

# Royal Redeemer

## CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the Sermon Series:  
*Make the Most of Your Life*  
and the sermon for September 16-17, 2017  
*Connect with Your Crew*



**(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)**

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect**
  - If you woke up in the middle of the night in a panic and needed to talk with a friend, whom would you call?
- **Grow** (read the following aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

<sup>18</sup> For through Him we both (Jew and Gentile) have access to the Father by one Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of His household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

### **Ephesians 2: 18-22**

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- Why was what Paul said about Jew and Gentile being "One" in Christ so revolutionary at the time, and how might this "revolutionary" statement apply to us in the Church today?.
- How could our lives as Christians reflect this "Oneness", and what affect would that have on our witness to both believers and non-believers?
- If the Church is your "crew" how are you connecting with your crew in your life?
- What differences exist today within the Church and how could you help to minimize any division those differences cause?
- In John 2: 19 Jesus said, "<sup>19</sup> ... 'Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.'" What was the "temple" Jesus was talking about and how does Paul confirm that Jesus did just that?
- What is the Temple that Paul is talking about?
- **Serve**
  - God works through His Holy Spirit in the Church. Who in your life might God want to use the Holy Spirit in you to minister to?
- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**