

## Life Group Work Sheet Ephesians 4:1-6 From Grace to Gratitude to Glory March 2, 2014

## Getting to Know Each Other

1. How have you seen God at work in the past week? How was that an encouragement to you?

- 4. **Read Ephesians 4:2.** How does a spirit of humility, gentleness, and patience glorify God? Which of these three areas is a strength of yours? Which is an area of weakness? As a group, think of ways you can cultivate these three attributes this week.
  - a. Humility. (Read Philippians 2:1-10)
  - b. Gentleness. (Read Titus 3:1-8)
  - c. Patience. (Read Jas. 5:7-11)
- 5. Read Ephesians 4:3-6. How does Christian unity glorify God?

### Part 3 - Digging Deeper

# **Praying for Others**

In Paul's letter to the Colossians, he tells the church the purpose he has been praying for them:

"so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Col. 1:10 ESV)

Paul prays for the church to be a church that walks worthy of the calling God has placed on their lives. This week, think of 5 people you can pray Colossians 1:9-14 for. Pray that they would bring glory to God

By living out their calling.

With their character.

By living in community.

#### Part 2 - Application

- 2. This Sunday, Pastor Kurt talked about "glory." How would you define glory? What makes something glorious?
- 3. **Read Ephesians 4:1.** How does who we are affect how we live? In other words, how does our identity as children of God affect how we live from moment to moment?
  - a. Have you ever fallen short of the calling God has on your life? How did you overcome this failure and learn from it?
  - b. A friend of yours is asking you how they can glorify God at their job. How would you help them work through this question?