UPCOMING EVENTS:

WATER BAPTISM - NOVEMBER 2ND

Are you ready to follow Jesus' example in water baptism? We want to celebrate that with you during our Worship Night! Go to "events" in the app, or scan the QR code to sign up!

DISCOVER CLASS - NOVEMBER 13TH

Want to learn more about Westbridge Church? WHY we do things the WAY we do things, and how YOU can be a part of it? Join us for Discover Class during the Thursday service! Click the QR code to sign up!



| PERSONAL NOTES: | | |
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GROUPS LAUNCH THIS WEEK!!!

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

Kingdom Come // Week 4

Χριστός = Christ = Anointed One = <u>KING</u>.

May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. **Matthew 6:10**

Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. John 13:34

I have fought the good fight... 2 Timothy 4:7

How to fight the good fight:

1. The way Jesus fights often looks like <u>LOSING</u>.

"We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Christ, a King." **Luke 23:2**

"Are you the king of the Jews?" "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me? My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world." Pilate said, "So you are a king?" **John 18:33-37**

Fight the good fight of the faith. 1 Timothy 6:12

2. Our is not a <u>WIN</u>/<u>LOSE</u> fight.

3. The good fight is the PERSONAL fight to be

CHRISTLIKE , regardless.

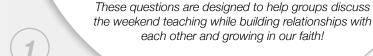
VERSE TO REMEMBER:

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:6-7

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE





WARM UP

1. What's something you've competed in that taught you more about *yourself* than about *winning*?

2. When you hear the word "fight", what comes to mind? How does it make you feel to

think about fighting as a Jesus

follower?



KNOW IT

1. Read **1 Timothy 6:12** and **2 Timothy 4:7**. What does Paul mean by "the good fight of the faith"? How is this different from the way the world defines fighting or winning?

2. Read **Ephesians 6:10-13**. What do these verses teach us about where our real battle takes place? How is this "fight" different from fighting against people or opinions?

3. Read **Matthew 5:43-45**. How does this teaching fit into the idea that Jesus' kingdom is "not of this world"? Why do you think Jesus connects "enemy love" to being "children of our Father in heaven"?



SHARE IT

- 1. "The way Jesus fights often looks like losing." Have you ever seen someone choose humility or love OVER winning and it made an even bigger impact? Describe that...
- 2. Think about the line, "Ours is not a WIN / LOSE fight." How is that different from the way most people approach arguments, politics, or social media? Why do you think it's so easy for Christians to slip into "us vs. them" type of thinking?
- 3. Paul said, "I have fought the good fight." If your life ended today, what kind of "fight" would you say you've been fighting? What kind of fight do you want to be known for?



LIVE IT

- 1. The good fight is the personal fight to be CHRISTLIKE, regardless. What does "regardless" mean for you personally in your everyday life?
- 2. Every day we can "fight the good fight" in the mirror by surrendering our pride, selfishness, and desire to win. What practical habit could help you start each day with that kind of surrendered mindset?
- 3. Where in your life do you need to "fight like your King" by showing love, patience, or forgiveness when it's most difficult?