



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## READ

Ephesians 2:11-22

Galatians 3:28-29

Romans 11:11-26

Colossians 3:9-15

Here are some questions and thoughts to help guide discussion:

1. Did anything stand out to you about this week's sermon? Was anything particularly helpful? Was anything particularly challenging?
2. What has been your perspective on the relationship between Israel and the church? Does Ephesians 2:11-22 (or any of our other passages this morning) support that view, or cause you to question it?
3. Do you see yourself in the way that Ephesians 2:19 describes you, or is this a change in perspective? What does this perspective mean for you?
4. Romans 11:18, 20 & 26 speak about the humility we Gentiles should have. Describe how this works. How will all this truth produce humility in you this week?
5. In Colossians 3:9-15, where do we see the connection between our behaviour and our membership in the people of God?
6. To what degree do you think you've been impacted by an individualized, "Jesus and me" view of Christianity? What would practically change in your life if you truly saw yourself as a part of a people, the people of God? Put another way, what parts of Colossians 3:9-15 do you most need God's help to apply?
7. How can your fellow brothers and sisters pray for and help you in this regard?