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A _____ creates a _____.

• A new attitude: _____ → _____

• A new bond: _____ → _____

• A new foundation: _____ → _____

• A new dwelling: _____ → _____

Unity answers to Jesus' _____ and unleashes his _____.

A **new humanity** creates a **new community**.

- A new attitude: **hubris** → **humility**
- A new bond: **shared blood** → **shed blood**
- A new foundation: **law** → **love**
- A new dwelling: **place** → **people**

Unity answers to Jesus' **prayer** and unleashes his **power**.

Apply it to your life:

1. Pray
2. Forgive
3. Pursue
4. Invest
5. Expect

SERMON BASED RESOURCES

Sign up for our daily devotional online at www.efcc.org/devotional or on our *Emmanuel Faith CC* app. Life Group discussion questions for this message are available in the foyer, from www.efcc.org/sermons, or on our app.



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Personal preparation: Read the passage, review your outline and think through the questions. With your group, watch the video blog together (www.efcc.org/video-blog).

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

1. Have you ever felt excluded because of who you are? (v. 11)

GROWING AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

2. Re-read verses 11-12.

- Why is it important for us to remember that we used to be on the outside looking in, and that there was a time when we didn't have hope?
- How does remembering this contribute to the humility Paul has in mind for the church in Ephesus? At EFCC?
- What tends to happen when we don't spend time remembering? Why?

3. Re-read verses 14-16.

- In what ways was "the law of commandments expressed in the ordinances" a dividing wall of hostility between the Jews and Gentiles?
- Do you think EFCC has its own set that creates hostility between us and others in our community? What do you think they are? How and why do they create hostility?
- Are you aware of any personal ones that create hostility between you and others inside or outside of EFCC? Are you willing to share these with your group?

4. Re-read verses 17-22.

- What stands out from these verses?
- Who would you have a really difficult time worshipping with on a weekend? Who would you rather not worship with? How would you react to a letter from Pastor Ryan that says, "I have good news! Jesus died specifically so that you can worship with them."

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

5. Ways that EFCC can move forward toward this kind of unity? Pick one thing to focus on this week —

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