

## Discussion Questions - Ephesians 2:11-22

1. Paul painted a pretty dismal picture to the Gentiles of what life looked like for them before Jesus. Think back to the time before you knew Jesus and write 1-2 sentences to describe it. Now concentrate only on that time before you knew Christ. You may have been very young when you were saved from an old way of life but it's still back there...a time when you recognized there was something more to life than you. I'm going to give you just a few minutes to think on this and write your sentences. Don't skimp on this. Really engage your minds.
2. In your own words, describe in 1-2 sentences what you understand what Jesus did on the cross. If your thoughts are many here, sit with them and narrow it down to its simplest form.
3. Now, if you know Jesus as your Savior, write 1-2 sentences on how He has changed you. This might include a moment from your younger following days or a more current thing He has done/shown you.
4. Push #1-3 together and you have a short testimony ready to share with anyone who will listen! Ladies, you should memorize these sentences! This is your testimony! And you can share it with anyone. Where we were, what Christ has done, and how He has changed your life cannot be refuted by ANYONE!!! Have it in your toolbelt for anytime God might let you share it
5. Ask God to put one person on your heart to share your testimony with this week.
6. Christ unified all believers. This is a hard truth. Where do you struggle to act in unity with another church member or other congregation? What do you feel God leading you to do in order to foster unity there?
7. How has your thinking about the Church changed from hearing what Paul has to say this week?
8. Where might God be asking you to contribute to a small but vital work in your church body?