

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DISCOVER CLASS - MAY 28TH

Come and discover WHY we do WHAT we do the WAY we do it! We will discuss the core values that drive Westbridge Church - and how you can be a part of it! Scan QR code to learn more!

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 5

Parenting myth:

A Godly home GUARANTEES Godly kids.

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

2 things we all have in common:

1. We didn't get to CHOOSE our family.
2. We all come from a DYSFUNCTIONAL family.

3 things about parenting we should know:

1. All we can do is our BEST the rest is our of our hands.
2. We can't CONTROL our kids.
3. We can INFLUENCE our kids.

3 supplies we need on the parenting journey:

1. A WATCH.

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

2. A COMPASS.

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

3. A LIGHT.

*"I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." **John 8:12***

*As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. **1 Peter 2:9***

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!

May 7th / 10th, 2026

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WARM UP

1. What's something you appreciate now about your parents that you didn't appreciate as a kid?

2. If you could describe your family growing up in one word, what would it be?

3. Which line from the message stood out to you the most and why?

2

KNOW IT

1. Read **Proverbs 22:6**. This is a "proverb", not a "promise". How can misunderstanding this verse create unnecessary guilt or unrealistic expectations?

- What principles about influence and intentionality can we still learn and apply from this verse?

2. Read **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**. Faith is meant to be lived out in everyday life. Why do you think spiritual influence is more relational than informational?

- How can someone influence the next generation even if they are not a parent?

3. Read **2 Timothy 1:5**. What does this teach us about spiritual influence across generations? Who has been a significant spiritual influence in your life?

3

SHARE IT

1. What are some unhealthy expectations people place on families today?

2. "We can't control people, but we can influence them." Where have you seen that principle play out in real life?

3. Which of the three "supplies" do you think you need the most right now?
- A WATCH (intentional time)
- A COMPASS (direction and values)
- A LIGHT (spiritual growth and honesty)

4

LIVE IT

1. What is one relationship you want to be more intentional with this week?

2. What is one value or truth you want your life to consistently point people toward?

3. Is there an area of your life where Jesus may be wanting to shine light and bring healing?

4. What is one practical way you can positively influence the next generation? Would you be willing to take a step in that direction this week? What would that look like?