

WEEK 3: THE PEOPLE OF JESUS

Who is the Church

Main Theme of the Week: What is our role in the gathered body of believers

DAY 1: JESUS' PRAYER FOR US

Read: John 17

Reflect: John 17 is Jesus' prayer for those who believe... that means if you call Jesus Savior and Lord, this is His prayer for you. From His prayer-How does Jesus see you? What has Jesus called you to? What is the church (those called together) meant to be and do?

Pray: Inspired by Jesus's prayer in John 17, write your own pray for your House Church, as well as the other House Churches at The Bridge.

DAY 2: LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Read: John 13:34-35

Reflect: How does this love, that reveals to the world that we belong to Jesus, impact our interactions with one another in our daily lives? Humbly evaluate your life, are you loving others in this way?

Pray: Pray that you live out this commandment in your daily life. Pray for others in your House Church to live this out. Confess when you act out of anger, pride, or fear and not out of love. Pray for people in your neighborhood to come to a saving faith in Christ because they have witnessed this type of love.

DAY 3: SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Read: Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Reflect: What are the spiritual gifts that God has specifically give to you? If you need a deeper description, look at our resources page (www.thebridgemontrorse.org/resources) and ask those closest to you to affirm your gifts. What are ways you can use those gifts to serve and build up those in your House Church? To serve the larger Bridge Montrose body?

Pray: Confess if you covet other's gifts. Pray for wisdom, opportunity, and discernment on how to use your gifts.

DAY 4: ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Reflect: What do these verses tell us about how the church should function? What does it tell you about your specific role/gifts? Look back on times that you have used your gifts. What was the result (for you personally and others around you)?

Pray: Pray that everyone would come together to use their gifts as God designed. Pray for opportunities for you, and other members of your church to use their gifts. Pray that because of this, God is glorified and people come to a saving faith in Christ.

Day 5: The People of Jesus : Take time to watch the teaching for Sunday.

Listen, reflect, and be ready to discuss with your House Church.