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Sermon Title: Accessible to All

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Scripture text(s): Ephesians 2:17-21

- 1) Read Ephesians 2:17-21. What does it mean to have peace with God?
- 2) Verse 18 says we have access to God. How is this possible? How does this bring encouragement to you?
- 3) In verse 18, when you recognize that Christianity is not a "you" religion, what does that do in you as you relate to other believers?
- 4) Discuss ways that we as a Church act as if Christianity is a "you" religion.
- 5) What does adoption into God's family mean?
- 6) What are the three bad motives for relationship building that Richard mentioned? Discuss why these are bad motives.
- 7) What is the right motive for relationship building?
- 8) What does it cost you to follow Jesus?
- 9) From verses 19-21, two aspects of God's building project are foundation and cornerstone. How is Christ both the foundation and cornerstone? How can you be rightly related to God?
- 10) How do your words and life point to Christ the Cornerstone? How do you hold Jesus up to be glorified?
- 11) Jesus, being the foundation, has already made the way for us to live eternally with Christ. Why do people try to change the foundation? What dangers come from changing it?
- 12) Does Jesus' foundation ever fail? How can you "unmeet" Him once you've met Him?