

Week of 1/23/22 Eph 4:1-16 We Grow

The Bigger Picture:

- **Don't Miss! *Building a Culture of Multiplication***, Group Leader Training - Monday, Feb.7, 6:30PM at RADIUS Lexington. Bring your apprentice or a future group leader and learn how your group can give birth to healthy leaders - and new groups. RSVP and reserve childcare [HERE](#)
- **Be ready to grow** - the "Truth Card" handed out in Sunday's service will prompt more people to look for a group. Be open to welcoming new faces.
- **Looking ahead** - we will stay in Ephesians for the majority of the semester. Don't forget the SOAP journals are available for study during the week!

This Week's Goals:

- Get comfortable sharing answers/ responses to the questions on the "Truth Card" handed out in church on Sunday.
- Integrate new members by connecting them with others.

Before You Meet:

- Pray for your members by name and especially for your newcomers.
- Ask God to show you what future group leader you can invite to the leader training on Feb. 7

Leader Tips:

From Lexington Group Leader Laurie Keeseey: *"I'm asking my members - what are you doing to help RADIUS grow? This is such an important part of developing the Healthy U we've been talking about. What a great way to encourage your members and remind them of RADIUS's vision, Laurie!*

STORIES (15 min)

Sharing God Stories:

Prompt discussion by using the Story Cards these questions instead of the questions supplied in the box (ann@radiuschurch.org has more if you need these):

- Pick the card that describes your holiday season.
- Which card describes your ideal 2022?

Get Talking:

Have you started a Bible reading plan for the New Year? What's something you've read from the Bible lately that has encouraged, challenged or surprised you?

Prayer: Transition from Stories to Scripture by asking someone to pray for your time in God's Word.

SCRIPTURE (45 min) - These are our Group Chat Questions for this week:

What does it mean for us "to live a life WORTHY of the calling you have received"?

At RADIUS, we value the idea of telling the truth to God about ourselves. What were your thoughts on the "truth" card from Sunday? What did you identify as your "next step" of growth in your walk with Jesus?

Read Hebrews 5:11-14. The author is writing about spiritual growth. What are some practical examples of someone who still lives off of "milk" compared to someone who is living off of "solid food"?

Read Ephesians 4:2 that we covered on Sunday morning. Can you identify specific examples in your life where you need to "grow" in patience and making allowances for the faults of others?

PRAYER (20 min)

If time allows, try to lead your group through multiple rounds of prayer:

- **Healthy U - what are you thankful for from 2021?**
- **UX2 - pray for your "dominos", the people that you want to spiritually invest in and see profess faith in Christ.**
- **Groups X2 - pray for group apprentices and group leader training on Feb 7.**