



# ENGAGE GUIDE

## SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 EPHESIANS 2:11-18 // RECONCILED TO BECOME ONE HOUSEHOLD

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

*Use these questions in your community (family, life group, ABF, etc.) to apply this sermon in your life.*

1. Define "reconciliation." Do you have any stories about reconciliation, whether personal or general that are meaningful?
2. According to Ephesians 2:11-18, what does reconciliation look like for most of us who have the label "Gentile"?
3. Why is Paul (the author of Ephesians) urging his audience to remember back to before they were in Christ? Why might this be helpful for us to do as well?
4. Looking back again in Ephesians 2, how has God used the blood of Christ to bring about peace for His people?
5. Peace in Christ looks radically different from the chaos of this world. As you pray together as a Life Group, thank God for the peace that He has given us through His Spirit that leads to reconciliation. Also pray for those in your sphere of influence who are lost in the chaos and desperately need His peace.

## NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 EPHESIANS 2:19-22

### **SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD**

*Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.*

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

### **PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD**

*Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for...*

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos