### CHRIST OF CHURCH & COSMOS

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

GRACE ALL THE WAY DOWN

### WE ARE ON A JOURNEY

### IT'S A JOURNEY OF GRACE

### 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

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE JOKE?

Whether it's a knock, knock joke, a dad joke, or just a flat out bad joke, share it with the people sitting around you.

Maybe it's silly or corny, but tell it anyways.

Laugh together.

### REFLECT

# WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED GRACE IN YOUR LIFE?

Maybe you have some examples of grace that you've experienced from friends or family. Talk about that.

How did it feel when people were gracious with you?

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

Do you think God has been gracious with you?

### LEARN

### ARE WE SAVED BY GRACE, BY FAITH, OR BY WORKS?

Before you answer, look up James 2:24.

It says that a man is justified, or saved, by "works and not by faith alone." If you don't believe me, look it up!

How can we believe Ephesians 2:8 and James 2:24 at the same time?

I don't think the two verses actually contradict one another. I think it could better be stated as one thought, "we are saved BY grace, THROUGH faith, FOR good works."

### DREAM

# WHAT GOOD WORKS HAS GOD SET BEFORE YOU THIS WEEK?

Grace changes us. Grace gives us a new way to live.

And while we could never earn God's favor by doing good, the fact is that by receiving God's favor, He has given us good work to do.

What opportunities do you have to walk in the good works set before you this week?

In your home? At your job, or in your school? In your community? With family and friends?

### PRAY

### PRAY THAT OUR CHURCH WOULD KNOW THE GRACE OF GOD AND THAT WE WOULD BE GRACIOUS WITH OTHERS.

Pray that we would be so gracious that people would actually be astounded.

Pray that Fort Walton Beach would look a little bit more like heaven because of the grace we show.

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