

Your Verse



2 Corinthians 5:14-17 with Matt Pousseur

INTRODUCTION

Throughout seasons of life, we seek stability. Our current situation is no exception. What provides you a sense of security? Through this series, we want to encourage you to hold onto Scripture. Nothing in this world has the stability that we can find in the Word of God.

GROUP SHARING

1. Have someone in the group share their verse.
2. **Read it together** - have your group turn to that passage and look at it together.
3. Ask those who share their verse this week - Why did you choose this passage? When did you choose it? How have you held onto this verse in your life?
4. Have one or two members share each week, hearing from each member throughout the series.
5. If time allows, continue the discussion related to this week's message.

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The choices we make in life determine where we end up but the motivations and desire we have determine who we are when we get there.

6. What is one thing that stood out to you from Sunday's message?
7. What are some of the largest decisions you have made in life?
8. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**
9. Matt mentioned 3 negative things that can drive our decisions: fear, guilt/shame, and approval/acceptance. Which have you seen most in your life? How has it played out in decisions?
10. Matt showed us that as new creations we need to live, not for ourselves but for Jesus. What is the hardest aspect of doing this in your everyday life? (cross ref. Romans 12:1)
11. If you took an honest assessment of your life, whose desires would you say are leading the way? Yours? Others? Or God's?

NEXT STEPS

1. Talk to your group about the desire for each of us to have a life verse. Encourage each group member to choose a passage that they can memorize and hold onto tightly. If they need some help or some possible suggestions, point them to bridgewater.church/your-verse where we have put together 100 verses from a dozen different topics.
2. Encourage each member to share their life verse through the remainder of the series. Start with those who already know their verse, giving those who need to choose one the time to do so.