

CHRIST OF CHURCH & COSMOS

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

THE UNIFIED LIFE (PART 2)

WE ARE ON A JOURNEY

ALL OF US

**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

HOW IS YOUR GROWVEMBER GOING?

How are you doing on your goals?

During the month of November, we're challenging people to grow in three areas.

Talk about your physical goal.

Talk about your spiritual goal.

Talk about your fast.

What has worked well, and what hasn't perhaps gone the way you thought it would?

REFLECT

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT “IMITATING GOD” LIKE IT WAS PRETENDING?

It is like pretending! But it's a good kind of pretending.

C.S. Lewis talks about two kinds of pretending. One is bad and leads to being deceived. The other is good, more like practice, and leads to becoming.

According to Ephesians 5:1-2, we are supposed to imitate God so that we may walk in love.

LEARN

HOW DO WE FIGHT SIN?

We fight sin in many different ways.

We fight sin by confessing it, both to God and others who will care for us graciously.

We fight sin by repenting, or turning away from it, and turning towards God.

We fight sin by realizing that the pleasures of sin are fleeting and inferior to the truer joys of righteousness that are ours in Christ.

We fight sin by turning our attention to the one who died to save us from our sin.

DREAM

HOW CAN YOU PRIORITIZE HOLINESS?

Read Ephesians 5:15-16.

What do you prioritize on an average day?

If you are anything like me, there are spiritual disciplines that you probably wish you had more time for.

One way we can get serious about fighting sin and living a life of holiness is by rearranging our priorities?

What needs to be taken off of your schedule, and what needs to be put on?

PRAY

**PRAY THAT WE WOULD
FIND MUCH JOY IN THE
LOVE OF CHRIST.**

Pray that we would be about the business of fighting sin. Pray that our thoughts, words, and deeds would all be unified by our belief in Jesus.

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