

# Community Notes

Pastor: Rich Love

Series: Lasting Vision

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## Message Summary:

This was the last message in the series “Lasting Vision” entitled “What Do You See? - and How?”. Dr. Richard Love presents to us the dynamics of vision in the Kingdom of God and how He uses it, both corporately and individually. The theme of the message is to walk by faith and not by sight. Dr. Love reminds us of John Kennedy Jr. He was a novice pilot who was only rated on flying by sight, known as VFR. John Kennedy was not trained in IFR, which means that you are able to fly by instruments as well. The long story short, John Jr. came up missing when he flew into stormy weather. When they found the plane, they came to the conclusion that a VFR pilot would not know how to fly in those conditions. In a similar fashion, a Christian must be equipped with instruments provided by God. We are to walk by faith, not by sight.

**II Corinthians 4:16-18**

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## Group Discussion:

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

**Read II Corinthians – Dr. Love gives us three instruments God has given us to help us see things that are unseen to the naked eye.**

**If I am going to be able to successfully fly IFR I need these three things:**

- 1. The proper reliable instruments must be installed and operational. (Relationship)**
  - A. What is the first Commandment?**
  - B. What does that say about the kind of relationship God asks for and wants of us?**
  - C. What is one thing you can start working on right now to begin to follow Jesus more closely?**
  
- 2. The instruments must be activated, and I must be trained to use them effectively. (Revelation)**

- A. Is there new revelation apart from the Word of God?
  - B. Why is the revelation of God's Word so important?
  - C. What is the latest thing God has revealed to you?
3. I must choose to follow what the instruments tell me rather than by my own perceptions. (Obedience)
- A. Think about your relationship with your parents growing up as a kid. Why is obedience so important in a parent child relationship? If God is our Father, and He is, what should our relationship look like with Him?
  - B. What are the benefits of being obedient?
  - C. What is it that makes you want to be obedient to God?

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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 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?

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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.

### **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.

### **Good Friday // Worship Night**

**April 7, 2023**

**6:00 - 7:00pm**

Good Friday is three days before Easter Sunday and it represents the three days between Jesus's death and His resurrection. Cornerstone's praise and worship team invites you join them in reflecting on the suffering that Christ went through for our sake by sacrificing his life for our sins.