

# G3 Groups: Summer 2022 – GO Phase

## Week #2- “Love in Action” Ephesians 4:32

We are called to be One Body, but how do we accomplish this call when the Body is made up of several individuals, each with unique personalities, experiences, cultural backgrounds, and other nuances? Truthfully, the manner in which we live and move may feel messy at times. A community that is becoming family can be messy, but it is a must!

The MESSY series will turn the microscope on some of the “one another” statements found in the New Testament. By committing to living out the “one another statements” we can successfully navigate the messiness and become the family that God has called us to be. As we Go as one family we allow the world to see the unity that can only come from the Spirit, thus revealing God!

### Session Outline

#### **Opening: (1-2 people to share per session)**

What does family mean to you?

What were some aspects of your family of origin that you appreciated? What aspects may have been challenging?

#### **Ground:**

- Open in Prayer
- Read slowly the main scripture from this Sunday’s message (twice)
- Think about what words or concepts were illuminated for you as the scripture was read
- Consider what God may be saying to you personally through what was illuminated
- Share

#### **Grow:**

- Read Ephesians 4:17-32
  - How would you summarize this in your own words?
- Why is it important to remember we are “In Christ”? How should this inform the way you live?
- What does it mean to grieve the Spirit?
- Why is it important to surrender the habits of the old nature with habits of the new nature?
- What do we learn about God and about ourselves in this passage of scripture?
- How does our unwillingness to forgive create a barrier for love in action?

#### **Go:**

- What commitments do you want to make to live better into the “one another” that was presented this week?
- What are some ways this group can support you in your commitment?
- Any other questions?

#### **Closing:**

- Check in in on prayer request
- Close in prayer

