

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CHILD DEDICATION - MAY 10TH

If you would like to have your child dedicated here at Westbridge Church, join us on Mother's Day Weekend as we dedicate kids in each service. Scan the QR code for info!

WATER BAPTISM BEEBE LAKE - JULY 12TH

Our next opportunity for Baptism will be on Sunday, July 12th following the morning services at Beebe Lake! Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up!



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

Bumper Sticker Theology // Week 3

*Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. **Ephesians 4:14***

*But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. **John 10:2-4, 27***

God's will is NOT...

1. It's not a FEELING.
2. It's not a MYSTICAL thing.
3. It's not a BLUEPRINT.

*"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" **Matthew 22:37-39***

God's will is less about what you DO, and more about who you're BECOMING.

GUIDELINES AND QUESTIONS TO HELP US:

KNOW GOD'S WILL:

Follow God's clear **COMMANDS**.

Listen to the **HOLY SPIRIT**.

Seek the **WISE COUNCIL** of others.

HEAR GOD'S VOICE:

Does it line up with **SCRIPTURE**?

Does it sound like **JESUS**?

What does a **TRUSTED FRIEND** say?

(Psalm 119:105, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Romans 12:2, John 16:13, Proverbs 13:10, Proverbs 27:6)

Don't simply ask to HEAR God's voice, arrange your life

WITH God's voice!

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!

April 23rd / 26th, 2026

1

WARM UP

1. When you hear the phrase “God’s will”, what’s the first thing that comes to mind?

2. Have you ever made a decision based purely on a “feeling” that didn’t turn out well? What happened?

2

KNOW IT

1. Read **Romans 12:1-2**. What does it say about how we “discern” God’s will? How is transformation different than just trying to “figure it out”?

2. Read **Proverbs 3:5-6**. What does it look like to trust God instead of leaning on your own understanding? What promise is attached to that?

3. Read **Psalms 119:105**. What does it mean that God’s Word is a “lamp to our feet”? How does that challenge the idea that God’s will is a blueprint?

4. Read **Galatians 5:16-17, 22-23**. What role does the Holy Spirit play in guiding our lives? Why do you think Paul describes the resulting attributes as “fruit”?

3

SHARE IT

1. Which of these do you tend to rely on most when making decisions: feelings, signs, logic, or Scripture? Why?

2. Have you ever struggled to know if something was God’s voice or your own desires? What was that like?

3. Which of the three “NOTs” from the message (feelings, mystical, blueprint) do you drift toward most in your life?

4. What is one area of your life right now where you are trying to discern God’s will?

4

LIVE IT

1. What is on **clear command** from Scripture you already know, but need to start applying this week?

2. What is one way you can **intentionally arrange your life to be WITH God** this week (Scripture, prayer, worship, community)? Be specific.

3. Instead of asking “What is God’s plan?”, what if you asked, “Who am I becoming?” What would change in your life as a result?