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Who Do You Want To Be? (Ephesians 2:19-3:21)

Warmup: Do you have any stories to share about home remodel projects, or dynamite, or both?!

READ Ephesians 2:19-3:21

- Who wrote the letter to the church in Ephesus? What do we know about the culture of the city and the church there?

REFLECT

- In Paul's day there were very strong boundaries between Jews and Gentiles. What sort of challenges do you imagine the church was facing now that Jesus Christ welcomes both groups into the same community?
- Which scriptures in our passage speak about the unity God wants between all people?
- Can you think of other scriptures in the Bible that talk about God's heart for unity? (If you need some hints, try Genesis 1:26-31, Genesis 12:1-3, John 3:16, and Matthew 28:18-20!)
- Let's take these scriptures into our context. List as many divisions as you can think of that exist in our church, cities, or country.
- Do you have a sense of how God wants to remodel/dynamite the barriers that cause division so that we can be unified?

RESPOND (choose how many rounds of prayer you want to have)

- Prayer Round 1: Pray for God to break down the barriers you've named and remodel our church/cities/world.
- Prayer Round 2: Neil made the claim that because of Jesus' work to remodel our lives we can become faith-filled, prayer-led, big-thinking risk takers. Set a timer for 3-5 minutes to reflect silently. Ask God to show you your next step to join His uniting work.
- Prayer Round 3: Share any insights that come up and pray for each other

"To transform religious and irreligious people into fully devoted followers of Christ."