

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JADEN & ANNA BROCKEL - JULY 5TH

On Sunday, July 5th, we will welcome our new Youth Pastor, Jaden, and his wife Anna, along with their 2 kids! Let's give them a warm welcome as they arrive from South Dakota!

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

Reading Between The Lines // Week 6

BIG IDEA:

God's love REACHES us, SENDING us

to REACH one more of us.

*"Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." **Matthew 13:47-50***

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

How do we respond to this parable?

1. Learn to SEE God's HEART.

2. Determine to let JESUS be JESUS.

3. Recognize that God wants to REACH one more.



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!

June 25th / 28th, 2026

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WARM UP

1. What's your favorite fishing memory - or if you're not a fisherman, what's a hobby or activity you love that helps you slow down and connect with others?

2. Was there anything from this message that particularly caught your attention, challenged you, or encouraged you? Any "Aha moment"?

2

KNOW IT

1. Read **Matthew 13:47-50**. Why do you think Jesus describes the kingdom as a net that catches "all kinds" of fish?

2. This message emphasized that "reaching others belongs to US, but the sorting belongs to GOD." Why is it important to keep those roles separate?

3. Read **2 Peter 3:9**. What does this verse teach us about God's heart toward people who don't yet know Him?

4. Read **1 Timothy 2:1-6**. In what ways do these verses reinforce the message of Jesus? What would it look like to live "quiet and peaceful lives"?

5. What happens to a church when they become better at *sorting* people than *reaching* people.

3

SHARE IT

1. Have you ever assumed someone was "too far from God" - only to see Him work in their life?

2. Which of these three application points challenged you the most?

* See God's heart. * Let Jesus be Jesus. * Reach one more.

3. Who first helped you experience God's love? How did their influence impact your faith journey?

4. When you think about the people in your everyday life - which relationships feel like opportunities God may already be preparing?

4

LIVE IT

1. Spend a few moments asking God to bring one person's name to mind. Who is your "one"?

2. What is one intentional step you could take this week to invest in that person relationally?

3. Close by praying specifically that:

- God would give you His heart for people.
- He would open doors for conversations.
- He would give each of us courage to faithfully love and invite.