

Community Notes

Pastor: Kevin Key

Pathways: A pathway for Treasure

October/ 15 – 16/ 2022

This is week 3 of our current series “Pathways”. Pastor Kevin shared a message titled “Pathway for Treasure”. There is a way that God desires us to live that grants us the marks of the disciple. To be a disciple means that we are to be stewards. Let’s go deeper into the message to understand the principle of First Fruits.

1. What stood out to you the most in this weekend’s message? Why was this so impactful to you?

There are principles in the Bible principles that we should live by God says in his word that we are not to steal or kill and we have the free will that we can do either or but if you a good principal to live by to not do either of those. There are principles with money as well. Pastor Kevin gives us 3 steps to take as we begin to walk down the pathway of stewardship.

Point 1-THE FISRT BORN MUST BE SACRIFICED OR REDEEMED

Read Exodus 13:1-2; Exodus 13:12-13- Pastor asked 2 questions are we born clean or unclean? The answer is unclean. The 2nd was Jesus born Clean or unclean. The answer is clean. We are the donkey and Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb of God

- A. How is this good news for us?
- B. How has this changed and yet challenged your life as it relates to your treasure?

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- A. If God gave us Jesus, why is it so difficult to give generously? (Specifically in the area of our generosity, the tithe)

Point 2- *The FIRST FRUITS MUST BE OFFERED* and Point 3- THE TITHE MUST BE FIRST- go together.

Read Proverbs 3:9-10; Exodus 23:19; Genesis 4:3-4; Matthew 6:21; Read Exodus 13:14-15-

- Jesus was a sacrifice an offering of God; the first fruits of God to redeem mankind. God gives us an example before He requires or asks us of anything. To Him be the Glory that we have a sure example in Him!

- A. If God gave us Jesus, why is it so difficult to give generously? (specifically in the area of our generosity, the tithe)
- B. Most of us are not farmers, What do you think first fruits means? Share with the group why you think God getting our first fruits is important to God?
- C. What are some benefits in the life of a Christian to give God our first fruits?
- D. Reading Matthew 6:21 what can we tell God is after? our heart or money?
- E. Is God at the center of your heart? what steps no matter how big or small to begin to trust God with our finances?

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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?

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 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

Thanks giving food drive

Our mission is to care for the community. Every year we delegate our efforts to give friends and families who are in need of a thanksgiving meal. You can bring your donations to cornerstone and leave them in the shopping cart that is provided and labeled Thanksgiving food drive. For a list of items of food please visit Cornerstonedeltona.com.

Fall Festival

Starting October 30th from 4-6pm at Cornerstone Church. Tell you friends and family about the all the fun to be had at our fall festibval. There will be a character scavenger hunt, games, bounce houses, free food and consentions, pumpkin patch, prizes, Dj and more. We are also in need of those who can serve and help put on this great event for the community. To sign up to serve please reach out to Linda Pretty man at lprettyman@cornerstonechurch.co

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October from 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. daily @ Cornerstone Church. We need help during the week selling these pumpkins. To help reach out to Linda Prettyman at lprettyman@cornerstonechurch.co

