



CHRIST OF CHURCH & COSMOS

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

THE KINGDOM OF THE CROSS

WE ARE ON A JOURNEY

**WE ARE ALL AFTER
SOMETHING**

**LET'S JOURNEY
TOGETHER**

That's what this guide is about,
and if you're serious about
journeying well, then please,

by all means, read on...

This guide is designed for groups of people to:

- 1. Journey together**
- 2. Abide in God's Word**
- 3. Draw closer to God**

You could use this guide to:

- 1. Discuss with friends in a home**
- 2. Discuss over a zoom call**
- 3. Discuss as a family devotional**
- 4. The options are endless**

Here's how it works:



Watch the video



Reflect



Learn



Dream



Pray

BREAK THE ICE

SHARE AN EMBARRASSING MOMENT.

As a community on this journey together,
let's make things a little personal and a
little fun!

Laugh together and talk about moments
that have embarrassed you.

If it makes it easier, start by saying,
“this happened to a friend.”

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REFLECT

HOW HAVE PRAISE AND PRAYER GONE TOGETHER IN YOUR LIFE?

Read Ephesians 1:3-23

Do you notice how Paul shifts from praise to prayer between verses 14 and 15?

Why do you think prayer and praise go together for Paul?

In your life, has it ever been easier to praise God after He answered prayer?

LEARN

IS THE GOSPEL ABOUT A KINGDOM OR A CROSS?

Trick question. Both.

Ephesians 1:20 describes both the resurrection and enthronement of Jesus. The gospel is about both a kingdom and a cross.

Without the cross, the gospel has no power.

Without the rule and reign of King Jesus, the gospel has no purpose.

Have you spent more time focusing on the cross or the kingdom? Why do you think that is?

DREAM

HOW WILL YOU EMBODY THE CROSS SHAPED KINGDOM THIS WEEK?

You have the hope of God's call.
Don't be blind to hope.

You have the inheritance of God.
And it is an inheritance that grows as it is shared.

You know the greatness of the power of God.
His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Think of a few specific people or places where you
can be the light of Jesus this week.

PRAY

**PRAY THAT OUR
CHURCH WOULD
EMBODY THE CROSS
SHAPED KINGDOM
IN FORT WALTON
BEACH.**

Pray that Fort Walton Beach would look a little
bit more like heaven because God is moving
through our church.

Pray big prayers. Pray humble prayers. Pray
desperate prayers for unity in our community
and in our church.