

# SUMMER SCRIPTURE SERIES

## Study #8

### “Ci f`Community”

#### Passages

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ephesians 4:22-5:2

I Corinthians 12:4-13

Ephesians 1:1-11

Proverbs 24:3-9 and  
Proverbs 4:5-27

Amos 5:14-15

#### Considerations

God's new covenant  
with humankind.

Renewed in spirit in  
the likeness of God.

Same Spirit exists in all,  
but there are many  
manifestations of that  
one Spirit.

The seal of the  
Holy Spirit.

Seeking wisdom.

Seeking the good,  
hoping for justice.

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# **Method of Study**

There is no single method or approach to these texts; each individual should find his/her own unique way to enhance your experience. We offer the following ideas for enriching your scripture study:

- Read each one twice; mark the location in your bible. Perhaps study one each day over the week.
- Connect with your past knowledge – what do you already know about the character or story?
- Keep a scripture journal. Jot down what seems important to you – your first impressions.
- Having read all the passages for the week, look at your set of written impressions and try to see a theme or a few highlights. Meditate on what is salient to you.
- See if “the whole” impacts the specifics differently or see if any specific aspects speak to you forcefully.
- Do something meaningful about your experience. You might talk to friends or family. Or you might want to call Rev. Gorman. The point is to share something you think is important with another.