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Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- **Nicaragua Mission Trip Opportunities**
  - December 26th - January 2nd
  - January 2nd - January 9th
  - fbclife.org/missions

Optional Icebreaker: **What is the most unexpected friendship you have?**

What part of the sermon or passage stood out to you the most, and why?

Read Ephesians 2:11-22

Paul states clearly that we have been drawn near. **What does that mean? And why is it significant that Paul says that as opposed to "we have drawn near"?**

God has brought us near by the blood of Christ. **How has the blood of Christ brought us near?**

What are some things that we in the Church can use to divide people into groups and try to determine who belongs and who doesn't?

Are there groups of people in the Church you're more naturally drawn to? Are there groups of people you're more likely to overlook?

What does it mean that Christ has broken down the dividing wall of hostility? What was the wall of hostility he broke?

Verse 19 says that believers are "fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God." **What are some differences between the church being a place you attend for an hour a week vs a people you belong to?**

In verses 19-22, Paul uses three images for believers: citizens, members of a household, and parts of a building/temple. **What does each image teach us about our identity and place in God's people?**

Which of the 3 images are most compelling to you? Why?

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. ***(i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)***
PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Go to fbclife.org/missions to find out more about upcoming mission trips

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