

The background of the entire image is a dark, starry night sky. In the lower third of the image, the dark silhouettes of several evergreen trees are visible against the starry background. The text is overlaid on this scene.

CHRIST OF CHURCH & COSMOS

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

MUTUAL SUBMISSION

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

WHOSE NEEDS DO YOU PRIORITIZE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS?

It could be your own, or it could be the needs
of others.

If you're like me, each individual relationship
might look a little different.

Reread Ephesians 5:22-6:9

Do you fit into the categories either of
husband/wife or parent/child?

This question, though, could really be for any
relationship. Does mutual submission come
easy to you, or is it hard work?

LEARN

HOW DOES THE GOSPEL REDEFINE OUR RELATIONSHIPS?

The grace of God to us in Christ gives us equal footing, both with God and with one another.

Because of this:

We love and submit to each other sacrificially.

We look out for the needs and rights of others.

We are patient with one another.

We seek unity as brothers and sisters in a world where God's kingdom is both now and not yet.

DREAM

WHAT IS AN ACTION STEP THIS PASSAGE WANTS YOU TO TAKE?

This is where you need to put your redemptive
imagination to work.

If you are a spouse, it could be concerning that
relationship.

If you're a parent or child, how can you grow
together?

If you're none of those things, what might God
want you to do in a personal relationship that
would bring Him glory and you joy?

PRAY

**PRAY THAT THE
GOSPEL WOULD DEFINE
EACH OF OUR
RELATIONSHIPS.**

**Pray that people would see Jesus in how we
treat each other, in how we look out for each
other.**

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