



PART 3 - THE HOUSE THAT HOSPITALITY BUILT

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

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MESSAGE NOTES

BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK:

**HOSPITALITY IS GOD'S _____ TO BUILD A FAMILY
OF PEACE BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO ONCE WERE DIVIDED**

**1. HOSPITALITY _____ WALLS AND
BARRIERS THAT _____**

**2. HOSPITALITY _____ A HOME
THAT _____ PEOPLE TOGETHER**

2. BUILDS / BRINGS

1. DESTROYS / DIVIDE

BIG IDEA: INTENTION

SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Which part of this passage is easiest for you? The hardest?
2. What kinds of “walls” existed between Jews and Gentiles in Paul’s day? What do you think when you understand Paul’s imagery of, “a dividing wall of hostility”? How did Christ tear down those walls?
3. How does practicing hospitality serve as a picture of the gospel? How does hospitality help us experience both peace with God and peace with others?
4. Paul says Christ “preached peace to those who were far away and peace to those who were near” (v. 17). Is it only geographically (or at all)? How might people be far away? How are those people reached? Who is far away from God that He wants you to share hope with?
5. What barriers keep you from being hospitable—fear, time, comfort, judgment, difference? What’s one barrier you sense God might be asking you to tear down this week?
6. How can you be intentional as our church is “Building A Family”? How will you help to make outsiders feel like insiders?

God, hospitality is Your intention all along to unite all people under the Lordship of Jesus. Thank You for sending Jesus to save me. Help me see hospitality as an instrument to bring those far away from You into Your family through Jesus. In His Name, amen.