

Ephesians – Our Wealth in Christ
“Our Spiritual Unity”
Ephesians 2:11-22
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DEVOTIONAL

Day 1: Once Far, Now Near

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:13*

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

Reflection:

We were far from God — not just physically or culturally, but spiritually lost. Paul reminds us that it wasn’t our effort or goodness that brought us near — it was Jesus’ blood. He reached across the chasm of sin and brought us home. Your nearness to God is not your achievement; it’s His gift.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank You for bringing me near when I was far. Help me live today with the confidence and humility that comes from being close to You.

Day 2: Jesus is Our Peace

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:14*

“For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.”

Reflection:

Jesus didn’t just promote peace — He *is* peace. He breaks down the walls we build between each other: racial walls, cultural walls, relational walls. In Him, the hostility is over. His cross demolishes every reason we have to stay divided.

Prayer:

Jesus, You are my peace. Tear down the walls I’ve built in my heart toward others. Make me an agent of Your unity.

Day 3: One New Humanity

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:15*

“His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace.”

Reflection:

The goal wasn't just to make enemies tolerate each other — it was to make them *new*. In Christ, Jew and Gentile become something entirely different: one family, one body. The Gospel doesn't just reconcile — it recreates. In Jesus, we are no longer what we were — we are something better, together.

Prayer:

God, thank You for making me part of something new. Help me see my brothers and sisters in Christ not as former enemies, but as one new people — united in You.

Day 4: No Longer Strangers

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:19*

“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of His household.”

Reflection:

Strangers feel excluded, unwelcomed, unknown. But in God's house, there are no outsiders. You belong — not just as a guest, but as *family*. The church is not a club or an event; it's a household. We are brothers and sisters. And there's always room for one more.

Prayer:

Father, thank You for bringing me into Your family. Help me treat others with the same welcome You've given me — like family.

Day 5: Built Together for God's Presence

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:22*

“And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.”

Reflection:

You are not a solo project. God is building *us* — together — into His home. Every relationship in the church is a living brick in the temple of His Spirit. Unity isn't optional; it's foundational. And through our unity, God chooses to dwell among us.

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, build us together. Make our church a place where You live and move freely. Use me as a living part of Your presence on earth.