

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT *(continued)*

## **TAKING IT HOME**

1. If it's true that the church in America is in decline, what do you think it would take to reverse that trend? Would you say you're currently helping reverse that trend? What makes you answer that way?

2. Our mission is to be people helping people find and follow Jesus! We do that by engaging people in the life and mission of the local church. Here are 4 ways you can engage in that:

### **Extend a specific invitation:**

- When was the last time you invited someone to church? What happened?
- Do you have any hesitations about inviting someone? What are they?

### **Participate in a small group:**

- If you're not currently in a group, would you consider joining one? Why or why not?
- If you are in a group, is it time to consider leading one? Why or why not?

### **Say YES to a serving team:**

- Do you volunteer at your local church?
- If so, talk about your experience doing that. If not, what are your hesitations in serving?

### **Give generously:**

- Do you give regularly to your local church?
- If so, how has it grow your faith? If not, what are your hesitations around that?

# MESSAGE NOTES

## **You Matter // Week 1**

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

*"...and upon this rock I will build my church, & not even death will be able to overcome it."  
- Matthew 16:18*

**The choice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_.

*All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. **1 Corinthians 12:27***

*If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? **1 Corinthians 12:15-16***

### **The mission of Westbridge Church:**

**People helping people** \_\_\_\_\_ **Jesus!**

### **4 ways to engage:**

**1. Extend a** \_\_\_\_\_ **invitation.**

**2. Participate in a** \_\_\_\_\_.

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_ **to a serving team.**

**4. Give** \_\_\_\_\_.

*The darkness did not overcome it. **John 1:5***



# PERSONAL NOTES

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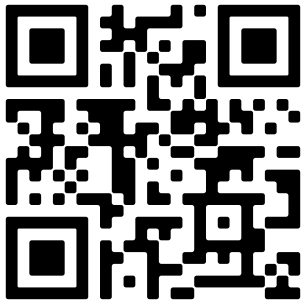


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Many of our Groups are on break for the summer. We encourage you to take these questions home with you and **WRITE DOWN YOUR ANSWERS.** Use it for personal study, or with your Group if you are still meeting.

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

1. As you think about the message from Sunday, in what stage do you find yourself in terms of being engaged with Westbridge Church? What makes you say that?

***Passive Consumer***

***Engaged Participant***



2. Was there anything about this weekend's talk that particularly stood out to you, caught your attention, or challenged you?

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Take some time this week to read **1 Corinthians 12:12-27.**

- What stands out to you about these verses?

- What do these verses teach us about the character of God?

- Is there a command to obey or an example to follow? What application is there for you in these verses for your life today?

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." *James 1:22*

