

Message Notes

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In Christ: Enemies Reconciled
Ephesians 2:11-18
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◆ Humans are prone to create groups of _____ & _____.

◆ Paul moves from “___ to ___” regarding our _____ *in Christ*.

Outsiders Made Insiders

◆ Gentiles were _____ in God’s Kingdom. (Eph 2:11-12; Jn 4:22)

◆ We make _____ distinctions; God cares about the _____.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. **Ephesians 2:13**

◆ Christ’s death has made _____ into _____. (Ac 2:39)

◆ In Christ’s death the _____ b/n us and God was _____.

◆ So too the _____ b/n us & others can be _____. (Gal 3:28)

Identity: Reconciled & Reconcilers

① *In Christ* we’ve been made into _____. (1 Cor 12:27; Eph 3:6)

His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace... **Ephesians 2:15**

◆ Christians aren’t just _____, they’ve all been _____. (Ro 12:5)

② *In Christ* we’ve been _____ in order to be _____.

◆ *Reconciliation*: moving from a _____ to a _____ relationship.

By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. **John 13:35**

◆ The Church’s greatest _____ is how we _____ one another.

◆ Am I _____ to seeing _____ occur in the church?

① We must _____ of any _____ we’ve erected. (Jms 2:1-13)

② We must seek to actively _____ down _____ that still divide.

◆ *In Christ* will I pursue God’s _____ of _____ for His Church?

The Temple in Paul’s Day

