

Series: Ephesians: Our Life In Christ (ONLINE WEEK 7)

Sermon: We Are One

Passage: Ephesians 2:11-22

Illustration:

Need: God's family is made up of only One kind of people - those saved by grace through faith in Jesus alone - of all shapes, sizes, colors, ages, genders, ethnicities, denominations, with all measure of baggage and struggles!

I. You Gentiles used to be on the Outside (2:11-12)

- Belittled
- Without a Messiah
- Without a Place
- Without a Promise
- Without Hope
- Without God

II. "But Now," In Christ, We Are One (2:13-22)

- You're now bought near "by the blood of Christ!"
- You now have peace - Christ Himself!
- You are now His One people, not two separate groups!
- You're no longer separated by a hostile wall!
- You have been reconciled - to God and to one another!
- You now have access to the Father by the same Spirit!
- You now have a Place (citizenship)!
- You now have a Family - God's family!
- You now ARE a place - a holy temple, the dwelling place for God in the Spirit!

III. Two Questions:

- #1 - Who's on the outside of the walls we have built?
- #2 - Will you be a wall builder or a "Body" builder?