

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF FEB 26 2017  
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*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. Paul pointed that the circumcision was made "in the flesh," in verse 11. What is the importance of this distinction (see Romans 2:25-29)?
2. Discuss the state of the Gentiles according to Ephesians 2:12.
3. What are the two types of reconciliation recorded in verses 14-16? What is the importance of each?

4. Jew vs Gentile is probably not the major divisions in the church today. What are some "identities" that cause tensions today?

5. Who ultimately joins all believers together according to verses 21-22?

**III. Making it Personal**

6. What is your attitude towards Christians who are different from you? Does that fit with God's goals according to this passage?
7. How should our understanding of God's intent to unite all things in Christ (Ephesians 1:9-10) affect our attitudes to unsaved people?
8. List 2 or 3 steps we can take to affirm and strengthen our unity in Christ.

**IV. Prayer**