

EASTER SUNDAY

Cornerstone Men

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

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Cornerstone Women

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

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Sermon Discussion Questions - April 3 & 5, 2026

The Benefits of the Cross - Week 1

Romans 3:23-26

Ice Breaker: *We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday celebrating our resurrected King!*

- **Q1: What was a favorite highlight from your Easter weekend?**

Read Romans 3:21-26 together. Our new sermon series is all about the benefits of the cross—what Jesus accomplished and why it matters so much.

- **Q2: How confident do you feel in your understanding of why Jesus had to die and rise again? Do you think you could explain it to someone else?**
- **Q3: Based on what you learned from this week's message, why is the gospel so much more than saying, "Jesus died for my sins".**

Because of Jesus's death and resurrection, we're not just declared "not guilty"—we're actually made righteous.

- **Q4: Why do you think it can be hard to really take our sin seriously? What makes that uncomfortable or difficult?**
- **Q5: How does God's holiness help you better understand the seriousness of our sin and our need for grace?**

Because of His great love for us, God sent Christ to suffer the punishment that we deserved.

- **Q6: How does knowing your sin was fully paid for change how you deal with guilt or regret today?**
- **Q7: Is there an area of your life where you still struggle to believe you're truly forgiven and made righteous?**

If we are in Christ, God is already fully pleased with us. Now we are free to work FROM His approval and not FOR it.

- **Q8: Where do you find yourself still trying to earn God's approval instead of resting in it?**

The resurrection proves that every spiritual benefit promised us in Christ is truly ours!

- **Q9: Where might the Holy Spirit be inviting you to more fully live in light of what Jesus has done for you?**

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