

UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 13TH

18-30 years old and looking to connect with others in your season of life? Join us for this connect event on Sunday, September 13th! Scan the QR code for all the deets!

DISCOVER WESTBRIDGE - OCTOBER 4TH

Want to learn how to get connected here at Westbridge Church. DISCOVER Westbridge is it! Sunday, October 4th @ 4pm. Join us for one hour as we explore who we are and how you can be part of it!



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

Heaven, Hell, and Everything In Between // Week 1

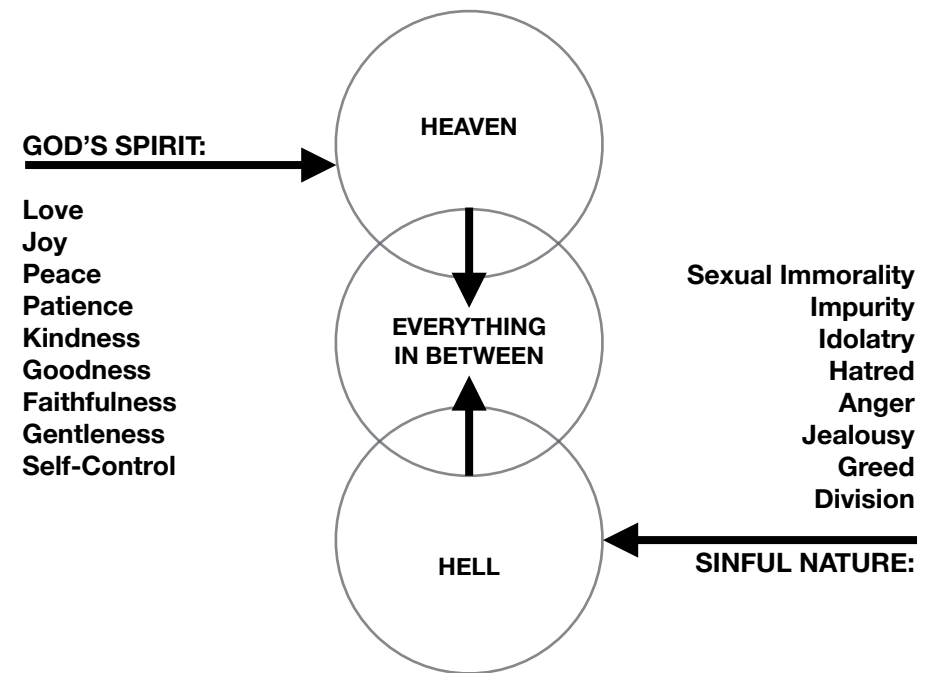
*Then there was a war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. This great dragon – the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world – was thrown down to the earth with all his angels. **Revelation 12:7-9***

The human experience:

Two FORCES

Two REALMS

One REALITY



*The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. **Galatians 5:17***

Will you align your life to the CREATED ORDER of things

by following the instructions of the one who CREATED them?

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!

Sep 10th / 13th, 2026

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WARM UP

1. What is something ordinary that feels like “heaven” when it goes well - and feels like “hell” when it goes wrong?

2. Life is a daily battle for our attention, affection, and allegiance. Where do you notice that battle most often?

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KNOW IT

1. Read **Galatians 5:17**. According to this verse, what are these competing forces at work within us? How have you experienced that tension?

2. Read **Romans 8:5-14**. What difference does Paul identify between being governed by the sinful nature and being governed by the Spirit? How can we allow the Spirit to direct our thoughts & choices?

3. Read **John 10:10**. How does Jesus describe the enemy's agenda? How does that contrast with what Jesus wants for us?

4. Read **Deuteronomy 30:19-20**. Moses presents them with the choice between life and death. According to these verses, what does choosing life look like in practical terms?

3

SHARE IT

1. Where have you seen obedience to God bring more love, joy, peace, or freedom?

2. Without sharing more than you are comfortable with, when has choosing your own way created chaos or disorder or “pulled hell up” into your life?

3. What most often competes for governance of your life - control, comfort, approval, money, anger, pleasure, fear, or something else?

4. “*There is more than just you at stake!*” Who is affected by the choices you are making today?

4

LIVE IT

1. Where are your good intentions currently meeting resistance? What usually keeps you from following through?

2. What are you regularly feeding your mind and surrounding yourself with? Is it helping you move toward the life God wants for you - or pulling you in another direction?

3. Identify ONE decision you are facing right now. What would it look like to allow God to govern that decision and follow his way instead of your own?