

For Further Study:

- "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- "Who Stole my Church" by Gordon MacDonald
- "The Celtic Way of Evangelism" by Gerorge Hunter
- "Total Church" by Chester and Timmis
- "Five Views on Law and Gospel" by Stan Gundry

Small Group Questions:

1. Can you identify with the feeling of the Ephesian believers (excluded, insecure, not quite sure if they belong)? Give an example of when you have or are currently experiencing this.
2. Do you feel like you belong at Bethel church? Why or why not?
3. According to verses 15 and 16 what was God's purpose with the cross?
4. Is "oneness" a good description of the universal church today?
5. How might we (personally) be preventing the oneness in our church that Paul describes here? How can we help? Which point of application resonated most strongly with you?
6. What has God done for you in order to include you in his family? How are you reciprocating either with Him or with others?
7. How can we be the family of God for each other right this moment?

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"The Privilege of Belonging"

Ephesians 2:11-22

1. We were once _____ (11-12)

2. We've been _____ (13-18)

- a. Is the Christian faith _____ or _____?

3. Now we _____ (19-22)

a. We belong to _____

b. We belong to _____

*"It is not simply to be taken for granted that the Christian has the privilege of living among other Christians."
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer*