

“FROM FOE TO FAMILY”

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Ephesians 2:11-22 (NASB)

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1. REMEMBER WHO YOU WERE.

Ephesians 2:11-22 (NASB) ¹¹ Therefore **remember** that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision" by the so-called "Circumcision," *which is* performed in the flesh by human hands— ¹² *remember* that **you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded** from the commonwealth of Israel, and **strangers** to the covenants of promise, **having no hope and without God** in the world.

2. REALIZE WHAT JESUS DID.

¹³ **But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.** ¹⁴ For He Himself is our **peace**, who made both *groups into* one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, ¹⁵ by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, *which is* the Law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into **one new man, thus establishing peace**, ¹⁶ and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity. ¹⁷ **AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR;**

3. REJOICE IN WHO YOU ARE NOW.

¹⁸ **for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.** ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, **but you are fellow citizens with the saints**, and are of God's household, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner *stone*, ²¹ in whom the whole building, **being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple** in the Lord, ²² in whom **you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.**