

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: August 7, 2016
Ephesians 2:11-22

1. Why were the Gentiles referred to as “uncircumcised,” according to verses 11-12?
 - a. They were not circumcised.
 - b. They were not God’s covenant people.
 - c. They were considered outsiders and excluded.
 - d. They were looked down upon by the Jews.

2. Have you ever felt like an outsider to the people of God? Yes_____ No_____ Explain.

3. What has been done in Jesus Christ to change this, according to verses 13-21?
 - a. We who were once far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
 - b. He made the two groups one...
 - c. He has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.
 - d. He made peace between us and those who were the people of God because of their ancestry and obedience to the law.
 - e. He gave everybody access to the Father by the same Spirit.
 - f. He made us fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household.
 - g. All of the above.

4. What are God’s people being made into, according to verses 21-22?
 - a. One single structure.
 - b. The holy temple of the Lord.
 - c. The dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.
 - d. All of the above.

5. Why is Paul telling them/us this?
 - a. He just thought we should know.
 - b. He wants us to remember what it felt like.
 - c. When we remember who we were, it changes how we treat others.

6. Do you ever forget what God has done for you? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

7. Do we ever treat others like foreigners or outsiders? Yes_____ No_____ What names do we have for them?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

8. How will we treat people if we remember what God has done for us in Christ? _____

