

Ephesians 2

Discussion Questions

1. Read through the chapter silently or together. Using your own words, summarize the chapter. In this chapter, what is Paul trying to do and/or teach either directly or through example?
2. What idea or phrasing do you especially like in this passage? What questions come to mind from this passage?
3. What do you see here that is different or similar to the approach you would think to take if you were shepherding a young body of Believers?
4. Compare the two versions of Ephesians 2:14-15 below.
 - For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace...
 - For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity occasioned by the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace...
5. Why would it be that Paul would often have Abraham in mind when writing to Gentile Believers? What is it about Abraham's story and position in Israel's history that makes him a critical character for Gentiles to firmly connect to?