

The background is a dark teal color with several large, overlapping geometric shapes in a lighter teal shade. A prominent feature is a large circle in the center, defined by three concentric black lines. Inside this circle, the words "WORD OF THE WEEK" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, stacked vertically. At the bottom of the page, there are two horizontal rectangular bars, one above the other, both in a light teal color. The top bar contains the text "Week 7" and the bottom bar contains "Chapter 2", both in a dark teal, sans-serif font.

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Week 7

Chapter 2

READ & LISTEN

Ephesians

Take some time to read or listen to Ephesians.

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THINK & PRAY

Ephesians 2:15-16

"by setting aside in his flesh the law with, its commands and regulations. 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."

LEARN & LIVE

God made peace between Jews and Gentiles.

Together as one body Christ reconciled

both groups to God by means of his death on the cross and our hostility toward each other was put to death. Paul is talking about how the Jews and the Gentiles were separated, the Jews thought because they'd got the law and the words of God - the words of God were more important than anybody else but Jesus's death on the cross ended that system and now anyone can come to God! It amazes me that still in every human we have this need to separate and be hostile...

We find people like us that we like and we find people not like us that we push away and yet Jesus' death on the cross means we can break free from that instinct. We can be one, with one another as we are one with Christ.

