

# KABOOM

Stars, Dust & Sand | 03.11.18 | Brian Suter

## Discipleship – Four Key Steps

Worship

Romans 12:1-2

Belong

John 15:12

Serve

1 Peter 4:10

Go

Matthew 28:19-20

## WELCOME TO WESTWOOD!

### Is this your first time here? So glad you came!

Welcome! Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you some handy information. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The team at the Westwood Kids desk are happy to help you get them connected.

## BIBLE READING PLAN

Join us in reading the Bible together. Look for readings that correspond to our message series KABOOM on the back of the program each week. Missed a week? You can find it at [westwoodcc.org/readingplan](http://westwoodcc.org/readingplan)

- MARCH 11-17**
- Romans 12:1-2
  - 2 Corinthians 3:16-18
  - 1 Corinthians 3:6-9
  - Jude 20-21
  - John 15:1-8
  - Matthew 28:18-20

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### EASTER

#### Easter Season

Find Lenten, Maundy Thursday and Easter service times at [westwoodcc.org/easter](http://westwoodcc.org/easter)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 9:00-11:00AM**  
**HAZELTINE NATIONAL GOLF COURSE**

#### Quick-Start Event

If you would like more information about how to quick-start the Next10 vision through generous capital gifts, please join Pastor Joel Johnson at a Quick-Start Event. The event includes breakfast. RSVPs required by contacting Sabrina Downey ([sabrina.downey@westwoodcc.org](mailto:sabrina.downey@westwoodcc.org), 952.224.7314).

**CHANHASSEN**  
MONDAY, MARCH 12

#### Pop-Up Community Experiences

Westwood is coming to your neck of the woods. Join us for a unique Pop-Up Community Experience. Each night starts at 7:00pm. RSVP at [westwoodcc.org/popup](http://westwoodcc.org/popup)

**WACONIA**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 15

#### OPEN FORUMS

**SUNDAYS,**  
**APRIL 29, 9:30AM**  
**MAY 6, 11:00AM**

#### Open Forum & Special Business Meeting

An exciting part of Westwood's 10-year vision includes the launching of a multisite campus in the Eden Prairie/Bloomington/Edina area targeted for September 2018. A proposal for funding this campus launch will be presented to the congregation at a brief special congregational meeting. To learn more about this opportunity prior to the meeting, attend one of the open forums.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
**SUNDAY,**  
**MAY 20, 12:15PM**  
**CHANHASSEN**

For more campus-specific events, small groups and other ways to connect, visit [westwoodcc.org](http://westwoodcc.org)



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# WELCOME

*next steps*

*Faith is a journey,  
not a destination.*

No matter where we are starting from, we are all called to grow closer to Jesus, to deepen our relationships with one another, to use what God has given us to bless others, and to reach others with Christ's love. We believe that life transformation happens when we take the next step to grow in faith.

**AT WESTWOOD THAT IS REALIZED THROUGH FOUR KEY STEPS:**

*Worship / Belong / Serve / Go*

*This is how we live out our mission—  
it is the foundation to spiritual growth.*



God invites us to live our lives with Him and for Him. In our homes and neighborhoods, schools and places of work, all of life is an act of worship. When we worship God together, we are reminded of our identity in Christ as His sons and daughters.

#### TAKE A NEXT STEP TO WORSHIP

**Make reading the Bible a daily practice** // Our Bible Reading Plan is a great way to start. These readings go deeper into the theme of the current message series.

Worship



God has made us to belong to Him and to each other. When we do, we grow! By connecting in a group, you will find people who love you for who you are and will encourage you in your spiritual growth.

#### TAKE A NEXT STEP TO BELONG

**Life Transformed:** Tuesdays, April 3–24, 5:45–7:15pm, Chanhassen Campus

**Group Connect Chanhassen:** Saturday, April 21, 9:00–11:30am, Chanhassen Campus

**Group Connect Bloomington/Eden Prairie/Edina:** Saturday, April 14, 9:00–11:30am, Chanhassen Campus

Belong



God could have made us all the same, but He didn't. He gave us each unique talents, resources and life experiences. When we share those with others, we grow deeper in our relationship with Him. We would love to help you find your sweet spot in serving.

