

Now That's Living!

a group study through Ephesians



Thought Questions from Episode 5

1. Paul says that the Gentiles were “separated”, “excluded”, “foreigners”, “without hope”, and “without God”. Which of these vivid descriptions resonates with you?
2. Paul used the term “hostility” to describe the relationship between Jews and Gentiles. How do you think a Jew would have felt toward a Gentile? How do you think a Gentile would have felt toward a Jew?
3. How did Jesus death on the cross unite Jew and Gentile? How did it reconcile all humanity to God?
4. Our church is made up of a diverse group of people. What makes some feel on the outside? What can we do to help everyone feel equally valued by God and his church?
5. How can the church and its story of reconciliation help heal the other division we face like the racial or gender divisions?