

grace church

hope lives here

ROOTED

summer teaching series



rooted in

PEACE

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THEME

changing our paradigm brings peace.

outline.

- I. reality check.
- II. truth check.
- III. rooted in peace.



L reality check.



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*Don't forget that you Gentiles used to
be outsiders. You were called
“uncircumcised heathens” by the
Jews, who were proud of their
circumcision, even though it affected
only their bodies and not their hearts.*

Ephesians 2:11 NLT

CONFLICT

reality.

1. Gentiles - you are very special.
2. Jews - you are very special.
3. they are both are in the family of God.



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truth check.



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*But now in Christ Jesus you who
once were far off have been brought
near by the blood of Christ. For He
Himself is our peace, who has made
us both one and has broken down in
His flesh the dividing wall of hostility.*

Ephesians 2:13-14 ESV

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*By abolishing the law of commandments
expressed in ordinances, that He might
create in Himself one new man in place of
two, so making peace.*

Ephesians 2:15 ESV

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*And might reconcile us both to God in
one body through the cross, thereby
killing the hostility. And He came and
preached peace to you who were far
off and peace to those who were near.*

Ephesians 2:16-17 ESV

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*Now all of us can come to the Father
through the same Holy Spirit because
of what Christ has done for us.*

Ephesians 2:18 ESV

CONFLICT

two levels -

1. vertical relationship.
2. horizontal relationship.



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*Therefore, having been justified by
faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Romans 5:1 NASB

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two truths -

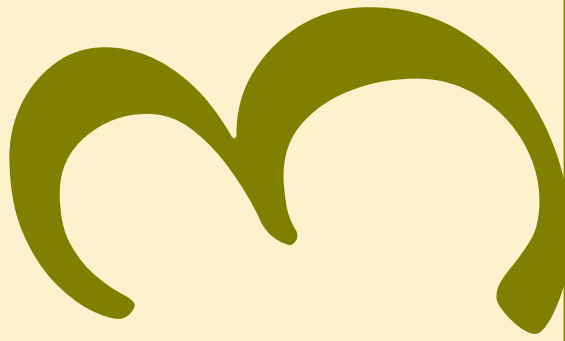
1. vertical relationship brings peace.
2. horizontal relationship are peace-filled.



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(he) canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Colossians 2:14 NASB



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two stories -

1. Pam's story.
2. "Relate" by For King and Country.



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*So, then you are no longer strangers and
aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the
saints, and are of God's household.*

Ephesians 2:19 NASB

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*He will be like a tree firmly planted by
streams of water, which yields its fruit in
its season, and its leaf does not wither;
and in whatever he does, he prospers.*

Psalms 1:3 NASB

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