provided if requested the Wednesday prior to Outreach event.