



SMALL GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | AUGUST 30TH

1. In Ephesians 2:11-12, how does Paul describe the Gentiles' condition before Christ? What do those descriptions tell us about how serious their separation was?
2. According to verses 13-18, what has Jesus done to change their situation? What do you notice about the role of the cross throughout these verses?
3. In verses 19-22, what different pictures does Paul use to describe the church? What does each one teach us about what it means to belong to God and to one another?
4. The sermon talked about "spiritual amnesia" which forgetting how much grace we needed and then becoming impatient with the grace others still need. Where do you see that tendency in yourself, especially in your relationships with other Christians?
5. If Jesus really has made us family, what makes it difficult for you to let other Christians genuinely know you and share life with you? What would it look like for our group to more intentionally "give ourselves to the people Christ gave himself for"?