

Community Notes

Pastor : Kevin Key

Something New: Seize the Moment

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This week we heard from Pastor Kevin for Part 2 of the series Something New. This week's message drew from the wisdom of King Solomon's writings in Ecclesiastes and reminded us that there are times and seasons for every aspect of life. We must be vigilant and ask God for wisdom as King Solomon did so that we can be prepared to 'Seize the Moment'!

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

Read 1 Chronicles 12:32; Proverbs 3:13-14; Phil.1:9-10a; Ecclesiastes 3:2-3:8; Galatians 6:7; Romans 6:13; and James 1:5. Based on these passages, we can see the importance God emphasizes for His people to be discerning and wise to See the Moment. Please discuss the following as a group.

1. Share an area in your life where you need God's wisdom. Have you been diligently seeking it as scripture prescribes?
2. **Ecc. 3:2** - "*a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot*" Does God have all of you? Are there areas in your life you need to put roots down or on the contrary, uproot?
3. **Ecc. 3:3** - "*a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build*" Share with the group any relationships you have torn down in your flesh and/or God has healed and built up.
4. **Ecc. 3:4** - "*a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance*" Are there areas in your life where you have been mourning too long when God wants you to dance? Likewise, are there areas that you have not grieved properly before trying to dance? Please share with the group.

5. **Ecc. 3:5** – “*a time to embrace and a time to turn away*”. Pastor Kevin shared insight on this verse that it speaks to those in authority. Are there any relationships in which you have authority (e.g., parent, employer, etc.) in which you need to embrace or turn away?
6. **Ecc. 3:6** – “*time to search and a time to quit searching, a time to keep and a time to throw away*” We learned there are times when we hold too tightly to a dream or a goal when we should be letting go. Is there a dream/goal in your life you are currently struggling to let go? Please share.

Read Ecclesiastes 3:11 and Isaiah 40:31.

7. You have to learn to **Stay in the Moment**, so God can turn it into something beautiful. Please share a circumstance in which you are wanting to be free that perhaps God wants you to have patience and wait on His timing and purpose. What steps can you take to rely on God during this time?

Read Esther 4:14

8. Pastor Kevin shared a quote...” there will be 3-4 defining moments in life that everyone will go through”. In these times, we must **Seize the Moment!** We read about one of these defining moments in the life of Queen Esther. Share with the group a defining moment in your life and how you responded in the moment.

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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

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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.

Operation Christmas Child

Last year we sent 150 shoe boxes and 3 goats to villages, this year our goal is 200 boxes. help us hit our goal and by doing so that means 200 boys and girls will receive and Christmas and experience the Love of Jesus. you can pick up your box either before or after service for 1.00. or you can make a donation in one of the envelopes at church just mark it operation Christmas child.

Thanksgiving food drive

Our mission is to care for the community. Every year we give a thanksgiving meal to friends and families who are in need. 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 www.Cornerstonedeltona.com

