



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
We Are Family - Part 3
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Into the Word:

Read Ephesians 2:11-22

- a) Before Jesus came, what problems might Gentiles have faced from Jews (vv. 11-12)?
- b) How do you think the practicing Jews felt when those Gentiles starting coming to their church but didn't want to adopt the Jewish custom of circumcision?
- c) How has Christ made peace for and between all peoples possible?
- d) How does this passage affect (or challenge) your view of God's family--the church?
- e) Read this quote from Pastor Mark Dever and discuss it together:
"The church is the gospel made visible."

Apply the Word:

- a) What would change if you thought of yourself and your faith in less individualistic terms (less me and more we)?
- b) Where in our church do you need to ask, "What good can I do ...?" How is our small group doing with this question?
- c) When you ask this question, challenges and obstacles arise. What are some of those?
- d) How does thinking deeply about the Gospel help tear down these obstacles and overcome these challenges?

Prayer Time:

- *Lord, help me to overcome my _____ in order to do more good for others.*