

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

SERMON DATE: 10/2/22

PREACHER: Chris Martin

TEXT: Ephesians 2:11-22

FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Going Deeper Podcast** a new podcast from Fathom where Pastor Chris, Karena Bost, and Kyle Knight have conversations about topics to help us go deeper in our relationships with God. The first 5 episodes cover: quiet times, social media, I don't feel God, alcohol, & friendships. Check it out on Apple, Spotify, or at fathomchurch.org/deeper
- **Young Adults** this Friday, 10/7, at 6pm. More info at fathomchurch.org/ya

QUESTIONS:

1. In the sermon, Pastor Chris said that all people feel a natural kinship or bond with people like them, which can create walls with people unlike them. Do you agree? Disagree? How would you describe the human tendency to divide ourselves into groups?
2. What "dividing walls of hostility" exist in our culture today? What does this passage say to them?
3. What are aspects of your background - nationality, ethnicity, social class, education, etc. - that create barriers that divide you from other Christians (perhaps subconsciously), because you overvalue these things as being more central to your identity than Jesus?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20. How do you think God might be calling you to be a part of his "ministry of reconciliation"? Who is someone in your sphere of influence who you should be investing in and inviting in?

PRAYER:

1. Pray for Fathom Church to grow in diversity, specifically in the area of race/ethnicity.
2. Pray for Fathom to grow with new people who are separated from Christ, and that they might be brought near by the blood of Christ.
3. Pray for those people in your sphere of influence, and for yourselves to be courageous agents of reconciliation as you invest and invite.



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