

Beyond Sunday Guide – February 13-27, 2022

BUILDING BRIDGES

Worship Series Synopsis

Have you ever Been Fascinated by Bridges. I have since I was a child. Have you ever looked up close at a bridge? Regardless of how it is constructed and from what materials, there are multiple points of connection.

The ends of the bridge are connected to the solid ground on either side of the span it crosses. Sometimes additional supports in the middle go down into the valley or beneath the water's surface. If the bridge is stone, the connections are made with arches, each stone leaning upon others for support. If the bridge is metal or wood, then joints of pins, bolts or welds connect the various segments. At Northway, we discover so many points of connection – in worship, in our study and fellowship times, in service to one another and the wider community. As church, its our task to be watching, listening, noticing and responding to the needs around us. Over the next three weeks we will study the how Jesus built bridges in the Gospel of Luke.

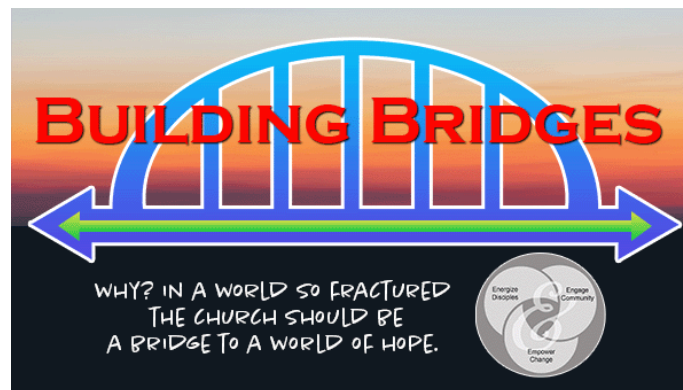


We are living in a time that is calling for the institutional church to risk building new bridges. Together we will build bridges to a vision of a church that grows:

- Intergenerationally
- Spiritually
- Vocationally – What is God calling you be/do now?
- Impact the world – beyond business as usual – NEW CHURCH (centered – calling for unity in our Community...) In a world that is so fractured the church should be a bridge to a world of hope.

Resources:

- Architecture and Spirituality
- Ministry Architect Resource



Date	Theme	Scripture	Notes	GPS
February 13	Energize Disciples	Luke 5:1-11 Romans 12:9-13	Where is the bridge being built from? Building Bridges from both sides Using documentary – Knex Bridge https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8jw3EtNP-s	This year ask God to point you to <u>5 People</u> that are not connected to a church, have a relationship with Christ, and/or searching for meaning and purpose. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for them • Find ways to invite them to worship, Serve Opportunity, Fellowship...
February 20	Engage Community	Luke 16:17-26 (read 17-19)	Where is the bridge going?	Find 3 ministries that are calling you to engage and invite others. Small group, a prayer partner, #NorthwayCare/Serves Project, The Community Garden in South Dallas, etc..
February 27	Empower Change/Transformation	Luke 9:28-36	What are you going to do when the bridge is built?	Share one change on the bridge that will bring hope as we move from where we are to where God is calling.

