

# Community Notes

Pastor Kevin Key

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## Message Summary:

This was week 3 in our “Fresh Start” series. This week we heard from Pastor Kevin who gave a message entitled “Do It Now”. Pastor Kevin tells us the need to have a plan. Do you have a plan in life, in order to have something to work toward, and find purpose in life? Pastor Kevin tells us how and why we need goals and that we shouldn’t procrastinate but start working right now to accomplish them.

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## Group Discussion:

1. What are some key takeaways from this weekend’s message? Why is this so impactful to you?
2. **The 1st point is to assume responsibility for your life. Read Proverbs 17:24; Galatians 6:5-** Pastor Kevin tells us there are various kinds of people:

**Accusers** They always blame everybody else for all their problems.

**Excusers.** They always have a rationale for where they are.

**Choosers.** *“I choose to take responsibility for my own happiness and begin to walk in the joy of the Lord.”*

- A. *We must identify where we are at to know where and how to start to deal with it. Which of the three on this list describes you and, if not a chooser, how can you begin to change it?*

## **2. Believe you can change Read: Philippians4:13**

- B. Do you believe that you can change and if so, how would you go about it?
- C. How powerful can the ripple effect of our decisions be? So, is changing your direction something you can choose to do?

## **3. Clarify what you really want Read: Genesis 1:26**

- A. Are you clear about what you want out of life?
- B. If you are not, what steps should you take to begin to clarify what you want out of life in these areas: relationally, financially, emotionally, physically?

A suggestion would be to go on a date with you and Jesus only and spend some time thinking about what God wants for your life as well as your passions and desires.

#### **4. Don't wait to begin Read: Ecclesiastes 11:4**

- A.** Time is the one thing we cannot get back. What is stopping you from achieving your goals? What can you cut out of your life, or do less of, to achieve them?
- B.** Share with the group a goal that you set that resulted in success. What was the most difficult thing that you had to overcome to achieve it?

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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.

### **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)

### **Men's Breakfast January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ Cornerstone 8:00 - 10:30am**

Be a man! But what does that mean? Whether at church, with our families, or alone, God gives us clear instructions on how we're designed to live. Build friendships with other men at Cornerstone, eat some great food, and discover your calling as a man following Christ. Breakfast will be provided!

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

## **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.