

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NEW SERVICE TIMES

Our Fall Schedule kicks off on September 4th:

Thursdays: 7:00pm

Sundays: 8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am

FALL STUDENT KICKOFF

Wednesday, Sept 3rd: 7pm-9pm

6th-12th graders will enjoy a fall kickoff with free pizza, games, giveaways, and a great message!



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

Stop Going To Church // Week 3

When it comes to money, most believe it's about MORE .

Jesus taught that the key to money is MANAGEMENT .

COMMIT TO MEMORY:

*Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths and rust destroy them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. **Matthew 6:19-21***

4 QUESTIONS TO OVERCOME GENEROSITY ROADBLOCKS:

1. Have I settled the issue of OWNERSHIP ? (*Psalm 24:1*)

2. Have I confronted my FEARS ? (*Matthew 6:31-33*)

3. Am I practicing CONTENTMENT ? (*1 Timothy 6:6-8*)

4. Do I have a PLAN ? (*2 Corinthians 8:7*)

GOD'S PLAN FOR CONSISTENT GENEROSITY:

1. Give back to God FIRST . (*Proverbs 3:9*)

2. Give back to God a PERCENTAGE . (*Deuteronomy 14:23*)

2 REASONS FOR MONEY:

1. Money is a TRUST . (*1 Timothy 6:17*)

2. Money is a TOOL . (*1 Timothy 6:18-19*)

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!

August 24th, 2025

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WARM UP

1. When you were a kid, what was something you thought would “make you happy” if you just had it? Did it live up to the hype?

2. What’s the funniest or most ridiculous thing you’ve ever splurged on that didn’t bring you the lasting joy you expected?

2

KNOW IT

1. Read **Ecclesiastes 5:10-14**. Why do you think Solomon calls it “meaningless” to pursue wealth as a source of happiness? How have you see this play out in modern culture?

2. Read **Matthew 6:19-21**. Jesus ties our money to our hearts. Why do you think money has such a strong pull on our affections and priorities?

3. Read **Luke 16:10-13**. Jesus says we cannot serve both God and money. What are some practical ways we might be tempted to “serve money” without realizing it?

4. Read **2 Corinthians 9:6-8**. What do you notice about the connection between generosity and joy in these verses?

3

SHARE IT

1. Fill in this blank honestly: “If I just had _____, I’d be happy.” Has that answer changed for you over the years? How so?

2. Think of someone you know how is generous - not just with money, but with time, energy, encouragement. What impact has their generosity had on others?

3. Have you ever had a moment where you had to sacrifice something personally so you could be generous toward someone else? How did it BLESS you to give generously in that situation?

4

LIVE IT

1. What would it look like for you to begin practicing contentment in your life this week? What is one area in particular that you could start that practice?

2. What step could you take to make generosity more *intentional* instead of occasional or sporadic? (90 DAY TITHE CHALLENGE?)

3. How would your faith, family, friendships, or community look different if generosity was one of your defining traits?