# "What Jesus Brings"

Ephesians 2:11-22 Study Guide

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### **Background and Theme**

1. Author: The Apostle Paul

**2. Audience:** The church in Ephesus

#### 3. Theme of Ephesians: Christ and the Church

- The Church Sitting in Christ (Ephesians 1-3)
- The Church Walking in Christ (Ephesians 4-6:9)
- The Church Standing in Christ (Ephesians 6:10-24)

#### I. Jesus Brings Hope

#### **II. Jesus Brings Peace**

## **III. Jesus Brings Stability**

Verses Referenced: Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 5:8-9, John 17:20-21

#### **Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

- 1. Paul says again that it is by the blood of Jesus that we have been brought near and saved. Why do you think the truth of the blood of Jesus being that which saves is downplayed or ignored in society and even the church today?
- 2. Paul says that the salvation of Jesus breaks down the barrier of separation between Jews and Gentiles. What in our cultural context, could this pertain to? What walls of separation do we see the salvation of Jesus breaking down, and bringing into unity?
- 3. Jesus should the foundation of every church. What can happen when a church stops standing on the foundation of Christ and the word of God?
- 4. \*Follow up to question 3\* How can you and those you are discussing these questions with, make sure that you are always standing on the foundation of Jesus Christ?

This week, re-read Ephesians 2:11-22 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these verses with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

Notes:

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