

# Weekly 4G Guide

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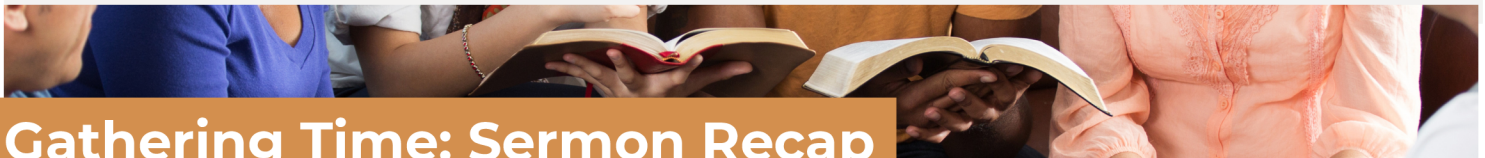
## How to Use This Guide:

- **Read the Sermon Recap** by yourself (for devotions) or with your group. You can also watch the sermon on YouTube @CBCFamily.
- **Read the passage/s.** Look for truths, promises, and/or commands. Try to find the “who, what, when, where, why, and how.”
- **Group Time:** First, take turns reading the Scripture passage/s from the sermon, round-robin style, letting each person read one verse. Go around the circle until the whole passage has been read. Then, **utilize the Group Time** portion of this 4G Guide.

## What's a 4G? A guide that covers:

1. Gathering Time (Sunday morning)
2. Group Time (for group meetings)
3. God Times (personal and family devotions)
4. Give Time (a prompt for reflection)

- **Personal God Time:** Use these each day to dive into the passages further and challenge yourself to apply the texts.
- **Family God Time:** Use these each week to dive into the passages with your family.
- **Give Time:** Ask your group, yourself, or your family what might be a good response to the sermon or text? How are you inspired to give of your time, talent, or treasure?



## Gathering Time: Sermon Recap

### If We Will: Pursue God's Glory

Today, Pastor Dan Busse preached the second sermon in the series *If We Will*. Today's sermon focused on pursuing God's glory.

Check out a video of the Sunday sermon on our **YouTube** channel. Simply head to YouTube and search for “@CBCFamily” to find a listing of our Sunday sermons.

**Use these columns to record your notes:**

## Group Time: Questions

### Conversation Starter

Ask: Do you know a “prayer warrior”? What do you admire about their faith?

### Discussion Questions

Choose a track, mix and match, or do them all.

- **Track 1:** What is the main point of the passage that was discussed in today's sermon?
- What is the “who, what, when, where, why, and how” of the passage?
- Does the passage contain truths, promises, or commands to obey? What are they? As a group, make a list and pray for your hearts to align with God's Word.

- **Track 2:** How do you think non-Believers might respond to the truths, promises, or commands from the passage?

- Was there a time in your past when you wrestled with some of these truths, promises, or commands?

- How do the passages inspire you to share Jesus?

- **Track 3:** What are a few good responses that someone might make to today's sermon?

- When Believers apply God's Word, what are some positive influences on non-Believers?

- How will you apply this week's sermon and passages? What result do you hope for?

### God Time: Personal

Use the sermon notes from our Gathering Time this week for your personal time with God. Use a spare notebook or your favorite device to journal your responses. Include prayer and application in your time with God!

- **Monday:** Read one verse from the sermon. What stands out? Mark your Bible or journal about it.
- **Tuesday:** Read one verse from the sermon. What stands out? Mark your Bible or journal about it. What is God leading you to pray?
- **Wednesday:** Read one verse from the sermon. What stands out? Mark your Bible or journal about it. What is God leading you to confess?
- **Thursday:** Read one verse from the sermon. What stands out? Mark your Bible or journal about it. How will you apply it?
- **Friday:** Read one verse from the sermon. What stands out? Mark your Bible or journal about it. How/when will you share?

### God Time: Family

Parents: Familiarize yourself with sermon recap from our Gathering Time. Sum it up in a way your child can understand.

- Consider **reading** the main passage from today's sermon from a children's Bible.
- Give a **summary** statement about the sermon and the Bible passage in a way that your family can easily understand.
- **Ask:** What did the verses or story that we just read tell us?
- **Say:** Obedience to God's Word glorifies Him! Let's look for ways we can do what God tells us.
- **Activity:** Make a list (written or out loud) of things that the sermon and/or Bible passages tell us to do or not to do. Play Follow the Leader. When you are finished, discuss how important it is to have a good leader and the importance of following commands. Explain that obeying glorifies our Good Leader. He wants the best for His children. We should obey with joy!

**Give:** How does this week's sermon inspire you to give of your time, talent, or treasure?