### LIVE the WORD

Galatians 2:20 - "The life I live in the body, I live by faith in Son of God..."

1. Look back at the scriptures referenced in this guide. How do we live for God? How do we know when we are living for Him?

2. You've looked at several passages of scripture in this guide. How is God speaking to you thru His Word? What message or action are you hearing which you are going to act upon?

#### **PRAY**

- 1. Who is sick and needs prayer?
- 2. Who is hurting and needs prayer?
- 3. Who is celebrating and needs you to celebrate with them in prayer?
- 4. Who needs to know and accept the love of Jesus? Pray for them.

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

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# **GROWTH GUIDE**

Growth Groups are sermon-based small groups that meet primarily in homes.

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Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

## **Pray**

Ask God to clear your mind and help you focus. Ask God to speak to you as you work thru this guide by yourself and with your Growth Group.

## Open

- 1. List your top 3 passions in life? What proves they are your passions?
- 2. If there was one thing you would love to do for God and His Kingdom, while you are here on earth, what would it be? What's keeping you from doing it?

### Read, Hear, & Live the Word

- Read Ephesians 2:4-5, how are we dead? What gives us life? How important is this truth in understanding who we are in light of the cross of Christ?
- 2. Read Galatians 2:20, explain this verse in your own words. What does it mean?

3. Read Galatians 5:16-24. In this passage we see a comparison of a person who is led by sin and a person who is led by the Spirit. Make 2 list showing this comparison.

A Life Led by Sin

A Life Led by The Spirit

Look at these 2 list. Which one best describes your life? As you look at these list in light of your own life do you have a feeling of encouragement or conviction? Why?

4. Read Romans 8:5-11. In this passage Paul says, "If indeed the Spirit of God lives in you". How do you know according to this passage if the "Spirit of God" is living in you?

Look at verses 10-11. How can a body be dead, yet still be alive?

5. Read Romans 6:1-11. What role does baptism play in our death and new life in Christ? Why is it important that all who believe in Christ be baptized?