

1. What is different about the peace the gospel brings and the peace the world longs for?
2. Why is it wrong to say the gospel puts us at peace with ourselves?
3. How does 2:11-22 compare to 2:1-10?
 - a. “2:1-10 looks at our redemption for an _____ perspective.”
 - b. “2:11-22 considers the implications our redemption has on all of us _____.”
4. How is Jesus Himself our peace?
5. How can a person be sure they have peace with God, and how will that peace play out in the relationships they have with other Christians?
6. What are some of the barriers that keep Christians from enjoying the peace among themselves that the gospel calls for?
7. How has Jesus created peace between ourselves and God?
8. What three things does trusting in the gospel of peace immediately put us at war with? (see Gal 5:17; John 15:18-19; 1 Pet 5:8)
9. Based on 2:17, will the gospel message be different for Jews and different for Gentiles?

10. Does a person, who has been walking with the Lord for a long time, have more access to God than a new believer?
11. Who has more access to God, a person who has committed terrible sins in the past, but is now trusting Christ, or someone who has always lived a good, moral life?
12. Why is it important for Christians to understand that they are a new humanity?
13. What was the evidence present in the old humanity? (see Gal 5:19-21)
14. What will be the evidence of those who are a part of the new humanity? (see Gal 5:22-24)
15. What access is Paul talking about in 2:18, and how can we utilize it? (see Heb 4:14-16)