**Family Worship Guide**

**Gospel Unity: A New You**

**Week of 7/10-7/16**

**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**

*“And be kind and compassionate to one another; forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.” – Ephesians 4:32*

**Family Reading**

* Ephesians 4:17-32

**Family Discussion Questions**

* According to Paul how did the Gentiles used to walk?
* How do we relate to the Gentiles, and why should we not walk that way?
* How is living according to our identity in Christ like putting on clothes?
* What are some specific ways Paul gives to live in our new selves?
* From Paul’s list of things to take off and things to put on, which one do you need to take off and put on?

**Prayer for your family**

*Father, strengthen us to not walk in our old ways before we knew Jesus. Help us to see how we should live according to Your word. Give us self-control to take off our sinful desires and put on our identity in Christ.*