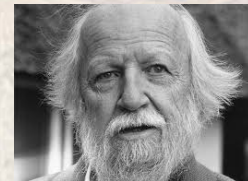


Ephesians 4
The Beloved Community

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Lord of the Flies
William Golding



“Ralph wept for the end of innocence and the darkness of man’s heart.”

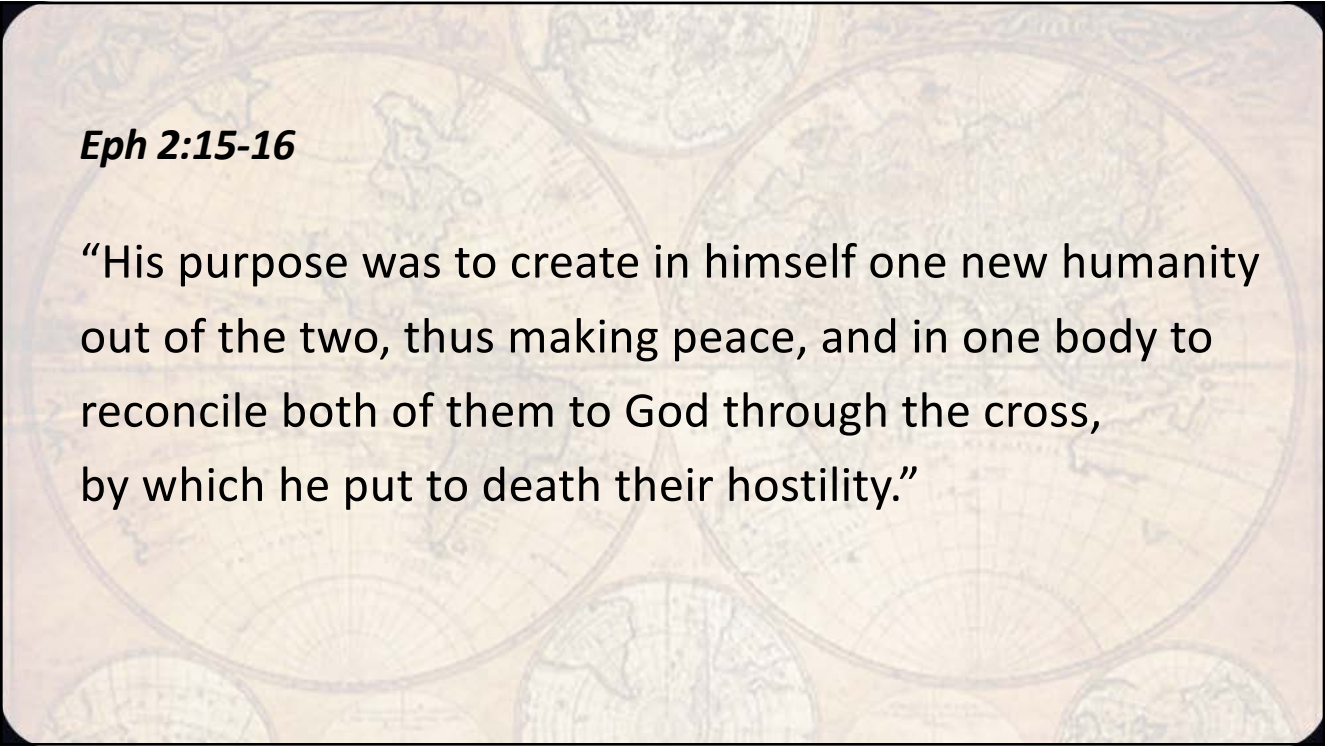
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GROWING IN CHRIST **TOGETHER** THROUGH ALL OF US

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Eph 2:15-16

“His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.”

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Eph 4:1-3

“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

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Eph 4:4-6

“4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all..”

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Eph 4:11-13

“11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

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Eph 4:14-16

“14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

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The Big Idea

God's will & work in the world is through each and every Christian united and working together in Christ using the gifts given to each one as Jesus chooses and equipped by God's work in the church

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Eph 5:1-2

¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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John 13:34-35

34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

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Quote

“A people together do a much better job displaying Jesus to the world than one person by themselves.”

- Jeff Vanderstalt

12

Quote

“God’s work cannot be done without love.”

– D.L. Moody

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Galatians 6:2

“Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

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