

# COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

THE SPIRIT & WORSHIP - 3/18/2024

## COMMUNION

- At some point during your gathering, take communion together.
- Share a Scripture that reminds you about our new life in Jesus by the Holy Spirit.
- Or use 2 Corinthians 13:14 *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, God’s love, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”*
- spend a moment in silence to experience the presence of Christ

## REVIEW

- The way the Father makes known His love is through the giving of His Spirit (as seen at the baptism of Jesus)
- According to Paul, three markers of a Spirit filled life are: worship through song, thankfulness, and submitting one to another

## DISCUSSION

Read Ephesians 5:15–21

1. Paul makes 3 contrasts (unwise/wise, foolish/discerning, drunk/filled by). What does this tell us about the difference between our old humanity and new humanity?
2. Why do you think Paul describes worship as speaking and singing to one another? What does this mean for our worship gatherings?

**“At its core, worship is about a relational experience, or relational encounter with God who is present with us”**

3. Does this statement relate to your own experience during worship? How essential is worship to your discipleship with Jesus? Has it shaped you as a person? How?

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

*Psalm 22:3, Job 38:7*

**QUESTIONS?** [Submit a question here](#) or email weston@rolcf.net