

## God's Proximity and Peace Ephesians 2.11–22 E Pluribus Unum

"One Thing" for this week: If you are not already involved in a Community Group, consider joining one! See Pastor Bob (or the Community Group kiosk) for more information.

1. What God Has Done (2.11-13)

2. How God Did It (2.14–18)

3. Why It Matters (2.19–22)

## **Application Questions:**

- a) Looking back in this passage, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?
- b) What command does Paul give to the church in Ephesus? Why is it important to "remember" our past condition? How are you encouraged by contrasting your past condition with your present position?
- c) Which of Paul's three illustrations of the church (citizens, family, or temple) made the biggest impact on you? Why?
- d) How should this passage impact our view of the church's importance in our life? How is a unified church a great witness to the unbelieving world?