

UPCOMING

MAKE A NOTE

- Bible Study/Intercessory Prayer tonight – 6:30
- Wednesday Night Bible Study – Matthew – 6:30
- Mergie's Bible Study – Thursday - Noon
- Reminder: if you consider Cornerstone your church, please pray for the body & new building
- Also, if you have missed any of the last three messages, we urge you to listen to them.

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PART 9:

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YOUR FAITH | OUR COMMUNITY

The Crux of This Message

John 17:17-18 (NIV).¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

The Crux of This Message

John 17:20-21 (NIV) [Jesus prayed,] ²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

The Crux of This Message

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The World

John 8:2-11 (NIV) ² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.

The World

John 8:2-11 (NIV) ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Condemnation

John 3:16 (NIV) [Jesus proclaimed,] "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:17-18 (NIV) [Jesus continued,] ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Condemnation

- We are sent into the world, not to condemn others or to separate them by sin
- We are sent into the world to speak THE TRUTH, to make the way straight (without rules, regulations, dogmas, or rituals that are of man), and to let the light of Christ shine in us to light the way
- We do not befriend sinners, but we do love them
- If sinners are not welcome in the church, then the church is dead





