

# 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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*“Leadership By Lifestyle”*

**Eph. 4:25-32**

**Sunday August 17, 2008**

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**“Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary use**

**words.” - Francis of Assisi**

What would a screen play of your life communicate to your viewers?

What conclusions would others make based on observations of your life?

We all serve and glorify something or someone. What are the pursuits of your life glorifying and serving?

**Every one of us will have a larger audience of eyes in our lives than we will have an audience of ears.**

What are we at The Crossings all about?

- Birthing and growing leaders in the pursuit of Jesus Christ.

Why Barnabas?

- He took a chance on Paul who led Luke (Acts 9:27, 11:25)
- He led Mark (Acts 12:25)(probable source for Mat. & Luke)
- His leadership had a HUGE personal impact on over 63% of the NT

Leadership is a lifestyle.

How do you lead through your lifestyle?

## **Leadership By Lifestyle:**

### **4 lifestyle practices from Eph. 4:25-32**

#### **1. Speak the truth! (25)**

Our words have the power to damage, not just ourselves, but all people who follow Christ.

#### **2. Be angry and do not sin! (26)**

- Anger is not sinful.
- Anger that goes unresolved is sinful.

Anger that is not dealt with gives Satan a place in your life.

#### **3. Work hard! (28)**

Why? So you can give it away. (28c)

#### **4. Build others up! (29)**

corrupting = rotten

**Since the creator of the universe extended grace to you, then you have a compelling motivation to give it to others.**

Paul's words in summary (30-32):

- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.
- Represent the One that died for you.

What area of your lifestyle do you need to ask God to transform?