

## *“Building a New You: #OneNewHumanity”*

Ephesians 2:11-22

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YOU'RE INCLUDED IN A NEW HUMANITY BECAUSE JESUS MADE US ONE.

1) YOU WERE EXCLUDED (v. 11-12)

2) NOW YOU'RE INCLUDED (v. 13-18)

3) PART OF A NEW HUMANITY (v. 19-22)

*READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:* Ephesians 3:1-12

## Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER: Who in your life has really made you feel like you belong?

READ Ephesians 2:11-22

- 1) Who are the circumcised if the Gentiles are the uncircumcised?
- 2) How do these two groups seem to relate?
- 3) How does Paul describe gentile spiritual life before Christ?
- 4) What separates Gentiles from the people of God?
- 5) What changes for gentile believers in verse 13?
- 6) How does Jesus break down barriers between gentile and Jewish believers?
- 7) How does Jesus make these different groups one?
- 8) How does Paul describe this new humanity? See verses 16-22.
- 9) What are a few things that we all have in common through Christ?
- 10) Why is it important to stress our commonality in Christ?
- 11) How do we make sure that we remember what Jesus did to reconcile us?
- 12) What barriers do we need to cross to help people know that they can find belonging in Christ?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?