

ARE YOU A ONE BRICK BUILDING? (Part One)

Series: Identity: Who We Are in Christ

(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)

– Ephesians 2:11-18 –

A proper view of _____ always leads to a proper view of the _____.

I. The Reality of What WAS. . . (vss. 11–12)

The Big Idea: Alienation _____ **Community**

Paul describes these Gentiles (non-believers) as. . .

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

I. The Reality of What IS. . . (vss. 13–18)

The Big Idea: Reconciliation _____ **Community**

1. Jesus' Death on the Cross _____ Hostility
2. Jesus' Death on the Cross _____ Harmony

Action Steps

- ▶ Level One: MEMBERSHIP _____
- ▶ Level Two: FRIENDSHIP _____
- ▶ Level Three: PARTNERSHIP _____
- ▶ Level Four: KINSHIP _____

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. What "dividing wall" in our world would you most like to see come down?
3. What stands out to you when you think about the reality of what was in your life before you received Christ?
4. How have you found that having peace with God through Christ affects your having peace with others?
5. What are some social and cultural barriers to the unity of Christians in our time? How can you help to bring down these barriers in your own life?
6. If God has written these verses only for *you*, which words or phrases do you think He would have underlined?
7. How connected with others are you at Christ's Church? Considering the levels of "belonging," what might the next step be for you?