THE CHURCH AS A...Family Ephesians 2:11-22 October 25, 2020 Dr. Paul White, Senior Pastor

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (1 Corinthians 10:17)

_ what you were before and what Jesus

• (vv. 11-13)

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands – remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Remember what Jesus is

• (vv. 14-18)

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility...and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

Remember why Jesus created His . (vv. 19-22) So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God...In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:12-13)

Legend Remember what you were before and what Jesus accomplished. Remember what Jesus is creating. Remember why Jesus created His family.

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