

# Group Life

Begins Sept. 7th  
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*Multi-Generational*, Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz

- Sundays at 4:30pm

*Couples & Singles*, Keith & Jill Michaelis

- TBA

*Multi-Generational*, Ed & Janis Nelson

- Mondays at 7:00pm

*Young Couples* (some with kids) Jared & Claudia Chambliss

- Tuesdays at 7:00pm

*The Armor of God* (Men), David Sass

- Tuesdays beginning September 9th, 7:00pm

*Moms & Nuggets*,

- Wednesdays at 11:00, Chick-Fil-A (Mason)

*Road To Financial Freedom*- 10 week in-depth experience of what Scripture teaches about money and possessions.

- Sundays at 2:30pm

*On the Run*- Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.

- Saturdays at 7:30am.

## **Contact Us:**

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*“Constant Change”*

**Eph. 4:17-24**

**Sunday August 10, 2008**

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**A person whose decision begins with instantaneous action is one that was birthed out of compulsion and commitment.**

How would you characterize your decision to follow Jesus?

Paul is continuing his discussion of the “worthy walk.” (4:1)

- by unity in pursuit
- by diversity in contribution
- by growing in maturity

**God’s goal for every one of us is to grow in Him and be transformed by Him.**

What in your life needs to be changed?

Do not live life as you did before you began following Jesus. (17)

- futility of mind - void of a useful aim or goal
- darkened - unable to understand
- separated from the life that comes from God

Because of all of this we ‘*gave ourselves over to sensuality in the pursuit of immorality and greed.*’ (19)

**This is not the life of a Christ follower - that is if you are a Christ follower.**

Every one of us has an “old nature” that we are constantly wrestling.

*“if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”* (2 Cor. 5:17)

Until the day of Christ’s coming, we are on a journey that requires us to constantly proclaim victory over our old nature. (22)

4:22 - “put off your former way of life”

**HOW?** (23) *“be renewed in the spirit of your mind”*

*“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind...”* (Rom. 12:2)

*“We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.”* (2 Cor. 3:18)

**Wash your old nature away with the water of the Word every day.**

God saved you to change you:

1. Be faithful in corporate worship
2. Be engaged in Group Life
3. Be involved in the culture around you