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Let's Walk Together - Ephesians 2:11-22

Introduction

Although we are “one in Christ” we continue to find ourselves at odds with Christians who believe or live differently than we do. Such problems were common in Paul’s day and he longed for Gentile and Jewish believers to know that they were united to one another in Christ.

If you are meeting in a life group, try to find as many things you have in common as possible. What do you notice?

Read Ephesians 2:11-22

1. Identify some of the vivid imagery Paul uses in this passage. What is it intended to communicate?
2. In v11 Paul draws attention to name calling between Jews and Gentiles. What name calling among themselves do Christians engage in today, perhaps even using biblical terms?
3. What were some of the very real distinctions between Jews and Gentiles v12?
4. In v13-18 what two reconciliations are achieved through the blood of Christ?
5. How have you found that being reconciled to God has affected you being reconciled to others?
6. In what sense did the cross abolish the law v15?
7. What rules and requirements, if any, do we enforce which might hinder people from coming into the kingdom?