

One in Christ - [Ephesians 2:11-22](#)¹

Topics: [Church](#), [Citizenship](#), [God](#), [Good News](#), [Holy Spirit](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Law](#), [Peace](#), [Reconciliation](#), [Separation](#)

Open It

1. When was a time you felt deprived?
2. *What people have you known whose upbringing and family connections provided them with certain advantages?

Explore It

3. What did Paul command the Ephesians to remember? ([2:11](#))
4. Why was being uncircumcised a desperate problem for the Gentiles? ([2:11-12](#))
5. *How did Christ's work on the cross transform the condition of the Gentiles? ([2:13](#))
6. Who brought peace to Jewish and Gentile believers? ([2:14](#))
7. Why did Christ end the hostility between Jews and Gentiles? ([2:14-16](#))
8. How did the enmity between Jews and Gentiles come to an end? ([2:15-16](#))
9. What is the result of believing the message of Christ? ([2:17-18](#))
10. *In Christ, how did the Gentiles achieve new spiritual and social status? ([2:19](#))
11. On what foundation were the Ephesian believers built? ([2:20](#))
12. How was Christ part of the foundation? ([2:20](#))
13. How was the church described as living and growing? ([2:21](#))
14. *How were the Ephesians becoming part of God's dwelling? ([2:22](#))
15. How did God live in the Ephesian Christians? ([2:22](#))

1. *Adult Questions for LESSONMaker*, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, Under: "One in Christ - Ephesians 2:11-22".

Get It

16. *How does the gospel break down religious and social barriers?
17. Why is it that many churches maintain a dividing wall that keeps out other social and ethnic groups?
18. *How does your church treat foreigners and aliens?
19. How should churches treat foreigners and aliens?
20. If Paul were speaking to your congregation about reconciliation, would his words be ones of praise or disappointment?
21. In Christ, what is every Christian's relationship to other Christians?
22. What is your role in helping your congregation show unity in Christ?

Apply It

23. *How can you show God's love to an "outsider" this week?
24. To what groups or individuals can you extend the peace of Christ this week? How?