



Cornerstone Prison Church Newsletter

As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

"See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious **cornerstone**,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame."

1 Peter 2:4-6

October, 2018

EXPANDING THE KINGDOM FROM THE INSIDE-OUT

DISCIPLINED FOR DISCIPLESHIP

A Message to Cornerstone

"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:11

So why is it that in the moments we are confronted with correction we resist the conviction to change? Instead, we find it easier to blame and point the anger rather than hold our selves accountable for our own decisions when the very thing that we are being disciplined for is the very thing God is going to use as a tool for discipleship. When King David wrote, "even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff they comfort me." He knew that even though his actions caused him to be in a dark place he found comfort in the discipline of the rod and staff of correction. Correction shouldn't callus our hearts, rather it should reveal the parts of our lives that need to be revised. That's why Jesus prunes us to take away what doesn't produce His purpose. (John 5:1-8)

So when we seem to be down in the valley feeling the loneliness and pain of our own bad decisions and it feels like God is cutting us down, it's actually because God is preparing us for a comeback. I know first-hand correction is hard but when it's over it brings God honor. So let God's correction bring you comfort in the challenges of change.

.. "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline. And do not lose heart when He rebukes you because the Lord disciplines the ones He loves and He chastens everyone He accepts as His son. . ." (Hebrews 12:5-6)

By AD

Prayer Requests...

- Holidays are a special time for many and especially difficult for others. We pray for thankfulness and peace to be infectious as the Thanksgiving & Christmas season coming upon us soon.
- The annual Cornerstone Council election cycle will be completed soon. Pray for the Lord to raise up good godly men for these leadership positions in the church.
- Worship service at Unit C. We praise God that we have a weekly evening worship time at Unit C. Come join us in worship at the Academy Building at 6:30 p.m. with the men from Unit C,

Upcoming Visitors:

- Oct 5 - Northwestern College
- Oct 12 - Faith CRC, Sioux Center
- Oct 19 - Immanuel CRC, Orange City
- Oct 26 - Dordt College & Shalom CRC
- Nov. 2 - First Reformed, Edgerton
- Nov. 9 - Sibley CRC & Arise, SF
- Nov. 16 - Valley Male Chorus
- Nov. 23 - Open
- Nov. 30 - Dordt College
- Dec 7 - 1st Ref., Sioux Center & Dordt College
- Dec. 14 - Platte CRC



Cornerstone Prison Church meets every Friday evening for worship. The guys are excited to meet new people.

Please join us!

Contact Jean to schedule a date that works for you.

We need to have at least 2 weeks notice to get the

paperwork completed;

then come and be blessed.

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The prison does not provide the yarn, so we ask churches and individuals to help with this important ministry. Please contact Jean to

coordinate a

drop-off location if needed.

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