

Your Verse

Mother's Day with Barry Kilmer



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

6. What is one thing that stood out to you from Sunday's message?
7. **Read Luke 1:5-17**
8. Life brings the unexpected into our lives, think of these unscripted things that have taken place in your life. What did you do when they took place?
9. Barry encouraged us that God can take our heartaches, imperfections and victories and point people to Jesus. Do you believe that? Why or why not?
10. Obedience is difficult for us when the unscripted happen. How do those moments cause so much difficulty for us? (Consider James 1:2-4 as you discuss this question.)
11. In the midst of the unscripted, are you looking to get out of it or get something out of it? What is true with each perspective?
12. What shift is needed in your life this week, anticipating God will show up and use the unscripted, to point people to Jesus?

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 time to those who may need to find one.