

# Make US Better

## Part 1: Make Us Dependable

### Luke 8

<sup>4</sup> While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: <sup>5</sup> "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. <sup>6</sup> Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. <sup>8</sup> Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown."

<sup>11</sup> "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup> Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup> Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. <sup>14</sup> The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. <sup>15</sup> But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.

### TODAY'S TRUTH

**Our dependability determines the direction  
of our church and community.**

**Application: CONNECT - SERVE - GIVE - INVITE**

## How Can I Help?

### CONNECT

Sign Up for NEXT STEPS

### SERVE

Growth is always limited by the amount of dependable volunteers. What We Need Now:

12 people to help with a group of 2 or 3 year olds:

- Play with kids inside and outside
- Help pass out supplies and crafts
- Help with taking kids to bathroom and back to classroom
- Help kids make crafts
- Read to kids

3 people to help with Security at CK building:

- Greet people before service at CK entrance
- Hold doors open to CK building if closed before service
- Lock the fence gate to CK building during the service
- Check adults for CK wrist/tags to re-enter area to pick up kids
- Take large garbage can bag to dumpster by the library after service

**GIVE:** All of us giving is exponentially better than a few of us giving.

**INVITE:** Invite Cards are available in the Lobby.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Your giving provides ministry that changes lives.

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Giving Needed:	\$9,280	\$269,120	Last Week: 361
Giving Received:	\$9,932	\$299,352	
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<a href="http://www.cornerstonecc.church/give/">www.cornerstonecc.church/give/</a>		
<b>Mobile Giving:</b>	Text "GIVECCC" to 77977 Msg & Data rates may apply.		