

GROUP GUIDE

Conversation Starter What is your favorite season/time of the year and why?

Worship Together Spend a few moments in worship. You can sing together, read a Psalm, etc.
Recommended Song: "No Longer Slaves" (YouTube Link: [xr.church/song3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xr.church/song3))

Review Your Week

- How did I act on what God told me to do over the last week?
- Where have I noticed God at work?

Watch Recap of "Jesus-Shaped Life" week 3 on the [Crossroads App](https://www.crossroadsapp.com) or [xr.church/jesusshapedlife](https://www.xr.church/jesusshapedlife)

Read Ephesians 4:24-26, 32 and Ephesians 5:1-2. Spend a few moments in prayer, asking God to guide your conversation together. Then break into groups of 3 to discuss the following questions.

Group Discussion Questions

- If we asked those around you, how high would they say showing love ranked on your priority list last week: Highest priority, somewhat of a priority, or not much?
- How can you tell if you have forgiven someone who hurt you?
- Share a time you were labeled. How did it make you feel?
- Why do you think God calls us to live celibate before marriage and to be faithful in marriage? How does this affect us spiritually?
- Share some way in which someone of another generation has helped you grow spiritually. What steps could you take to mentor or to be mentored by someone of another generation?
- Has your passion for God been increasing or decreasing over the last three months? What step would God have you take?

Act on It Spend 5-10 minutes alone reflecting on the scripture, discussion, the message, and your time with God. Pray and ask God to speak to you. Finally, complete the Response section and use the space below to record your answers.

Response

- What stood out the most from this week's readings, message, discussion, and prayer time? Where is God asking me to focus my attention this week?
- What will I do in response?

Share and Pray Take a moment and share what you wrote down. What questions, concerns, or insights might you have regarding what God is asking you to do this week? Spend time praying for one another. Pray to be empowered by His Spirit to take action this week on what each person wrote down.

Pray for the Open Chair Take an open chair and close by praying that God would fill it with someone who needs to experience His love and power through the group next week.

*"Be patient
in bearing the
imperfections and
weaknesses of others ... just
as others have put up with your
faults"*

Thomas à Kempis