

Sermon Discussion Questions - November 14 & 16, 2025 Threats From the Enemy Series Week 4: Isolation

Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith.

cornerstonechurch.community/men

RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media. If your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site!

rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church. cornerstonechurch.community/women

Meal for Care Night

Each week, a small group provides dinner for attendees of Care Night, held on Wednesday nights. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwight@cornerstone.team.

<u>Ice Breaker:</u> We live in an "always connected" world—but a lot of that connection can feel pretty superficial.

Q1: Do you often find yourself choosing convenience over real connection?
 (Things like remote work, delivery apps, social media, etc.)

Isolation is about hiding—we have all felt the urge to pull away and hide our true selves.

- Q2: When have you experienced isolation in your own life—even when you were surrounded by people or "connected" online?
- Q3: What kinds of things threaten to keep you disconnected from God and others?

Satan targets our hearts to keep us isolated—he preys on our fears and insecurities.

- Q4: What are some lies you've believed (or still wrestle with) that make you
 want to isolate yourself? (For example: "I don't belong," "No one really
 understands me," or "If they disagree, they can't accept me.")
- Q5: How do those lies start to lose their power when you remember that God fully knows you and loves you more than you can imagine?

The Gospel invites us out of hiding and into a community where we can be known and loved.

- Q6: Can you think of a time when you felt truly known and loved by someone?
- Q7: How did that experience impact you or your relationship with God?

In Christ, we belong to His church—the most resilient community on earth.

- Q8: Where have you felt tempted to pull back or withdraw from Christian community lately?
- Q9: How might the Holy Spirit be nudging you to lean back in or try again?

Isolation isn't just a threat to us personally—it threatens the people around us, too.

• Q10: Who in your life might be feeling lonely or left out right now—whether they are close to you or more on the fringes? How could you intentionally reach out this week or "make room at the table" for them?

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!