

# Small Group Discussion Guide

“Cornerstone” (Stand Alone Message) – 08.16.2015

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:1-22

**Bottom Line:** Jesus is the cornerstone of The Crossing Church.

## INTRODUCTION/ICEBREAKER:

What's your Crossing story? How did the Crossing become your church? How has God used the Crossing in your life?

## UNPACKING THE GOSPEL IN THE BIBLE:

**Read Ephesians 2:1-22**

**1) What is the result of the gospel that is described in this passage?**

- Produces a church that is built on, joined around, and constantly growing in Jesus as the cornerstone.

**2) How can we individually grow in making Jesus the cornerstone of our lives?**

- Set our lives on nothing other than Jesus. He is the foundation that will never fade or change.

**3) Why is your individual walk with Jesus important for The Crossing as a whole?**

- A life with Jesus as the cornerstone will love others deeply, serve sacrificially, and generously give in hopes that more people will come into a growing relationship with God through Jesus.

- God's design is to reach our community through the church!

**4) Which direction will the, “Cornerstone Vision,” lead our church?**

- Lead us to widely reach out and invite people who are far from God... passionately worship Jesus... build deep relationships... raise up the next generation to love Jesus and His church... to seek and serve the Kingdom of God.

## LIVING OUT THE GOSPEL IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE:

**1) What will it take from all of us for the “Cornerstone Vision” to become a reality?**

a. **SERVE** on a team (double leaders).

b. **GIVE** (double our budget)

c. **PRAY** Take a good portion of time to pray for our church with your small group.