

For the week of January 30, 2022
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God's Dream Home

Fourth week in the series: The Mystery of Christ
Ephesians 2:1-10

These verses provide one of the richest explanations of unity in the entire New Testament. Using the imagery of a building, the apostle Paul describes how two groups of people, separated by centuries of hostility, are brought together as one new humanity. This example of unity offers us a timely encouragement in our own culture to see God break down barriers between groups of people and to "be built together to become a dwelling in which God lives."

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe a situation where the human condition apart from God is particularly evident.
2. What makes it risky to be brought near to God?
3. What things separate us from each other in our culture?
4. How does humility lead toward unity?
5. How does the imagery of a construction zone help us understand what's happening in our church community?
6. Share about one person that you've seen yourself be joined to in a surprising way.