



# [re]vision

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• A new attitude: \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

• A new bond: \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

• A new foundation: \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

• A new dwelling: \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

Unity answers to Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and unleashes his \_\_\_\_\_.

A **new humanity** creates a **new community**.

- A new attitude: **hubris** → **humility**
- A new bond: **shared blood** → **shed blood**
- A new foundation: **law** → **love**
- A new dwelling: **place** → **people**

Unity answers to Jesus' **prayer** and unleashes his **power**.

*Apply it to your life:*

1. Pray
2. Forgive
3. Pursue
4. Invest
5. Expect

## SERMON BASED RESOURCES

Sign up for our daily devotional online at [www.efcc.org/devotional](http://www.efcc.org/devotional) or on our *Emmanuel Faith CC* app. Life Group discussion questions for this message are available in the foyer, from [www.efcc.org/sermons](http://www.efcc.org/sermons), or on our app.



## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

February 1/2, 2020 | [re]vision Series, Week 4 | Ephesians 2:11-22

**Personal preparation:** Read the passage, review your outline and think through the questions. With your group, watch the video blog together ([www.efcc.org/video-blog](http://www.efcc.org/video-blog)).

### CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

1. Have you ever felt excluded because of who you are? (v. 11)

### GROWING AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

2. Re-read verses 11-12.

- Why is it important for us to remember that we used to be on the outside looking in, and that there was a time when we didn't have hope?
- How does remembering this contribute to the humility Paul has in mind for the church in Ephesus? At EFCC?
- What tends to happen when we don't spend time remembering? Why?

3. Re-read verses 14-16.

- In what ways was "the law of commandments expressed in the ordinances" a dividing wall of hostility between the Jews and Gentiles?
- Do you think EFCC has its own set that creates hostility between us and others in our community? What do you think they are? How and why do they create hostility?
- Are you aware of any personal ones that create hostility between you and others inside or outside of EFCC? Are you willing to share these with your group?

4. Re-read verses 17-22.

- What stands out from these verses?
- Who would you have a really difficult time worshipping with on a weekend? Who would you rather not worship with? How would you react to a letter from Pastor Ryan that says, "I have good news! Jesus died specifically so that you can worship with them."

### SHARING IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

5. Ways that EFCC can move forward toward this kind of unity? Pick one thing to focus on this week —

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