



## Sermon Discussion Questions - August 9 & 11 2024

### Seen. Known. Loved - Correct Me if I'm Wrong...

#### Philemon 1:8-12, 17-21

#### Sermon Resources

Every week, we cultivate a list of resources to help you dig even deeper into the text and message from a weekend service. You can check them out at: <https://cornerstonechurch.community/sermon-resources>

#### Cornerstone Men

More than just pancakes and devotions, Cornerstone Men exists to build a community of men who face the challenges of life together and learn to follow Jesus more closely through action and shared experiences.

[cornerstonechurch.community/men](https://cornerstonechurch.community/men)

#### Cornerstone Women

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

[cornerstonechurch.community/women](https://cornerstonechurch.community/women)

#### RightNow Media

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

[rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstones](https://rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstones)

#### Meal for Celebrate Recovery

Each week, a small group provides dinner for those in attendance at Celebrate Recovery. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at [gdwright@cornerstone.team](mailto:gdwright@cornerstone.team)

#### Philemon 1:8-12, 17-21

#### Questions:

- Read Philemon 1:8-12, 17-21. This letter is all about healthy correction, which can be a difficult topic for a lot of us.
  - **When have you seen healthy correction done well? This could be in your family, circle of friends, church, etc.**
- Paul doesn't resort to flattery or manipulation with Philemon, but affirms his real character.
  - **What are some signs that correction has turned unhealthy? Discuss how to handle these situations from a biblical perspective!**

- We can best correct others and be corrected when we are constantly making deposits to our relationships with our Circle of Friends.
  - **Think of some ways that you can celebrate who your group members are in Christ. What do you see God doing in them?**
  
- Healthy correction is deeply rooted in our strong sense of group identity as the children of God.
  - **How would you describe your group identity to a new group member? Think of the phrases “This is who we are.” and “We don’t do that!” to help you get started.**
  
- On a scale of 1-10 (*1 being not at all and 10 being perfect*), how would you rate yourself based on the following statement and why?
  - **I find joy in others correcting aspects of my character that do not align with our group identity.**
  
- When someone corrects us (*or we correct them*), we can be tempted to react as though they are an enemy rather than our brother or sister in Christ.
  - **How can we avoid this type of reaction and respond appropriately, both in our correcting and in the way we receive correction?**
  
- Take a moment to consider the following challenge: *We are a people who see what God is building in others.*
  - **Have you ever seen this challenge lived out? Share!**
  - **Where do you need to grow spiritually in order to rise to this challenge?**

\*Encourage one another by closing out your time together in prayer!\*