

## God in the Midst of the Church Ephesians 2:14–22

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## NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- What are some biblical images or metaphors for the Church or Christian community? With which do you resonate most?
- *Read Ephesians 2:14–22.* Given Paul's language here, how would you describe the relationship between the Gentile and Jewish Christians in the Ephesian Church?
- What does it mean for Christ to be our peace? What acts of grace has Christ done on behalf of the Gentile Christians? How have you seen or experienced that?
- How are our reconciliation to God and reconciliation with others inextricably tied together? How can we live this out together? What happens when we neglect this?
- What different images does Paul use for the Church? How does Jesus relate to each? Which is most thought-provoking to you and why?
- Viewing the Church as a citizenry, a household or family, and a temple or dwelling place, how is the triune God present in each? What are the implications of this for how we follow Christ?
- Where do you see evidence of the foundation and cornerstone upon which our church is built? How do you see God continuing to build and grow us?
- How is Jesus Christ building our church into a place where God lives through the Spirit? How do we each participate in this? What is one concrete step you or your small group can take to further that growth?