

## “One New Humanity” – Sermon Notes

April 28, 2024 – Ephesians 2:11-19 – series: The Faithful One

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- Brought T\_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 4:1–2a)
  
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### Questions for reflection:

- In Christ, God is making us into a new humanity by His grace. How can I be part of that big movement?
- Do I “value others above myself” as Philippians 2:3 says?
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## Sunday Seconds: “One New Humanity” (for small group discussion or personal reflection)

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  2. Read 1 Kings 8:41-13. As Solomon dedicated the Temple, it was desired that foreigners would come worship the Lord there. So God always wanted His sanctuary to be a house of prayer for all peoples. How can we support this vision?
  3. Read Isaiah 56:6-8. The gathering of Gentile worshipers of God is all over the Old Testament and signals what to God’s people? How are we to treat those who seem different than us?
  4. Have you learned something spiritual from someone very different from yourself in subculture, language, political leanings, or how you were raised? Share what it is.
  5. In v19, scripture calls us all “fellow citizens with God’s people.” Despite division, in Christ all believers are one! How does God’s heart feel when we bicker, fight, and shut others out? Our unity or our divisiveness gives a witness about God. How can we find and keep unity with other believers?
- ➔ This week, pray for unity with other believers and a heart that welcomes unbelievers into God’s saving mission.

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