

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the Masterpiece Ephesians Sermon Series

Our Text for the Week of 5.3.20: Ephesians 2:11–22

Experiencing Greater Peace

The context is the Apostle Paul writing to the Gentile believers who were living in the general area of Asia Minor in and near the ancient city of Ephesus. After Paul points us back to God as the ultimate creator and artist in chapter one, Paul then moves forward in chapter two with a closer look at what God has done through Jesus so that we can become the masterpieces He has created us to be. The same grace of God that saves us also gives us peace. Read Ephesians 2:11–22.

Three Key Points:

Faith in Jesus means Peace with God

Faith in Jesus means Peace with Others

Faith in Jesus means Peace with Yourself

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Why is there so much hostility and anxiety in our world today?
2. What does that say about our relationship (or not) with God?
3. Where do you often turn in search of greater peace?
4. How is peace of God different than peace from the world?
5. How do we alienate (separate) ourselves from God and/or fellow believers?
6. What hostilities (inner conflicts) hinder your pursuit for peace?
7. How has God been drawing you and His church together during this time?
8. Since we have access to the Father, where do you need greater peace from Him?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

How will I live differently because God is the ultimate artist?

How will I live differently this week because of this study?

Thoughts & Reflections: