

# ENDURING **COURAGE**

## PART 3

### Relational **Courage**

COLOSSIANS 3:5-17

Sunday, September 1, 2024

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Milford, Indiana  
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## Enduring Reach



By 2030 the people of Wawasee Bible will engage in **10,000 Gospel Conversations** and establish an **Enduring Local Presence** in at least two surrounding communities by meeting practical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people in the Greater Wawasee Lakes Area.

We will be known throughout our region as a church that not only preaches but **lives** the truth of the biblical Gospel. **The people of our communities will know that they are loved by Jesus and loved by us**, and we will be known as a church with a passion for meeting the greatest spiritual needs of every person in our circle of influence

**Our 2024-2025 Focus:**

### Enduring **Courage**

If we hope to achieve our 2030 Vision, we're going to need to build our "faith muscle" as a church family. It's going to take *courage* to have **10,000 Gospel Conversations**. It's going to take *courage* to establish a new **Enduring Local Presence**. — And we're not just talking about courage for one moment... but an *enduring lifestyle of courageous faith* as we follow Jesus!

Toward that end, in 2024-2025 **each person at Wawasee Bible is encouraged to take three faith-filled risks in the areas of evangelism, financial giving, and personal comfort**. By God's grace we will grow in courage and faith as we trust the Lord's lead in our lives and our church!

Learn More about our Enduring Reach vision here:



Scan to see Pastor Josh unpack our 2030 Vision.



Scan to read the full description of our 2030 Vision.

Learn More about our Vision Frame here:



Scan this code to download a PDF of our Discovery Class workbook. You can read about our Vision Frame on pages 6-13.

New **UNIFORM** 3:5-9

Take off..

...**IDOLATRY** 3:5-7

...Lovelessness 3:8

...the Old Self 3:9

**PUT ON**  
*Christ*

*Romans 13:12-14*

Put on...

...the New Self 3:10

...the New Heart 3:12

...New Love 3:13-14

New **SKILLS** 3:9, 13, 16

1. **HONESTY** 3:9

3. **FORGIVING** 3:13

2. **PATIENCE** 3:13

4. **ADMONISHING** 3:16

New Depth of **THANKFULNESS** 3:15-17



Text us at **833-271-8805**. — Text **APP** to get our app.

Text this number anytime for prayer. Just say, "**Pray for...**" followed by your request.

Or if you just need someone to talk to, start texting us with whatever's going on and someone will be in touch via text.

**We are sent** to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

# Welcome to Wawasee!

This is who we hope you grow to *become* at Wawasee Bible...

*If I'm truly growing as a follower of Jesus, I should be growing in the ways that I am...*



1 | Receiving From God.

Am I reading the Word regularly? When am I gathering to hear the Word taught? What fruit of the Spirit do I see growing in my life?



2 | Responding To God.

How am I talking to and listening to God regularly? What are some healthy spiritual habits I'm working on (things like giving, scripture memory, repentance, rest, etc.)?



3 | Receiving From Others.

Where and how am I in community/friendship with other Christians in our church who have a window to speak into my life?



4 | Moving Toward Others.

How and where am I contributing to and initiating community with other Christians in our church? (Or am I only consuming?)



5 | Going to those Far from God.

How am I regularly going toward those who are far from God—loving them, sharing God's Story and my own story? When was the last time I shared God's story and/or my faith story? Who is on my PEARL list?

## Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find for Colossians 3:12-16 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>12</sup> Put on **then**, as God's **chosen** ones, **holy** and **beloved**, **compassionate hearts**, **kindness**, **humility**, **meekness**, and **patience**, <sup>13</sup> **bearing** with one **another** and, if one has a **complaint** against **another**, **forgiving each other**; as the **Lord** has **forgiven** you, so you **also** must **forgive**. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on **love**, which **binds everything together** in **perfect harmony**. <sup>15</sup> And let the **peace** of **Christ** rule in your **hearts**, to which **indeed** you were **called** in one **body**. And be **thankful**. <sup>16</sup> Let the **word** of **Christ** **dwell** in you richly, teaching and admonishing one **another** in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with **thankfulness** in your **hearts** to God.

P A L S O B O D Y E H D L Y  
E N P I T H E W P E A C E V  
R U L E H G E A C H R I S T  
F B M E E K N E S S M S P L  
E E L O R D U V M G D H A D  
C L K I N D N E S S H U T V  
T O G E T H E R L C Y M I E  
L V B I N D S Y S T U I E V  
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# THE BIGGEST STORY

**Our new curriculum for Wawasee Kids is off and running!** You can help your child apply what they learn each Sunday throughout the week using the tools found below. It's an easy way for you to reinforce what's being taught each Sunday *and* help your kids know the big storyline of the Bible: God's plan to redeem the world through his Son, Jesus.

The Biggest Story Curriculum includes 104 lessons designed to help children understand the overarching story of the Bible over the course of roughly two years. Created from the ground up by a team of pastors, children's ministry workers, and content creators, the curriculum features guided lessons that can be used in Sunday school, children's church, or home contexts.



### The Biggest Story Podcast

Designed for families to enjoy on the way to school, after dinner, before bedtime, or anytime, the Biggest Story Podcast will introduce kids to 104 Bible stories and explain how they all connect to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Search for it on any podcast service!



### The Biggest Story Videos

Featuring beautiful animation and custom sound design, The Biggest Story Videos help bring the Bible to life for children in a home or classroom setting. The videos are available to stream for free at: [thebiggeststory.com/videos](http://thebiggeststory.com/videos).



### Download Free Printables

Each activity page encourages children to recap key points from the story, helping them apply what they have learned throughout the week, and the coloring pages give them a creative way to meditate on the story. [thebiggeststory.com/printables/](http://thebiggeststory.com/printables/)

For More Resources Visit:  
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