



Group Discussion and Application

1. What are some of the significant differences that exist between people?
What kinds of attitudes can arise as a result of these differences?
2. List some of the advantages a person receives as a result of being part of a Christian home and church.
3. Give some examples and evidences of hopelessness in our society.
4. How does Christ provide you with hope?
5. How is hostility in interpersonal relationships demonstrated?
6. How is a person's alienation from God related to alienation from other people?
7. What evidence do you find in Scripture of the hostility between Jews and Gentiles? What led to such hostility?
8. List some Scripture passages that should govern our relationships with other people.



Personal Reflection and Response

1. In what relationships with others do you have the most difficulty?
What produces/contributes to these difficulties?
2. What specific action can you take to improve these relationships?
3. Memorize one of the verses from question #8 above that will help you in these difficult relationships.



Family Homework

1. What are some of the differences between you and other family members?
2. What are the results (good and bad) of these differences?
3. Discuss #8 above, and memorize a verse to strengthen your family relationships.



Irreconcilable Differences?

Ephesians 2:11-19

Paul describes the estrangement between two groups apart from Christ.

1

The _____ of the two groups.

2

The _____ of the two groups.

3

The _____ of the two groups.