



The church is made of sinners saved by grace,
joined as one community.



Key truths:

1. Jesus brings us near to God
and to each other.

2. We have peace with other believers
because we believe in Jesus.

3. God is building the church as
one temple for Him to dwell.



Discussion Starters:

1. We need God's grace just as much as the people we have conflicts with. How does that impact the way you see them?

For Youth: Why do you think Paul is emphasizing unity between Jewish and Gentile believers so strongly in his letter to the Ephesian church? What might have caused him to focus on that?

2. Think about another believer who is different from you. How does it help to see that person as a Christian first?

For Youth: What theological argument does Paul make, to try and convince them to view one another as one people, instead of two? Why should his argument cause them to change their behavior?

3. Can you think of any people working together in the church who are very different? How can our differences bring glory to God?

For Youth: Fast-forwarding to twenty first century America, how would you apply Paul's plea for unity to the church today, in 2020?

4. Who would you like to love better this week? How can we specifically pray for you to help you do that? What might be the first step you can take to show that love?

**"In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God
by the Spirit." Ephesians 2:22**

