



UNITED IN CHRIST.

“AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR OFF AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR. FOR THROUGH HIM WE BOTH HAVE ACCESS IN ONE SPIRIT TO THE FATHER.”

EPHESIANS 2:17-18

GOSPEL UNITY

- **A Key Problem:** All believers are POSITIONALLY unified but don't always live PRACTICALLY unified
- **Key Transition:** THEREFORE

A CALL TO REMEMBER

1. We must remember WHO WE WERE.
 - Separated from God
 - Spiritually dead
 - Without hope
2. We must remember WHAT JESUS DID.
 - Shed His blood
 - Brought us peace
 - Broke down the wall of hostility between us and God
3. We must remember WHO WE ARE.
 - Unified in Christ
 - New creatures in Christ
 - Together in Christ

A UNIFIED BODY

1. Every believer is in the KINGDOM of God.
2. Every believer is a part of the FAMILY of God.
3. Every believer is a piece of the TEMPLE of God.

LIVING PRACTICALLY UNIFIED

1. Stop claiming superiority and start practicing unity.
2. Stop judging superficially and start seeing clearly.
3. Stop living separately and start engaging socially.

BOTTOM LINE

We were DEAD but God MADE us ALIVE.