

HOME GROUP

11th November

Ephesians: In Christ

In Ephesians 2:11-18, we are shown how Jews and Gentiles, two groups who were actively hostile to one another, are united in Christ (v.14) and reconciled to God (v.16) through the completed work of the Lord Jesus upon the cross. We are given a glorious description of the church, and a message of great hope for a warring world that longs for peace.

- 1) What particularly struck you from the description of our situation before we knew Christ (vv.11-12) and why is it helpful to remember these things?
- 2) How are you encouraged by meditating on your new status in Christ (v.13)?
- 3) Why is the truth of verse 14 so radical and what our world desperately needs to hear?
- 4) How should vv.13-18 change the way we think about church? What will it look like to value and guard the 'oneness in Christ' we read of in these verses?

Take some time to respond in prayer together to the things you have discussed from Ephesians chapter 2.