

Sunday, 12-11-22

**One in Jesus Christ**  
**Bible Background: Ephesians 2-3**  
**Printed Text: Ephesians 2:11-22 KJV/NLT**  
**Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21**

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**Aim for Change:**

1. **UNDERSTAND** Paul's explanation of Jews and Gentiles becoming one in Christ
  2. **EXPRESS** pain and sorrow over the divisions within Christ's church and joy when divisions are broken down
  3. **BECOME** acquainted with church-unifying and church-dividing issues in order to devise strategies for addressing them
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**Devotional Reading:**

- **Friday – Praying for Spiritual Power – Ephesians 3:14-21 – Romans 8:38-39**
    - Are you blocking His Spirit from your inner man?
    - Are you extroverted/introverted when it comes to Christ?
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**Focal Verses:**

- **Sunday – Discovering Our Oneness in Christ – Ephesians 2:11-22**
  - **(vv. 11-13) – The Gentile's Status – Romans 2:28-29; Ephesians 1:11-14; Philippians 3:3; Colossians 2:6-15**
    - Have you been so "holy" for so long you have forgotten how to repent? Forgot your former self prior to salvation; You feel some are beyond salvation.
    - How does spiritual pride cause division in the church?
    - Has your spiritual pride blinded you of your own faults, where other faults are magnified?
  - **(vv. 14-18) – Jews and Gentiles Together – Romans 10:4-13; Galatians 3:23-25; WED: Ephesians 3:1-6**
    - What barriers have you not let go of?
    - How have you tried to create unity when you see division?
    - Are you part of the reason there's cliques in the church?
  - **(vv. 19-22) – One Church, One Foundation – Matthew 13:3-9; 21:42-46; TUE: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23; 1 Corinthians 6:9-20**
    - How is the foundation of your church built? Are you using cheap products and materials?
    - Is your house solid as the "Rock" or does it crumble often, and you have to keep rebuilding?
    - Are you truly a fellow citizen of the household of God?

\*\*Note – ***Bold/Italicized*** scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class\*\*

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