

“Get Connected” Interactive Discussion Guide

This Week’s Core Commitment (Virtue):

Humility—I choose to esteem others above myself. Philippians 2:3-4

This Week’s SERVICE:

Evangelism—We will invest our lives in and—as God leads—introduce to Jesus at least three of our family, friends, and/or neighbors that are non-believers. We commit to praying together for their spiritual, emotional, relational, and physical needs monthly.

Option 1—“Get Connected” Small Group Study: Ephesians 5:1-21

(Plan 30 minutes for your “study time” by focusing on the * questions and filling out your discussion with the others. Be sure to leave time for “SERVICE” and prayer.)

Open It

1. *Who is someone you consider a good model or example? Why?

Explore It

2. *How are Christians to imitate God? ([5:1-2](#))
3. *From what practices should Christians abstain? ([5:3-6](#))
4. Whom do we need to avoid? Why? ([5:5-7](#))
5. Why should Christians not become partners with non-Christians? ([5:7-8](#))
6. How does life in darkness contrast with life in the light? ([5:9-20](#))
7. How should Spirit-controlled believers relate to one another? ([5:21](#))

Get It

8. *Since becoming a Christian, what old habits have you discarded?
9. *What evidence do you see that your life is controlled by the Holy Spirit? (See Gal. 5:22)
10. What fruit of the Spirit do you see in your life? In the lives of your group members?
11. In what way should you be submissive to other Christians?
12. What aspect of your Christian life do you want to practice more consistently?

Apply It

13. *What would be the first step for you in changing an old pattern of behavior?
14. What can you do this week to make your Christian living more consistent?

Option 2—Relate Your Study to Our Core Commitments

- What Core Commitment(s) does our study reinforce?
- What can we learn from this passage about this week’s Core Commitments?
- How can we live this passage individually? As a group?
- What do we agree to do in response to this passage?

Option 3—Discussion of Sunday’s Sermon

- What did you like?
- What did you not like?
- What did you not understand?
- How does it reinforce this week’s core commitment?
- What do you want to do in response?
- What do we want to do in response?
- What will you take away?