Hebrews 10:32-39 Persevere in Faith



32 But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, 33 sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated.



34 For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one.



35 Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.



37 For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;

38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him."



39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.



2 Corinthians 4:16-18

16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.



Matthew 5:10-11

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Philippians 3:8-9

8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

Our purpose:

We exist to joyfully glorify God as a Gospelcentered community as we live missional among the peoples of the world.



Mission Statement:

Our mission is to joyfully fulfill The Great commission (Mattew 28:18-20) and the Great Commandment (Matt. 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-31).



Vision Statement:

Cornerstone's vision is: To continually Make, Train and Commission Christ-Centered disciples to lovingly and selflessly impact the Grand Strand and the World.

(Matt. 28:18-20, Eph. 4:12-13, Rom. 10:14-15)



We make Christ-Centered disciples who proclaim the Gospel to a lost and dying world (Rom.1:16).

How do we do it at Cornerstone?

We preach the Gospel at every Sunday Gathering intentionally.

We organize various outreach opportunities throughout the year and encourage member participation (Local missions, open-air preaching, service projects, etc)



Train:

We train Christ-Centered disciples who grow in maturity in Christ and engage in the work of ministry (The fulfilment of the Great Commission and the Great Commandment).



How do we do it at Cornerstone? We preach expositionally. Se saints through our one-on-one Discir

We equip the saints through our one-on-one Discipleship program.

We serve our members through specific ministries: RIFT (Youth Group), K4C and KidZ Zone (Children's group), Lifegroups (Weekly Small groups), men's and women's ministry. Beyond the weekly meetings, these ministries facilitate discipleship and spiritual growth.



Commission:

We send Christ-Centered disciples who proclaim and live the Gospel intentionally and relationally to their immediate sphere of influence, their community and ultimately the world.



How do we do it at Cornerstone?

We encourage our members to serve one another through different ministry opportunities at Cornerstone. We train our members to lead others in the one-on-one discipleship process.

We support and send missionaries locally and internationally to accomplish the work of the Great Commission.



Christ-Centered, Mission-Minded



Goals:

We intend to cast and implement the branding of the church vision statement immediately ("Christ Centered-Mission Minded")

We intend to have a weekly or bi-weekly prayer meeting within the next 6 months.

We intend to create local and international outreach opportunities for our members within 1 year.



We intend to release the elders for the ministry of the Word and prayer by delegating logistical and practical tasks to the deacons and other church members within 1 year. (establish an event manager, pre-service organizer, etc.)

We intend to implement a weekly Sunday School program within 2 years. (9:30-10:15)



We intend to have a down payment for a new building of no less than \$60,000 in 3 years. (20 families x \$20/week x 3 years = \$60k)

We intend to plant another church within 7 years.

