

Ephesians #5

Text: Ephesians 2:11-22

Purpose: To celebrate what Jesus has done in making peace with us and bringing all kinds of people together in Him.

Opening Question: *What is the most peaceful place for you?*

Read and Discuss: Ephesians 2:11-22

1. *What does Paul mean when He talks about how we used to be separated from Christ?*
2. *How has Jesus changed who you are? What ways do you hope He will change you in the future?*
3. *During the time of Ephesians Jews and Gentiles were two separate groups of people. Paul refers to the work of Jesus as making two groups one and destroying the walls of hostility. How does that give you hope for our country?*
4. *What breeds hostility in our culture?*
5. *How did Jesus make peace with you and God? How does Jesus tear down hostility and make peace with people?*
6. *How can we create peace in our homes? In our church?*