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FROM DEATH TO LIFE

The Source of our Peace Ephesians 2:11-22

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Why has our culture become so polarized? We live in a time where people are increasingly divided by race, religion, social class, and political opinions. The enemy seems to be working overtime to alienate us from one another and to raise our division to dangerous levels.

This is not a new strategy. Satan seeks to divide and destroy. From Cain's tragic murder of Abel his brother to mass shootings of today, he is the ultimate source of hate and hostility. This was an issue the early church had to deal with and one that we must confront today.

In our text, Paul confronted the deep-rooted religious and social hostility that existed between Jews and Gentiles.

Main Thought...

➔ Christ Himself is our _____, and He has made His _____ one in Him.

1. **We must _____ through the walls that divide us (v. 11-12).**

Rm. 12:3a; 1 Cor. 15:9-10a; Gal. 3:26-28; Jam. 2:1

2. **We must _____ after the peace that unites us (v. 13-16).**

Rm. 5:1; Gal. 5:1, 6, 13-14; Col. 3:14-15

3. **We must _____ to the Spirit that indwells us (v. 17-22).**

Mt. 5:9; Jn. 13:35; 1 Cor. 12:13; Rm. 12:18; 14:19

Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you found peace with God through faith in _____?

➔ Do you have any pride or prejudice you need to _____?