

UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES BBQ

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Married couples in your 20's & 30's - join us for a great afternoon of BBQ and games, and get to know some other married couples!

DISCOVER WESTBRIDGE CLASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

During our Thursday evening service, discover WHY we do WHAT we do the WAY we do it! Learn how you can be a part of it!



PERSONAL NOTES:

LIFE GROUPS:

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

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

Picture Perfect // Week 3

Faithful parenting always begins with the END in mind!

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. **Psalm 90:12**

4 results we want to see with our kids:

1. Ongoing FRIENDSHIP with our kids.

May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Jesus Christ. **Romans 15:5**

2. Security in their IDENTITY.

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. **Ephesians 2:10**

3. Growing sense of ACCOUNTABILITY for themselves.

Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct. **Galatians 6:4-5**

4. Fully DEPENDENT on God!

Parents... bring your children up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. **Ephesians 6:4**

Repeat God's commands again and again to your children. **Deuteronomy 6:7**

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. **Proverbs 22:6**

BOTTOM LINE:

Paint a picture of God that makes Him WORTH following!

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!

September 18th / 21st, 2025

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WARM UP

1. Think back to your own childhood: what's one funny or slightly embarrassing "numbers" story - bedtime battles, growth chart moments, or countdowns to a big event?

2. If you only had 936 weeks with your kids, which everyday moments would you want to most savor?

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KNOW IT

1. Read **Psalm 90:12**. What does it mean to "number our days" in the context of parenting or mentoring?

2. Read **1 Thessalonians 2:7-8**. Paul describes a gentle, nurturing love like a parent. How can that mindset guide the way we correct and connect with our kids into adulthood?

3. Read **Psalm 139:13-16** and **1 Peter 2:9**. What practical ways can parents help a child discover their God-given identity, instead of chasing accomplishments?

4. Read **Proverbs 3:5-6**. Why do you think learning this type of dependence on God matters so much in the lives of our kids?

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SHARE IT

1. **2 Timothy 1:5** gives a great example of a spiritual legacy! Who helped you discover your own God-given identity when you were young? How did they do it?

2. Is there a "perfect family picture" that you might need to let go of so you can trust God's unique plan for you child or children? What might happen if you don't?

3. What spiritual rhythms or family habits have helped you - or could help you - keep God at the center instead of just another "spoke on the wheel"?

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LIVE IT

1. What is one small, intentional action you can take this week to shift from "reacting" to "parenting with the end in mind"?

2. Consider the "936 weeks" idea. What concrete way can you mark or celebrate the time you still have with a child or young person you influence?

3. How can you model a dependence on God that's "caught, not just taught"? Be specific about language, habits, or service opportunities.