

UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUNG FAMILIES BBQ - SEPTEMBER 26TH

Join us for a Young Families BBQ! This family-friendly event is a great opportunity to connect with other young families from Westbridge while enjoying food, games, and time together.

DISCOVER WESTBRIDGE - OCTOBER 4TH

Want to learn how to get connected here at Westbridge Church. DISCOVER Westbridge is it! Sunday, October 4th @ 4pm. Join us for one hour as we explore who we are and how you can be part of it!



PERSONAL NOTES:

LIFE GROUPS:

CHECK OUT A LIFE GROUP!

LIFE GROUPS are smaller groups of people who commit to meet together consistently for the purpose of growing relationally and spiritually.

Browse all the Life Groups option in the Westbridge Church App and sign up today!

Let us know if you have ANY questions!



MESSAGE NOTES

Heaven, Hell, and Everything In Between // Week 2

*These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. **Galatians 5:17***

*Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. **Colossians 3:1-2***

You will always move toward where you focus your ATTENTION.

*For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. **Colossians 3:3-5***

What dominates your attention will gain your ALLEGIANCE.

5 things that have the potential to rule or govern our lives:

1. DESIRES.

*Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. **Colossians 3:5***

2. MONEY.

*Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. **Colossians 3:5***

3. EMOTIONS.

*But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. **Colossians 3:8***

4. DECEPTION.

*Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. **Colossians 3:9***

5. BITTERNESS.

*Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. **Colossians 3:13***

*Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. **Colossians 3:14-15***

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

These questions are designed to help groups discuss the weekend teaching while building relationships with each other and growing in our faith!

Sep 17th / 20th, 2026

1

WARM UP

1. What receives the most attention in your average week?

2. Where do you think most people today look for guidance when making important decisions?

2

KNOW IT

1. Read **Colossians 3:1-5**. What do you think Paul means by “*set your sights on the realities of heaven*”?

2. Verse 3 says that we have “*died to this life*”. What does that look like in practical terms?

3. Read **Colossians 3:5-15**. Why do you think these things can gain control of us so gradually that we may not recognize what is happening?

4. According to verses 12-15, what qualities should replace these destructive patterns?

5. Read **Matthew 6:9-10**. What does this teach us about our posture toward the Father? How does that impact our worldview?

3

SHARE IT

1. Our worldview is like the “operating system” for our lives. What people, experiences, or cultural messages have had the greatest influence on your worldview?

2. Which message do you hear more often in your daily life: “You do you” or “Your will be done”? Where do you hear it? How does that impact your worldview?

3. Which of the five potential rulers - *desires, money, emotions, deception, or bitterness* - are you most tempted to let influence your decisions?

4. Where is it currently most difficult for you to trust that God loves you and wants what is best for you?

4

LIVE IT

1. Take an honest inventory of your **attention**. What has been receiving more of your focus than it deserves? What is one earthly influence you need to reduce or remove?

2. What is one specific way you can “*set your sights on the realities of heaven*” this week? (Scripture, prayer, worship, generosity, forgiveness, or serving?)

3. Is there an area in which you already know what God wants, but you have continued to choose your own way? What would surrender look like in that area?