



Week four:

Building Blocks

Ephesians 2:11-22

Small Group Study

Welcome to Paul's Letter to the Ephesian Church! What does it mean to be the church? Paul gives some great perspective in this section of his letter to the Ephesians!

Icebreaker:

1. As a child, what did you like to create? Baking? Clothes? Model planes? Etc...

Study:

Read Ephesians 2:11-22

2. Have you ever had a "falling out" with someone and then been reconciled fully? How does that feel?
3. How is having Christ in our life like being reconciled to God?
4. How, according to verses 14-18, is Jesus our peace?
5. Read 1 Peter 2:4-5. How do both Paul in Ephesians 2:19-22 and Peter speak about the church?
6. What do you think it means that we are "living stones" built together?

Application:

7. What have you seen God do through the church that could never have been accomplished through just one person?
8. In Joel 2:28, God says that he will send his Spirit upon everyone, and people will have dreams and visions from God...What are some dreams or visions you have had that you hope the church can become?
9. What are you excited about when it comes to being a part of the body of Christ, the church? If that is a difficult question to answer, take some time this week as seek God about how you can get excited about an aspect of the church...if you can answer the question specifically, how are you involved in making it a reality?