



What if you could make  
all the time you need?

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## GETTING THE GROUP TOGETHER

Are you a multitasker? Who in your group is the best at multitasking? Does that person still *feel* busy on a regular basis?

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Most of us don't feel like each part of our life is totally integrated into the other parts. What are the biggest parts of your life? How connected are the parts of your life? Is your relationship with God part of your work, family life, etc? How so?

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## TIMING YOURSELF

What is your gifting? Ask the others in your group or family. Write down your gifting and then write down what you think the gifting of each of the others.

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What is your group's collective gifting? This one is trickier and you might not know until you try it. Discuss as a group a way to serve together and lean into your collective gift. If you are still figuring it out, try short term opportunities until you land on a good fit. Ideally it would utilize *most* of your individual gifts. But some of you may be gifted to serve the group in other ways, so don't worry if it isn't something that all of you are gifted in.

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# THIS WEEK'S GROUP METHOD BIBLE STUDY

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## GATHER

Welcome back, everybody! We're glad you're all here!  
Let's get started with praying together.

## READ

Have someone read Ephesians chapter 4 out loud.

## OBSERVE

During and after the reading, write down your thoughts and observations. This is an ideal passage for looking at using the GROUP Method. It is about the unity of the body of Christ. Typically we read it in light of getting along with other people in our life, but it is most about the absolute necessity for unity to accomplish our goal of doing what we need to do, and being who we need to be. We cannot walk worthy of our calling alone, it must be together.

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## UNDERSTAND

Everyone go around and share your observations. Paul uses the metaphor of walking a lot in this chapter, both in verse 1 and again, mirrored from the opposite perspective in 17. For us to walk worthy, we must walk, not individually, but forming a collective body of Christ. How can your group collectively form this body? How can your group collectively fit into the rest of your church's body to serve your community?

And toughest of all, how can you tie that into the rest of your lives so that it is all just one thing?

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## PRAYER

Invite God into your group, invite God to speak to you through the passage AND through those in your group, and pray that God would unite your group with him and each other.