

Now WHAT?

Unity



WORSHIP

Read Psalm 133 aloud. Take a moment to reflect on God's Word and center in Him.

FELLOWSHIP

-What is one way you see God using this season to grow you personally, or to allow the Gospel to shine more brightly?

-How are everyone's commitments going to PLEA (Pray, Listen, Engage, and/or Acknowledge)? How did everyone live out last week's sermon and discussion?

DISCUSSION

Watch this [sermon overview video](#) to refresh your group on this week's message. Then discuss the questions below. If you're studying a book, RightNow Media series, etc., transition to discussion and try to include questions that address head, heart, and hands.

1. Pastor Mike argued that "in the process of learning to get along we get better." When have you found this to be true in your own life?

2. What stood out to you in Pastor Mike's tracing of the biblical story from God's Creation of one human race in Genesis to every nation worshipping Him in Revelation?

3. Read Ephesians 2:11-22, and try to summarize Paul's basic argument.

- What changes between verses 12 and 19? [Try to read through a communal lens of Gentiles and Jews, not only through an individual lens.]

-Identify all the ways Paul explains Jesus' involvement in these changes in this passage.

-How does Paul's imagery in verses 19-22 affect your view of the Church and your place in it (e.g., "fellow citizens", "members of [God's] household", "holy temple")?

4. If a person's primary identity is in Jesus, what might his or her life look like?

- Is Jesus your primary identity? If so, how does your life reflect this identity and attract others to Him? If not, how do you define yourself?

-When have you allowed something less important than an identity in Jesus to divide you from others or to make you feel superior?

-How can you grow in your Jesus-identity this week? Is there something you need to change to move toward unity with others?

PRAYER

Ask for prayer requests; try to remember any needs that came up during the fellowship or discussion time. Check in on requests from last week, if you can. Does anyone have a practical need that another group member may be able to help with?

Pray for group, church, and community needs. Consider ending with Jesus' prayer for the unity of all believers in John 17:20-26.