

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide

Loaded, part 5

1. Pray and then read Ephesians 2:11-22
2. Think of a time when you felt alienated or excluded. Describe how that felt.
3. Our mission at The Church at Argyle is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Nothing is more important than that.
Read Matthew 22:36-40 "Our relationship with God and our relationships with each other is inseparable." Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
4. Read Ephesians 2:11
The Jewish people of Paul's day were very proud of their religious traditions.
How can we be guilty of the same things today?
5. Even the Old Testament taught the heart is more important than our traditions.
Read Deuteronomy 30:6. Why do you think that the spiritual condition of our heart is so important?
6. Read Ephesians 2:13
All of the division in our world; the hate and the racism is because of sin.
Why is the blood of Christ needed to take down those dividing walls?
7. Read Ephesians 2:14
Why is Jesus alone our peace?
8. Read Ephesians 2:15
Why is it important that Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament law at the cross?
(the clue is found in verse 16)
9. Read Ephesians 2:17
What were the first words the resurrected Christ spoke to His disciples?
Every time we speak peace today, Jesus is speaking through us.
10. Read Ephesians 2:18 What does access to God the Father mean to you?
11. Read Ephesians 2:19 What are some privileges of membership in the family of God?
12. Read Ephesians 2:20 What does it mean that Jesus is the cornerstone?
13. Read Ephesians 2:21 How is the church still being built and growing today?
14. Read Ephesians 2:22 Because of the cross, in the Spirit, there are no divisions.
15. The Bottom Line: No hatred. No prejudice. No racism. "In Christ we are one." Discuss.