

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

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4. Take a look at Eph. 2:13-18.
  - A. What happened in Christ’s death that brought the Old Covenant of the Law to an end?
  - B. How did this make peace between Jews and Gentiles?
5. What are some of our “dividing walls of hostility” culturally within the Church? How does verse 14 inform our response to those divisions?
6. Read vv. 19-22.
  - A. How is the Church as a whole a dwelling of God?
  - B. What is your role in the church, specifically Bethel?
7. God dwells in each of us individually and in the Church together as a body. (v. 22). What does that say about the importance of fellowship? How does fellowship affect our relationship with the Lord?

### APPLICATION

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