

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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!

HIGH SCHOOL WORSHIP NIGHT - JULY 19TH

Calling all 9th-12th grade students - we are doing a night of worship on Sunday, July 19th @ 6pm. Come and worship together to some of your favorite songs with friends from Westbridge Students! This is a DO NOT MISS opportunity!



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 7

Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' **Matthew 22:37-39**

Neighboring is the proximity of your LIFE to another.

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.
John 13:34-35

The one defining mark of Jesus' followers is LOVE.

3 Lessons from the Parable of the Good Samaritan: (Luke 10:25-37)

1. We must change our mindset to see with eyes of COMPASSION.

2. We cannot say we love God and not show love to those

GOD LOVES.

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery", "You shall not murder", "You shall not steal", "You shall not covet", and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."
Romans 13:8-10

**3. Our love and devotion to God is AUTHENTICATED by
our love for others.**



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

1

WARM UP

1. Who was the best neighbor you ever had? What made them most memorable?

2. If you could instantly become an expert at helping people in one practical way (fixing cars, cooking meals, giving advice, etc.), what would you choose?

2

KNOW IT

1. Read **Luke 10:25-37**. Why do you think the expert in the law wanted Jesus to define who qualified as his “neighbor”?

2. Ryan said, “*Neighboring is the proximity of your life to another.*” How does that expand your understanding of who your neighbor really is?

3. Read **1 John 3:16-18** and **James 2:14-17**. Both John and James seem to echo the teachings of Jesus’ parable. Why do you believe this is so foundational to the way of Jesus?

4. Read **Galatians 5:13-14**. Why do you think Paul chooses to summarize the “whole law” in that one line? Why is that important?

3

SHARE IT

1. Which person in the parable do you most identify with right now - the priest, the Levite, the Samaritan, or the wounded man? Why?

2. The message challenged us to live in a world without strangers. What makes that difficult in today’s culture?

3. Are there people who are naturally more difficult for you to show compassion toward? What barriers make that difficult?

4. The message reminded us that loving someone doesn’t always mean agreeing with them. Why do you think Christians sometimes confuse those two ideas?

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LIVE IT

1. Ask God to give you “eyes of compassion”. Who immediately comes to mind that may need encouragement, practical help, or simply someone to notice them?

2. What’s one tangible way you could be a “Good Samaritan” this week? (A meal, a phone call, groceries, encouraging note, paying for someone’s coffee, etc.)

3. Is there someone in you’ve been unintentionally “passing by” because you’ve been too busy, too distracted, or too uncomfortable? What would it look like to engage them this week?