



## Group Discussion and Application

1. Define 'reconciliation'.
2. Give some examples of ways the world seeks to produce peace and unity.  
How successful are these attempts? Explain.
3. Explain how reconciliation with God results in reconciliation with other believers?
4. Read Galatians 3:28. How does our union in Christ transcend differences without erasing all distinction?
5. What things do people (even Christians) allow to become barriers between themselves and others?
6. If Christ has reconciled believers to one another, why do conflicts still exist within the church (among believers)?
7. In practice, what must be done to resolve such conflicts?
8. What impact would the reconciliation between believing Jews and Gentiles have had on society in Paul's day?
9. What impact does the reconciliation of believers with one another have on the society around us today?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. In your relationship with God, are you alienated or reconciled?
2. From what other people are you alienated?
3. What is the cause of such alienation?
4. In practice, what can you do to seek reconciliation with this person?



## Family Homework

1. Define and give examples of these words: *alienation*; *reconciliation*; *peace*.
2. What strained relationships do you have with others? Discuss practical ways you can help bring peace to these relationships.



# Reconciled Differences

Ephesians 1:11-19

*Paul describes believers' two-fold reconciliation.*

**1** The \_\_\_\_\_ for reconciliation.

**2** The \_\_\_\_\_ of reconciliation.

**3** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the reconciliation.