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## Engage Bible Study Guide

### Session 10 | Ephesians 2:11-3:13 | November 9, 2020

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#### >> OPEN

- Would you say that Prince of Peace is a church that values unity? Why or why not?
- How do you feel called by God to bring unity into your sphere of influence?

#### >> DIG

- What does Paul say is the means by which the Gentiles are bought into the body of Christ? How is this different than how the Romans or the Jews may have wanted it to work?
- When we must strive to earn a connection with God we feel anxiety. Unchecked anxiety works itself out into all kinds of relationship destroying behaviors like exclusivity. When we recognize that God seeks to bring us together in unity, what is the result?
- What is the new temple in the world?
- In what way do you think that you contribute to the way this new temple functions in the world today?
- What is the nature of God's plan? How do you feel like you follow God's plan in your life?
- In what ways do you reveal God's plan to people for whom it may still be a mystery? If you were in their shoes would you want it to be revealed? Why or why not?
- Who does God use to share the good news of the Gospel? What are the requirements of being an apostle?
- Who are the people that you need to speak truth to this week? How will this look different than how you may have approached these conversations in the past?

#### >> APPLY

- How will you consciously connect to the temple of God, the resurrected body of Christ, the church this week? How will you reveal it to the world so that no one has to feel like they don't fit or have a home?
- What if you focused on the way your wounds connect you to other people rather than your strengths? The bible says that it is by Jesus' wounds that we are healed. Might there be some wisdom for our ministry in leading with our woundedness?