

{ Dinnertime Devotionals }



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Weekly Theme: Ephesians 4

Verse #1: Ephesians 4:1-6

(I use the NKJV Bible for these devotionals. Questions are based on that text.)

All Ages Discussion Starter: What are the keys to unity that are discussed in this passage? What do the terms lowliness, gentleness, longsuffering, and bearing with one another in love mean? Why is important to include one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God in this passage?

Verse #2: Ephesians 4:7-10

All Age Discussion Starter: This passage might be a bit challenging to our younger readers and that is OK. There is always time to learn and grow in the Bible whether you are 9 or 99. A good place to focus for families would be the idea of the gifts that we have to use in the service of God. What kinds of gifts and abilities do you have that you could share? How are you sharing them? How could you share them? Is your family working together to share?

Verse #3: Ephesians 4:11-16

All Age Discussion Starter: Some people say that they can worship God without being part of a church. What does this passage say about that idea? In this context, what is the body referring to? That's right, it is the church. What is the church made up of? (People) This passage describes the many roles that God gave to the people of His church. What were some of those roles. If the church is a body, how would it function without some of its specialized members?

Verse #4: Ephesians 4:17-24

All Age Discussion Starter: When someone becomes a Christian it is an ongoing effort of transformation. The New Testament teaches that belief, repentance, confession, and baptism are all part of being saved. When we are baptized our sins are washed away and the real work of building faith begins. What does this passage say about the ongoing work of building faith? What types of things are we to do away with? And what types of things are we to grow in?

Verse #5: Ephesians 4:25-32

All Age Discussion Starter: What types of bad behaviors are spoken about in this passage? How many of these things involve the mouth? Is it challenging to tame the tongue?

What kinds of things are we told to grow in? The idea for Christians, young and old, is that we constantly be striving to do better every day. Working more on being kind, loving and forgiving.