

### **Week 7: *Be the Church!***

**ARRIVAL/CONNECTING and SNACK:** (15 Minutes) Spend time catching up and socializing with one another. Follow up on prayer requests and any action steps from your last time together.

**SHORT OPENING PRAYER FOR YOUR TIME TOGETHER:** (2 minutes)

#### **QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Ephesians 1:3-10.
  - a. What does this passage say about the character or “identity” of the church?
  - b. What does it say about the purpose of the church?
  - c. How are we go about accomplishing that purpose (See 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Romans 16:17-20)?
2. Read Romans 5:1-5.
  - a. What are Justification and peace connected in this passage?
  - b. How do you think reconciliation and peace are related?
3. In practical terms, what do you think it means to be a “peacemaker?” Give examples.
4. Share a relationship or circumstance in which you believe you have an opportunity to “make peace.” Pray for one another to take advantage of that opportunity.