

# Community Notes

Pastor : Kevin Key

Pathways: A pathway for time

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This week we started a new series called Pathways. As Pastor Kevin opens up this series with the title message, “A Pathway for Time.” We all struggle with time and finding the rhythm or the balance of time. It seems like everything is after our time, but if we were gonna be honest with ourselves, can we make more time with God? The answer is yes, but how do you go about it? And that’s what this week’s message was all about. Learning to decide what is a better use of your time is based off of your priorities.

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1. What stood out to you the most in this weekend’s message? Why was this so impactful to you?
2. **We have been set apart Read: 1 Peter 2:9; Romans 12:2; John 17:15-18; John 15:19; Ephesians 2:10:** These are just a few of the scriptures that Pastor Kevin had listed for us that really paints the picture that God has set His church apart from the world that we are to be a light in the darkness.  
**Read Mark 9:33-35; Luke 9:48; Mark 8:34-35- There is a theme throughout these specific Scriptures that is so clear that leads us to our next series of questions:**
  1. What do you think this theme is ? What are the scriptures saying to us overall?
  2. Have you adopted this as a lifestyle ?
3. Pastor Kevin then lays out a pathway, five steps on how we are to spend our time more wisely for God for the growth of His kingdom. **Read Vs John 5:6-8 -**

## Pathway

**1. Eliminate Excuses – Read: John 5:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:10-** Pastor Kevin tells us that we need to eliminate our excuses as a starting point. We all can seem to justify the reasons why we do or don’t do the things that we do. But if we were to ask God what we say by excuses?

**2. Start Small- Read: Mathew 10:42; 1 Chronicles 29:8-Pastor Kevin encourage us to know and take a step out in faith and start somewhere that was low impact that was small like greeting, serving in the parking lot, showing someone to their seat etc. Are you currently serving? If not why not? Those of you that are serving, share with those who are not your experience?**

**If you have not taken STEPS class we want to encourage you to do so!**

**3. Go to together-Read Mark 6:7- We want to strongly urge you to visit the message from last week as this topic is elaborated on more as Pastor Josh preached on Marks of disciple. Are you not only doing life outside of small group? Are serving together? Discuss amongst yourselves where you could serve together.**

**4. Keep Looking-Read: 1 Corinthians 12:4- Pastor Kevin said do not give up! However, if you can't find that thing that makes you feel like a 10 every single time, keep working, keep asking questions, to go deeper to find it. God will lead you to it. Don't give up, keep praying. What are the things that you do naturally that give you real joy when you do them? Share them with the group and see how that could be used in the mission of God at Cornerstone.**

**5. Rest and reflect- Read: Mark 6:30-32-Pastor gave a warning to those who are serving in several different ministries and in multiple small group, because you will eventually burn out. That's not what God wants for you and we most certainly do not want that for you either. Rest is important for the life of a Christian. Are you getting proper rest in the Lord not only physically but spiritually? What does resting in the Lord look like? Share with the group.**

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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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## Announcements

### Need Help

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.

### *Pumpkin Patch*

*October 2 - 31, 2022:* Join us October 2nd-31st for our Cornerstone Pumpkin Patch daily from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. @ Cornerstone Church. We are excited to host this month long event and could use your help. To make a difference contact Linda Pretty man at [lprettyman@cornerstonechurch.co](mailto:lprettyman@cornerstonechurch.co)

