



wisconsin conference
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Think Greater

Themes and Scriptures

Week One (Conference-wide September 30)

Matthew 5:38-48

Orientation

Live, Give, Love Beyond All Expectation

- Doing more than the minimum – going the extra mile
- What does it look like to “Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”?
- How do we change the world by our commitment to live, give, and love beyond all expectation?

Week Two (Conference-wide October 7)

John 10:1-10

Live Enthusiastically

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living

- What does it mean to live life abundantly?
- How do we move from a scarcity to an abundance mentality?
- In what ways does our commitment to live enthusiastically transform the world?

Week Three (Conference-wide October 14)

Matthew 6:19-21

Give Wholeheartedly

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giving

- What are the many ways we give wholeheartedly?
- What does it require to cultivate a life of generosity and giving?
- How does our giving transform the world?

Week Four (Conference-wide October 21)

Luke 10:25-28

Love Unconditionally

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loving

- Cultivating the love of God and neighbor in all that we do and say
- In what ways do we live the blessing of beloved community together and in witness to the world?
- Were we to extend the bounds of beloved community to everyone we meet, how might we transform the world?

Week Five (Conference-wide October 28)

John 14:8-14

Beyond All Expectation

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- What does it mean to do greater works than Jesus?
- What happens when “good enough” is no longer an acceptable standard for Christian living?
- What is within our control to change, transform, redeem and make truly great?

Week Six (Conference-wide November 4)

Revelation 21:1-5

Celebration Sunday

Live, Give, Love Beyond All Expectation

- What does it mean to have a new beginning – new opportunities and a fresh start?
- In what ways might we “make all things new”?
- (If All Saints Sunday) How do we begin a new chapter, building on the story of our past, but beginning to create a new future?

