

Vision: Never Alone
“Establishing Routines Of Faith And Fellowship” 1 of 3
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Vision: Establishing Routines Of Faith And Fellowship To Remind Us We Are Never Alone.

“God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.”

Psalm 46:1 (NASB) Remember Verse

“What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?” **Romans 8:31 (NIV)**

“Let us hold unswervingly to the **hope** we profess, for He who promised is **faithful**. And let us **consider** how we may spur one another on toward **love and good deeds**. Let us not give up **meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us **encourage one another**--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV) Remember Verse

We Are Never Alone When We Commune With God And His Family, Therefore We Need To:

1. Establish A Routine Of Worship

“Through Jesus, therefore, **let us** continually offer to God a **sacrifice of praise**--the fruit of lips that **confess** His name. And do not forget to do good and to **share with others**, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” **Hebrews 13:15-16 (NIV)**

“So we **praise** God for the glorious **grace** He has poured out on us who **belong** to His dear Son. He is so rich in kindness and **grace** that He **purchased** our freedom with the blood of His Son and **forgave** our sins.” **Ephesians 1:6-7 (NLT2)**

“**Don’t be drunk** with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, **singing** psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and **making music** to the Lord in your hearts. And **give thanks** for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Ephesians 5:18-20 (NLT2)

Notes: _____

2. Establish A Routine Of Connecting In Community

You are members of **God's family**. Together, we are His house, built on the **foundation** of the apostles and the prophets. And the **cornerstone** is **Christ Jesus** himself. **Ephesians 2:19-20 (NLT2)**

- **Be Willing To Be Inconvenienced For The Benefit Of Others**

“The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated?”

1 Corinthians 6:7-8 (NIV)

“Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to **lead a life worthy** of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always **be humble** and **gentle**. Be patient with each other, **making allowance** for each other's faults because of your **love**. Make every effort to keep yourselves **united** in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with **peace**.” **Ephesians 4:1-3 (NLT2)**

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us **do good to all people**, and especially to those who are of the **household of the faith**.” **Galatians 6:7-10 (NASB)**

Notes: _____

- What would it look like to make Sunday the best day of our week?

My next right step, I will:

- Participate in Worship by singing, raising hands, giving
- Seek ways to Connect with my church family
- Sign up for Care Groups
- Journal through the book of Philippians
- Join a Small Group



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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it under 12 minutes.]

Small Groups: [Choose as many questions that honor your group’s time commitment]

Open in Prayer:

- What thoughts from this week’s message encourage you to live like Jesus?

Icebreaker: What is your favorite home cooked meal? Why?

Review Psalm 46:1-2

How is God described?

How confident is your hope in God to rescue you?

Read Romans 8:31

How has God proven that He is for you?

Read Hebrews 10:23-25

What does it mean to hold on “unswervingly” to your hope?

What encourages you to stay strong in your faith? Worship? Bible Study? Other?

Who encourages you in your faith?

Who do you need to encourage in their faith?

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1. Establish A Routine Of Worship

Read Hebrews 13:15-16

How is praise and worship a sacrifice at times?

Who has God laid on your heart to do something good?

Read Ephesians 1:6-7

How is worship a response to God's grace in your life?

Read Ephesians 5:18-20

What are some of your favorite Hymns?
Songs?

Do you listen to praise music during the week? If so, what do you listen to?

2. Establish A Routine Of Connecting In Community

Read Ephesians 2:19-20

What makes us members of God's family?

How is Cornerstone a "house of faith" for you?

- **Be Willing To Be Inconvenienced For The Benefit Of Others**

Read 1 Corinthians 6:7-8

I'm sure there were legitimate issues for lawsuits, but Paul points out a spiritual debt that is even greater. How easy, or hard, is it for you to be wronged and let it go for the sake of the kingdom? Explain.

Read Ephesians 4:1-3

How would you rate your gentleness in your relationships?
How can you improve?

What would help to bring peace in your relationships this week?

Read Galatians 6:7-10

Where do you have opportunity to do Good to someone this week?

- What would it look like to make Sunday the best day of our week?

Close in Prayer: **Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.**
