

One for all, and all for one!

Activity

The “Bridge Diagram” (in 2.5 dimensions!)

Reading the Scriptures carefully

1. Explain 2:11-13. Why is circumcision all that important? And what does that have to do with the Gentiles?
2. 2:14. Why is Jesus our peace? What’s this “peace” supposed to mean? Note: does this peace mean no fighting?
3. What does chapter 2 have to do with the beginning of chapter 3? In other words, we’re reconciled with Christ, but what does that have to do with Paul’s ministry to the Gentiles?
4. Which is important in this world? You or the community? Where did you see that in the verses we’ve read?

Crux of the Matter!

In Christ Jesus, we have been _____ to _____! We, therefore, are no longer _____ of communing with God, but are members of God’s _____ which is the _____. The purpose of the Church is to _____ God. We evangelize because worship _____! We do not evangelize by converting, but we do it by being a good _____. Instead of killing others to spread religion, we are to _____ to show others the _____ of Christ Jesus!

Final Discussion Questions

Do you show Christ’s love to others? Or are you someone that nobody believes is a Christian?