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Cornerstone Church Talking Points Guide

“On Your Mark” - Here & Now: Building Our Future In the Present, Pt. 1

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SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week’s worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

SCRIPTURE READING

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below scripture aloud.

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” Mark 1:9-15 NIV

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- God’s favor in our life flows from our identity in Him, not our activity and what we accomplish. How does that change your outlook on life?
- Talk about a time in life where God’s favor felt like failure. How did you get through it?

- God's favor is already on you. That means you don't have to work for it, and instead you can work from it. What do you feel God calling you to do here and now?

TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- Did you know that God loves you and likes you, and it's not at all based on what you do? How does that make you feel?
- What is something that you would do if you knew that you couldn't fail?
- Cornerstone Church is getting ready to do a big thing, and we're believing that with God's help, we won't fail! Would you pray and ask God to help our church follow him faithfully?