

Community Notes

Pastor: Josh Rhoads

Message Summary:

The title of the message is “Home Away From Home”. The message opened with a scene from the movie Forrest Gump. The scene opens with Forrest coming to the end of his aimless, purposeless running. Forrest was a man who was always on the run as he was often told to run when things got hard, or he got scared. Forrest comes to the end of his run and he remembers the words of his mother: “You have to put your past behind you before you can move on” and that’s what Forrest’s running was all about. I think we can all relate to him when he says that he was tired and wanted to go home. As he begins his journey home, we hear him say the words “just like that my running days are over”. It wasn’t until he ran home that he stopped running aimlessly and started running with purpose and a different perspective. This message was not about running around aimlessly after people, places, and things; it’s about turning and trusting Jesus as we pilgrim home.

Group Discussion:

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

Pastor Josh said:

“If we are going to have a lasting vision, we are going to need an everlasting perspective.”

2. There are so many varying perspectives today. Why do you think it’s so important that we have the right perspective?
 - Where do you turn to get the right perspective?
 - Do you believe the Bible is absolute truth? If so, is this the ultimate perspective? Why do you feel most people who profess that they are Christians do not turn to the word of God?
3. **Read John 14:1-6-Did you see that this was a hard night, not only for the disciples but for our selfless Lord? Jesus puts aside His own situation, cares, and concerns even though He is facing crucifixion in a few short hours for the purpose of saving humanity. This is a heavy cup because Jesus would take on the wrath of God upon Himself. He comforts his disciples, and he comforts us today even as our hearts may be deeply troubled and filled with despair and sorrow at times.**
 - This was a message about trust. Here’s a tough question. Do you really trust God and rely on him for your every need?
 - Share with the group a time where you put your whole trust in God and God provided.
 - What do you think is needed to increase your faith and trust in God? In other words, what

disciplines are necessary to do that?

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
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 at sweece@cornerstonechurch.co

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.

Movie Night // Outreach

February 17, 2023 - 7:00 - 9:00pm

The first movie night of the year is here! "Lyle Lyle Crocodile" for kids will be shown in our G.L.O.W. room and "War Room "for adults will be show in the sanctuary. Come join us for a fun night of fellowship. We can't wait to see you there! "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:9