



# Lewiston Church of Christ October 16, 2022

 **MESSENGER** *Growing Friendships, Families & Faith.*

## Weekly Services

Sun. Bible Study 9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship 10:45 AM  
Sun. Day/Evening Groups  
Wed Bible Study 6:30 PM

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## Going Forward...

What are you doing after church? If you are going out to lunch, include someone you want to encourage. If it's a Life Group, be prepared to encourage each other. If it's a long walk, let God's creative genius shine into your soul with each step. If you have some driving time in the car together with your family, make the best of it.

Your Christianity does not take a break after church. Okay, you knew that. But knowing that is not as important as doing something about it. You don't have to **"go forward"** after every sermon to be impacted by the power of the gospel. But you can take the inspiration and challenges of church with you, **going forward**.

Years ago, on a Christian radio station, I heard an interview with a parent who raised six children to be highly motivated active Christians. The dad was asked, "What was the key factor in this achievement?" He said that, for his family, the key was in what they did right after church. Every Sunday on the drive home, each of his six kids knew that two questions were sure to come:

1. What did you like about the message?
2. What did you not like about the message?

Those kids knew their parents genuinely cared about what was said and done at church. They also cared about how well their kids understood what went on in church. Knowing that these questions were coming, those kids listened more carefully. They understood that they had full permission to voice a disagreement or ask a question about what they heard or saw. They grew up wearing their thinking caps in church.

Every family has different dynamics and what works best for yours can vary. Also, we know that parents cannot control the faith decisions of their children **going forward**. But as a parent, you can create teaching moments. You can stay genuinely interested in what your kids think. And you can show your kids how important church is to you—during the services, afterwards, and **going forward!**

Joel Solliday

