

UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 13TH

18-30 years old and looking to connect with others in your season of life? Join us for this connect event on Friday, August 7th! Scan the QR code for all the deets!

HEAVEN, HELL, & EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

We are launching a NEW SERIES the weekend after Labor Day! This is a "DO NOT MISS" type of series that you will want to invite a friend to!

**Thursday, September 10th
Sunday, September 13th**



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

Can't Stop Won't Stop // Week 3

TRUTH: Jesus came to make our life BRAND NEW!

*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17***

*For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. **Romans 6:4***

Spiritual maturity is becoming more like JESUS.

4 priorities of spiritually mature people:

PRIORITY #1: SURRENDER.

(Luke 9:23-24)

PRIORITY #2: CONNECTION.

(John 15:4-5)

PRIORITY #3: FAITHFULNESS.

(Proverbs 4:25-27; Galatians 6:9;)

PRIORITY #4: LOVING OTHERS.

(Romans 13:8; 1 Peter 4:8; 1 John 4:20; James 2:8)

*So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. **John 13:34-35***

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!

Aug 27th / 30th, 2026

1

WARM UP

1. What is on infomercial you remember - or something you bought that did not live up to the hype?

2. When you hear the word "maturity", what qualities or behaviors come to mind? Who is someone you consider spiritually mature and why?

2

KNOW IT

1. Read **2 Corinthians 5:17 & Romans 6:4**. Based on these verses, what is the difference between Jesus making us a better version of ourselves and making us "brand new"?

2. Read **Luke 9:23-24 & Proverbs 3:6-7**. What do you think Jesus means when he tells us to "take up our cross daily"? What does it mean to "not lean on your own understanding"?

3. Read **John 15:4-5**. What does the picture of the vine and the branches teach us about how spiritual growth happens? How does the illustration of the trellis in the vineyard help picture that?

4. Read **John 13:34-35**. Why is loving others one of the clearest signs of spiritual maturity? Is there anyone in your life that you have a difficult time loving?

3

SHARE IT

1. Which one of the four priorities - **surrender, connection, faithfulness, or loving others** - is strongest in your life right now? Which one needs some attention?

2. Is there an area of your life where Jesus' way and your way are currently different? What makes surrender so difficult in that area?

3. Which spiritual practices help you stay connected to Jesus?

4. Have you ever gone through a season where you felt like giving up spiritually? What helped you remain faithful - or what do you wish you had done differently?

4

LIVE IT

1. What is your **next faithful yes to Jesus**? Your next right step of obedience?

2. Choose one spiritual practice to intentionally build into your week:

- Read and reflect on Scripture
- Spend time in prayer
- Connect honestly with another follower of Jesus
- Serve someone
- Practice generosity

3. Finish this sentence, **"This week, I will become more like Jesus by..."**