

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups exist to promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God's word and meet at various times and places throughout the week. Disciples making Disciples.

Week of April 2, 2017

### Breaking the Ice

1. Have you ever fallen for an April Fools Day gag? If so, what was it?
2. Are you afraid of the dark? If so, what scares you about it?

### Digging In

3. Share the notes you took during the worship service. Did you learn anything new?
4. Read Ephesians 5 and discuss.
5. What is the difference between "foolish talk or course joking" (5.4) and a good belly-laugh story or clean joke?
6. What are the "fruitless deeds of darkness" (5.11)?
7. What does it mean, practically, to "always give thanks...for everything" (v.20)?
8. In summary, what sights, sounds, feelings, attitudes and actions define one who lives out this new life?

### Reflect

9. Where do you feel you are making progress in your Christian life at the moment?
10. Of the different pictures of what it means to live as a Christian, which means the most to you and why?
11. How full of the Spirit have you been this week? What do you want to work on so that he may fill you more?

### Pray

12. Pray for lives that display God's love and light in us and that we would be a beacon in a dark world.
13. Give thanks for all God has done, trials and triumphs, for his love and concern is unfailing.
14. Pray for the members of your group and their needs.

*A Four Year Walk  
With Christ Through*

## THE BIBLE

Reading for April 3-8  
Job 39-42  
Mark 1-2

*Refresh your  
Daily Devotion  
with*

**S.O.A.P**

**Scripture. Observation. Application. Prayer.**

Take advantage of a regular and systematic reading of God's word. This is a simple tool to help everyone with their devotions. The reading schedule is available at the Welcome Center!  
Journals are available at the book store.