**Family Worship Guide**

**Gospel Unity: Waking Worthy**

**Week of 7/3-7/9**

**Tips for family worship**

* Determine a time and place for your family worship time. Select a time that will not be hurried and a place that has limited distractions.
* If you have never done family worship, embrace the awkwardness and chaos. Kids might be sitting on their heads and seemingly not paying attention, do it anyway. Trust the power of God and sufficiency of Scripture to change hearts.
* If possible, let each family member have ownership of the time by allowing them to talk and/or have a part in the family worship time such as scripture reading, praying, or singing.
* You lead your family worship the way that is best for you. However, if you don’t know where to start a general guideline we follow is:
  + Pray
  + Sing a praise song (it’s ok if you can’t sing…I can’t either…but I still model it for my kids)
  + Review memory verse
  + Read Scripture
  + Ask Questions
  + Pray

**Memory Verse of the Week**

*“There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to one hope at your calling – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.” Ephesians 4:4-6*

**Family Reading**

* Ephesians 4:1-16

**Family Discussion Questions**

* What attitudes and actions does Paul list for maintaining unity in the church?
* How can we cultivate these attitudes and actions in our own lives?
* What kind of grace is Paul talking about being given in verse 7?
* How has God given you grace to serve the church?
* For what purpose are leaders of the church gifted?
* Why is it important for the church to work together according to their gifts?
* What are some ways we measure spiritual maturity according to verses 13-16?

**Prayer for your family**

*God, help us to walk worthy of our calling as the church. Lead us by the Holy Spirit to display the attitudes and actions needed to maintain unity. Show us how you have gifted us to serve, and help us to grow in our spiritual maturity.*