

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

In Christ: We are one

SERMON OUTLINE

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon in a sentence: Jesus has united me to God and His body for His mission.

BECAUSE OF THE GOSPEL...

- 1) JESUS BROUGHT ME NEAR TO GOD. (VV.11-13)
- 2) JESUS MADE ME A PART OF HIS BODY. (VV.14-18)
- 3) JESUS UNITES ME TO HIS MISSION. (VV.19-22)

1. REVIEW

Read verses 11-13, After addressing the racial name calling, Paul focuses his attention on the spiritual condition of all the Non-Jewish people before they trust Christ. How does he describe them in these verses?

Read verses 14-18, Paul explains in these verses that the work of Christ on the cross brings us peace with God and with each other. How can the gospel (forgiveness with God) help reconcile divided relationships in our lives today?

In verse 21-22, What does Paul say the reason is for God uniting us together as a body? Why is this important?

2. ASSESS

Knowing that forgiven people forgive people, can you think of a divided relationship in your life right now that you could apply the gospel to? If so, write their name in the blank. _____

- a. Look for the Wedge
- b. Look back at your forgiveness
- c.

Let go of the offense – “I forgive you”

3. APPLY

What is God currently doing through you in our church family to reveal His love for people?

Are you currently connected to a ministry opportunity within our body? If not, how could your small group help you take your next step in this area?
