

**Series: Rediscovering the Local Church
From Hostile Exclusion to Unity and Peace
Text: Ephesians 2:11-22**

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Main Idea: *Faith in Christ forever unites us to the person of Christ and the blood-bought community of Christ.*

Sermon Outline:

- I. Remember their Hopeless Alienation Apart from Christ (Ephesians 2:11–12)

- II. Recognize the Peace that they have Received Through Christ (Ephesians 2:13–18)

- III. Recognize that they have been Forever United to the Blood-Bought Community of Christ (Ephesians 2:19–22)

- A. There Are No Outsiders or Second-Class Citizens in the Kingdom of God

- B. There Are No Orphans or Unwanted Stepchildren in the Family of God

- C. There Are no Obstructions or Barriers to the very Presence of God