

I can make a difference

Ephesians 2:14-18

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How can I make a difference? Practice the

1. Dismantle 2:14-15a

How did the barrier get here?

Be the one who takes the

2. Build 2:15b-16

Unity has meant uniformity. Marthin Luther King jr

God's Purpose:

You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1Cor.12:27

Step 1..... interpersonal barriers

Step 2..... common purposes, plans and goals

3. Develop 2:17-18

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This week I need to be praying for:

Discussion starters with no wrong answers:

1. What is one thing about your life that changed when you accepted the Gospel?
2. Make a little list of why people build barriers between themselves and others. When are barriers good; and when to they become bad? Read Ephesians 2:14. Why do you think Jesus did this?
3. A couple asks your advice for removing barriers in their marriage. What would you advise them?
4. What is the difference between unity and uniformity? What is God's purpose (Ephesians 2:15-16) and why would he want this?
5. Jesus uses positive words (v17) and positive actions (v18). How can we be sure that our words are both positive and appropriate?
6. List some similarities between a healthy relationship with God, and a healthy relationship with a person. What is one thing you can do to improve both of those relationships?