# UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### SUMMER BAPTISM BEEBE LAKE - JULY 13

We will be heading to Beebe Lake after service on July 13th. Register today and follow Jesus example in Water Baptism!

#### DISCOVER WESTBIRDGE - AUGUST 14TH

This one hour class walks through WHY we do WHAT we do the WAY we do it. Learn more about how you can be a part of Westbridge!

### PERSONAL NOTES:



### MESSAGE NOTES

#### Soul Music // Week 7

Being <u>SUCCESSFUL</u> ≠ fulfilling your <u>PURPOSE</u>.

Every person is vulnerable to <u>WASTING</u> their life.

For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible... everything got **started** in Him and finds its **purpose** in Him. **Colossians 1:16** 

If you want to why you are here, you must begin with <u>GOD</u>.

For You **created** my inmost being; you **knit me together** in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully **made**; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days **ordained** for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be. **Psalm 139:13-16** 

You are the intentional, handcrafted work of the <u>CREATOR</u>.

You were made by God, for God. You have a <u>PURPOSE</u>.

For I know the **plans** I have for you declares the Lord; plans to **prosper** you, not to harm you, but to give you a **hope** and a **future**. **Jeremiah 29:11** 

God's word and his son, Jesus give us a pathway to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

How do I discover God's plan and purpose for me? <u>ASK</u> Him.

(Jeremiah 29:12-13, Psalm 40:8, Psalm 143:10)

For God's plan to work, we must <u>SUBMIT</u> to His plan!

Another pathway to your purpose is to ask: "What <u>MOVES</u> my heart?"

2 important questions God will ask us:

1. What did you do with my son, <u>JESUS</u>?

2. What did you do with the <u>LIFE</u> I gave you?



# 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!

# 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!

July 13th, 2025

### WARM UP

1. What's the funniest or most useless way you've ever spent an hour (like reading Amazon broom reviews)?

KNOW IT

#### 1. Read Psalm 139:13-16 and Colossians 1:16.

What do these verses say about God's involvement in your creation and purpose?

2. How does this idea that you are "knit together" by God change how you see yourself?

2. When you hear the phrase, "wasting your life", what images or examples come to mind?

> 3. Colossians 1:16 says everything finds its purpose in God. Why do you think starting with God, not yourself, is so important when it comes to discovering purpose?

> 4. Read **Proverbs 3:5-6.** What does it look like in practical terms to "acknowledge God in all your ways?"



1. Have you ever struggled to find your purpose? What helped or hindered you?

2. "Being successful in life is not the same as fulfilling your purpose." How have you seen this play out in your life or someone else's?

3. Think about this question from the message: "At the end of my life, I would like people to line up and thank me for..." How would you complete that sentence?



## LIVE IT

1. What are some things that move your heart or stir passion in you? Could those be hints at your God-given purpose?

2. What does it look like in practical terms to "acknowledge God in all your ways"?

3. Are there areas of your life where you're still trying ti keep your "hands on the steering wheel"? What might it look like to surrender to God?