



Student Template
18 – 24 September 2022

GOD’S HEART FOR ALL PEOPLE
Ephesians 2:10-17

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

Genesis 11:1-9 Matthew 28:19-20 John 1:14 Philippians 2:3
Genesis 12:1-3 Ephesians 2:2, 8-9 Revelation 5:7; 7:9-10

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Ephesians 2 reminds us that before being saved, converts were just as bad as those outside the faith—that they gave in to their baser thoughts and impulses. The grace of God is an act of creation, that is, an infusion of new creatures, which are created in Christ. A person who has become a new creature is visibly in Christ ready to perform good works.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did God divide people with language barriers and scatter them apart from each other geographically?

2. What happens in these verses (Genesis 12:1-3)? How do you see God bringing back together what was separated at Babel?

3. What role does the church play in God’s plan to unite all people to Himself? Why is it sinful to refuse to engage people of different ethnicities?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

4. Why is division on the basis of ethnicity against the gospel? Why do we tolerate it?

5. What is the difference between uniformity and unity? How might you have unity without uniformity? What are some of the most common fears in becoming a local church, united in Christ, but with diverse races, cultures, and backgrounds?

WORD OF THE WEEK TO REMEMBER

“greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.”
(Acts 4:2 ESV)

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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GROUP DISCUSSION