

# Community Notes

Pastor Kevin Key

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## Message Summary:

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> message in our current series entitled Unwrapped. In this message Pastor Kevin tells us how to be obedient to God. He uses the example of Joseph as he recounted the visit by an angel in his dreams. Pastor Kevin challenged us by reminding us of a common saying; “put yourself in someone else’s shoes”. This is a great piece of advice for when we face trouble in our life and in our present time of need. We can ask, “what would Joseph do”? Pastor Kevin gives us 5 practical lessons that we can apply to our life through the example of Joseph.

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## Group Discussion:

1. **What are some key takeaways from this weekend’s message? Why is this so impactful to you?**

Pastor Kevin uses the analogy of disobedient kids relative to what would happen when not being obedient to God. Any one of us who has kids can relate to this example: Suppose you ask your son or daughter to take out the garbage. They might say "yah, I'll take care of it later" but it doesn't happen. You then you ask them again and they say "yah, I'll take it out later". Then you ask them one more time. Eventually anger sets in for the parents and it becomes a burden for the kids. If the kids had listened to their parents everyone would have been much better off. Praise be to God that He is long suffering.

2. **Lesson number 1 “Get r Done” Read: Matthew 1:19-21, 24; Psalm 119:60-** When God directs you, through the Holy Spirit, as to what you should do or say do not delay in doing so.
  - A. What was Joseph’s response? And why do you think we hesitate?
  - B. Are you aware of the Holy Spirit’s leading in your life?
3. **Lesson number 2 Keep on Trusting Read: Matthew 1:25; 2 Corinthians 4:8-**
  - A. Share with the group about a time when you trusted God in a situation and God showed up, pulling you through.
  - B. Why do you think trusting in God is so hard for us?
4. **Lesson number 3 You’ve got to let it Go Read: Matthew 2:13-15a; 2 Corinthians 1:3**
  - A. God often asks us to do things that we are not comfortable with or inconvenient to us. Why do you think that is?
  - B. What are you holding on to that you need to let go of?
5. **Lesson number 4 You take a Risk Read: Matthew 2:19-20**
  - A. Why is it important for us to take a risk?
  - B. What did Joseph risk?

6. Lesson number 5 **You use your Brain** Read: Matthew 2:21-23; 2 John 1:6

- A. God has given us common sense and the ability to make decisions and think for ourselves. Do you think we sometimes over-complicate what we know is the right thing to do in the eyes of the Lord? Why or why not?
- B. How can you as a group encourage one another to be more obedient to God, not because we have to but because we get to.

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**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 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?

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## **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 [jrhoads@cornerstonechurch.co](mailto:jrhoads@cornerstonechurch.co)  
Thanks for your help.

### **Volunteer for Creative Arts**

Are you a camera bug? If so, we need you at Cornerstone. We're looking for volunteers to take pictures and operate video cameras. No experience necessary. For more information contact Sarah Weece at [sweece@cornerstonechurch.co](mailto:sweece@cornerstonechurch.co)

Click the link to register <https://cornerstonechurchfl.churchcenter.com/people/forms/474947>

### **Christmas Eve Celebration December 24 - 25, 2022**

### **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!

Click the Link to sign up <https://cornerstonechurchfl.churchcenter.com/people/forms/319852>