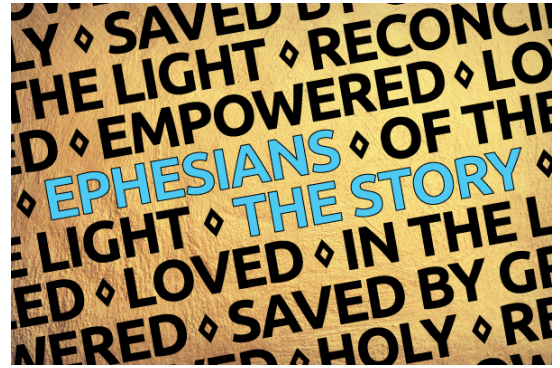


## Ephesians:

### Reconciled by Blood (7.1.18)

- S Scripture
- O Observation
- A Application
- P Prayer



#### **Main Point: The blood of Jesus is the adhesive the holds the Church together.**

- What's one idea from the message that stood out to you? Why do you think it grabbed you?
- Describe yourself.
- Was "Christian" one of your descriptors? How far down the list was it?
- What are some identities that we place before our identities as Christians? Why do we do this?

#### **Read: Ephesians 2:1-11-22.**

- Maybe you don't identify with the divide between Gentile and Jew, but chances are you still have a divide somewhere. What causes that divide, even when they're fellow Christians?
- Share a time when you have felt unity with other Christians.
- Jesus made one humanity and wanted peace. He gave us a new citizenship. What citizenship do you identify most with? What citizenship do you allow to most dictate your actions?
- Since we are citizens of God's kingdom, do national borders matter? Why or why not?
- Do you allow family into your home or kick them out? Why?
- How will you promote peace and unity?

#### **Prayer: Pray for peace and unity.**