#### TAKE A NEXT STEP TO SERVE

**LifeKeys:** Tuesdays, April 10–May 22, 6:30–8:30pm, Chanhassen Campus

This seven-week class will help you identify how you are wired and give you ways to use those gifts to honor God.

**Join a team** // Use your gifts and talents to bless others. Find a spot that suits you, or tell us your availability, talents and interests, and we'll help you find the right spot.

Serve



In the Bible God tells His people over and over to "go." We too are called to go and live God's mission out in our world. When we step out in faith we discover that God uses us right where we are and beyond!

#### TAKE A NEXT STEP TO GO

**Reach people for Christ** // Sharing your faith with people can be challenging. The BLESS videos give practical ways to reach out to those you engage with every day.

**Find the videos on RightNow Media by going to:** [westwoodcc.org/rightnowmedia](http://westwoodcc.org/rightnowmedia)

GO



In my own journey, I have learned that discipleship is a life-long, joy-filled exploration of what it looks like to live like Jesus in every area of my life.

- **BRIAN SUTER,**  
**ADULT MINISTRIES PASTOR**

Learn more about our 10-year vision at:  
[WESTWOODCC.ORG/NEXT10](http://WESTWOODCC.ORG/NEXT10)

## Kaboom – Sand, Dust, and Stars Week #5

### Small Group Questions

- 1) React to this quote from Dallas Willard: “As an apprentice of Jesus, a disciple is one who is learning from Jesus how to lead one’s life as Jesus would live their live, if he were they.”
- 2) Willard offers this as a helpful definition of discipleship. We can be aided by taking moments to imagine and envision what this would be like. Take a minute and consider how Jesus would live the following dimensions of your life & write some responses:
  - a. Your family (relationships, marriage, parenting). What would be different? What would be the same?
  - b. Your workplace (school if you are a student). How would you work and relate to coworkers differently? What would be the same?
  - c. Your neighborhood. What would be the same? What would be different?
  - d. What other areas of your life would be important for you to consider this definition of discipleship in?
- 3) Read the following scripture passages together: 2 Corinthians 3:18, 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, Jude 20-21, Colossians 1:28. Here we learn that we’re called to grow (become more like Jesus), God is the one who grows us, we’re to take responsibility for our growth and we get to work on that together in the church. Which one of these four passages is the most meaningful for you personally as you read them?

Westwood has clarified a Discipleship Pathway that is one each of us can personally and communally engage in. It’s summarized by four words, we’ll spend the rest of the time discussing them.

- 1) Worship
  - a. Read Romans 12:1-2
  - b. Worship is the whole of our lives lived for Christ. It is also a regular gathering we attend for fuel on that journey.
  - c. How do you see all of your life as an act of worship? In what ways did God nudge you to go further into that view?
  - d. How have you grown through worship services? Any particular moments stand out to you as most meaningful?
- 2) Belong

- a. Read John 15:12
  - b. How have we lived this verse out together?
  - c. In what ways have we encouraged each other to grow in faith through this group?
  - d. What could we do to encourage further growth?
- 3) Serve
- a. Read 1 Peter 4:10
  - b. On a scale of 1-10 – how much does this passage describe you?
  - c. What could be a next step you could take? *Discover your spiritual gifts? Join a team?*
  - d. What would it look like for this group to serve together?
- 4) Go
- a. Read Matthew 28:18-20
  - b. The call of God upon every follower of Jesus is to be a disciple... Who makes disciples...
  - c. How can this group become more a disciple making environment? Is that with and for each other? Is that for this group to encourage one another to build into another?
  - d. Who has God put right in front of you?
    - i. Are they pre-commitment to Christ? What next step is he calling you to in regard to sharing your faith?
    - ii. Are they new in their faith, or looking to be encouraged? How could you disciple them?
    - iii. Identify who, and discuss next steps.

What is your take-away that would influence your journey of spiritual growth the most from Sunday?  
What's God calling you to?