

Sermon Discussion Questions

Date: 4/6/14

Title: *"Are You at Peace?"*

Text: Ephesians 2:11-22

1. Paul uses some vivid imagery in this passage. What are some of these images in verses 11 – 16, and what are they intended to communicate?
2. Besides some superficial differences between Jews and Gentiles, there were also some very real divisions. What are some of the things that divided Gentiles from Jews (v.12)?
3. According to verses 13 – 18, what two reconciliations does Christ achieve?
4. Looking at verses 17 – 20, what do all Christians now have in common?
5. How do the images Paul uses in verses 19 – 22 emphasize the unity Christians have with one another?
6. Think about the Spiritual building that is being constructed. How are the apostles and prophets the foundation (v20)?
7. Why is Jesus considered the chief cornerstone of the building (v20)?
8. How economically, racially, and culturally diverse is our church? Are there any barriers to people feeling part of our church that need to be removed?
9. How does being reconciled to God through Christ help you to be reconciled towards others?