## **Sermon Series:**

Blueprint: God's Design for the Church

## **Key Passage:**

Ephesians 2:11-18

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Read verses 11-12. In this passage, Paul is speaking to the Gentiles. How does Paul describe Gentile condition?
- 2. Read verses 13-18. How are things different for Gentiles because of the gospel of Jesus Christ?
- 3. How do you view others who are not like you? As believers, how should we view and respond to people who are different from us?
- 4. People in our culture sometimes view Christianity as divisive. The idea is that religion creates division among people. Why is Christianity sometimes viewed this way?
- 5. As a church, can we have unity with all people?
- 6. Based on this passage, how is all humanity the "same?"

## **Moving Forward:**

Do you feel hostility towards others? Are there believers in your life who struggle with hostility towards others? How do you help encourage unity?