



The Book of Ephesians- Session 4

Ice Breaker: What is the nicest thing anyone has ever done for you?

Read the Passage: 11 So then, remember that at one time you were Gentiles in the flesh — called “the uncircumcised” by those called “the circumcised,” which is done in the flesh by human hands. 12 At that time you were without Christ, excluded from the citizenship of Israel, and foreigners to the covenants of promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus, you who were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace, who made both groups one and tore down the dividing wall of hostility. In his flesh, 15 he made of no effect the law consisting of commands and expressed in regulations, so that he might create in himself one new man from the two, resulting in peace. 16 He did this so that he might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross by which he put the hostility to death. 17 He came and proclaimed the good news of peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God’s household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building, being put together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you are also being built together for God’s dwelling in the Spirit. - **Ephesians 2:11-22 (CSB)**

Q1- Who is Paul writing to in Ephesians 2:11-13?

Q2- There were divisions among Jews and Gentiles. Do we have any divisions in our society that are anything like the division between Jews and Gentiles?

Q3- What is Jesus referred to in vs. 14? He is our what?

Q4 – Reread vs 17-20. When Paul mentions we are “no longer foreigners”. What does this mean? What is God saying through Paul?

Make it REAL :

UP (Relationship with God) - Do you have a relationship with God? What does this look like? (Be open. Be real. Go to rockchurchspokane.com/connect and take steps.)

IN (Relationship with Christ-followers) - What are ways that you can bring unity in the Church?

OUT (relationship with non-Christ-followers) - Who is one person that you can share the Gospel with this week?

How can we pray so that we can live out this passage?

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