

# Life in the Word

*Cornerstone Sermon-based Life Group Lesson*



Sermon Series: **What is Man?**

Sermon Title: **God's One Family with Different Nationalities**

Scripture Passage: **Acts 17:22-34; Ephesians 2:11-22**

## Getting Started

- 1) Read Genesis Acts 14:22-34 and Ephesians 2:11-22 together as a group. What has God been impressing upon you this week from this message?
  
- 2) Pastor Jerry makes a very important point when he stated that, "the Word of God is rarely consulted and too little practiced" when it comes to the topic of race. Why is that?
  
- 3) When we trace our ancestry back and see that all races ultimately are rooted in Adam and Eve and then subsequently in Noah's sons and their wives, how significant is that, and why? How is understanding that all humanity is fallen and separated from God also important? (look at examples from both the Old Testament and New Testament)

4) What about Ephesians 2:11-21 is difficult for us to grasp? How does this challenge our society and culture today?

5) Pastor Jerry stated, “we don’t need to achieve racial reconciliation, it already exists. It was achieved by Jesus Christ at the cross.” How does/should this affect how you interact with others around you?

6) “Blood may be thicker than water, but it is not stronger than the cross.” How does this statement both encourage you and challenge you?

7) There were 10 Implications of God’s one family with different nationalities. Pick 2 or three that really stood out to you and how that can be lived out better in your life.

8) Pray for one another and our society as we continue to wrestle through this topic.