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# WEEKLY GUIDE

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# HANGOUT +BIBLE STUDY

Gather together as a community in a comfortable setting (around a table, on the couch, the floor of a living room, etc.). Have somebody lead a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide your time together.

## **Work through these questions together as a community (25 – 30 minutes)**

1. What stood out to you in this week's message? Was there anything that was specifically helpful or challenging?
2. From verse 3 list three behaviors that Christians are not to participate in. Why?
3. Paul says there should "not even be a hint" of these 3 behaviors. Another translation (New American Standard Version) says they should not "even be named among you". Why do you think this is so important?
4. Verse 4 mentions three forms of speech that should not be a part of a Christian's speech. What are they? Why should they not be spoken: What should be in place of them? Read Ephesians 4:15, 25, 29. What is the purpose of our speech?
5. In verse 5 what is the result of doing those things just mentioned in verses 3 and 4?
6. In verse 6 , what can deceive us? Who deceives us?
7. Verse 7 says not to be partners with those who are disobedient. Going back to verse 6, what is their fate? Look up the word "partners" or "partakers" in a Bible Dictionary (a regular dictionary can be used if you do not have a Bible Dictionary). Write down the meaning. How would you explain this verse to another Christian?
8. Verse 8 says "you were once" or "formerly" \_\_\_\_\_, "but now you are \_\_\_\_\_. How are we to live

# MENTOR ME TO MOVE

As disciples of Jesus, we make it our aim to Move Up to be with Jesus, Move Out to become like Jesus and to Move In to do what Jesus did. Through teaching, practice, community, and the Holy Spirit, we learn what it means to be a disciple, or apprentice, of Jesus.

## MOVE UP

Be With Jesus

Connect To Christ

## MOVE OUT

Become Like Jesus

Connect To Culture

## MOVE IN

Do What Jesus Did

Connect To Culture To Christ

## SCRIPTURE

Read the scripture

## DISCOVER

Use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the message and reveal its meaning for our lives.

- How have you been with Jesus this week?
- Are you obeying the word?
- How have you self emptied to become like Jesus this week?
- How are you loving others (spouse, kids, family, church family and your neighbors?)
- When we choose to follow Jesus, we choose sacrifice over selfishness, the cross over comfort, and God's mission over maintaining the status quo. Have you done what Jesus did this week?

Read the scriptures from **Ephesians 5:3-8**

- What do we learn about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit?
- What do we learn about humanity in this message?
- Use "S.P.E.C." to discuss from the message if there is a:
  - Sin to avoid?
  - Promise to claim?
  - Example to follow?
  - Command to obey?

## GOALS TO SET:

**OBEY:** Think of someone in need of encouragement. Commit to lifting them up in some small (or big!) way this week. We're all chasing something.

**ABIDE IN:** Read Ephesians 5 and pray daily.

**TRAIN:** You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week? Join us weekly on Wednesday for "Movement @Home Hangout & Bible Study" on Sundays (**Zoom Code: 828- 8921-4702**) or Wednesdays (**Zoom Code: 389-476-789**).

**SHARE:** "Who from your oikos map will you share this story/message or share the gospel with this week?"

## MOVEMENT KIDS PARENTING TOOLKIT

Hi, Parents!

If you're anything like us you've used the phrase kids go outside a lot this week. We've even reinstated quiet time in our home something we haven't done since the kids dropped their naps. Why? Because giving ourselves space helps alleviate tensions that naturally build especially with the close quarters of quarantine. But thank God this need for space doesn't apply to our relationship with Jesus it's actually his nearness that feeds our soul. It's our prayer this week that you and your incredible kids experience Jesus. And we hope this tool kit helps.

We love you and admire how you are leaving your family.

-Pastors Dre + Shawn Burgs

### FAMILY CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:

- Why is our conduct the truest test of our beliefs?
- What 3 standards does Paul set for Christian living in verses 1, 2, and 8?

### MEMORY VERSE

Read the memory verse. Take a moment to go over it with your Movement Kid(s) and repeat it. As you go through the week, remind your child about it, maybe reviewing it at breakfast or before bed. Ask your child what they think it means! The more we fill our hearts with God's word, the more we can be formed by the gospel.

Ephesians 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

### PRAYER

1. If they haven't done so yet, ask your child if they want to say yes to Jesus' love and follow His teachings?
2. Thank You for loving us. Thank You for giving us the Bible so we can learn about Your love. Thank You for Your plan to show love to everyone all over the world. We are glad You love us so much that You sent Jesus. Please help us to learn more about You and to trust You more. In Jesus' name, amen.

# MOVEMENT STUDENTS

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

## STUDENT CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:

As followers of Christ, we are called to be light in the darkness as we live our lives. Christians are people who have been transformed by the light of Jesus and in turn reflect light into the dark places in our world. May it be our goal to love our neighbor in a way that reflects the light of Jesus. May we stand up for truth in a way that reflects the light of Jesus. May we share the good news about Jesus with a lost world in a way that reflects the light of Jesus. In all we do, may we shine bright for Christ.

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What keeps me from following/trusting Jesus today?

