

FUSION Q's... Ephesians Part 5 – One in Christ***Discussion Questions***

- Q1. Have you ever felt like an “outsider” or excluded from something? How did it make you feel?
- Q2. Have you ever excluded others from something? What was your motivation?
- Q3. Paul says in Ephesians that Jesus has broken down the barriers that separated us from God. What do you think about this and why was it so important for God to do?
- Q4. Paul emphasizes that our identity is in Christ. Where would you say you are finding your identity?
- Read Phil 2:17-21***
- Q5. Why do you think Paul tells us to pattern our lives after his? What does this type of life look like?

Q6. Paul mentions that there are many who reject this way of life and he is very sad about it. Why do you think he is so sad? (v.19)

Q7. What is the outcome of living a life like a citizen of heaven?

Q8. How can you model your life to be like a citizen of heaven?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion**Philippians 3:17-21 (p.709)**

¹⁷ Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example. ¹⁸ For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth. ²⁰ But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. ²¹ He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.