Ephesians: Becoming Who You Are

Becoming One October 30, 2022

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Ephesians 2:11-13.

What phrases does the Apostle Paul use to describe our condition before belonging to Christ?

Recall a time where you were excluded or left out. How did that make you feel?

2. Read Ephesians 2:13-18.

"But now..." two small but very significant words. What is different now? How has your status changed and how was that accomplished?

What does it mean to you that you have been "brought near" to God?

How is the peace Christ gives different from any peace the world knows?

What does it mean to be reconciled?

Why is reconciliation between Jews and Gentiles significant?

Why is reconciliation needed between God and man?

How does this reconciliation affect your day-to-day life?

3. Read Ephesians 2:19-22.

What privileges are now yours as one who belongs to Christ?

What does it mean to you to be a citizen of God's kingdom, to belong to His family, to be part of His temple where His Spirit dwells?

Does this reality change the way you go about your daily living? In what ways?

How does it impact the relationships you have with other Christ-followers?

What are you doing to help others who don't yet know Jesus, be reconciled to Him?