

Sermon Text: Ephesians 2:11-13

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1. Gentiles and Jews had different ethnicities with different traditions and cultures, yet they now had something in common that made those differences no longer divisions. Explain

2. According to Ephesians 2:13-22 what do Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians now have in common? List the various points of unity mentioned in this passage.

3. Do you believe that it should be easier for Christians of different ethnicities, cultures, and traditions to find commonality than for non-Christians? Explain

4. In Ephesians 2, Paul speaks of the believer's current relationship with God, but he also reminds them of their past before they were saved. Read Ephesians 2:1-3, 11-12.

A. Some Christians do not like to think about their life before salvation at all. Does Paul appear to be saying that there is some benefit of recalling who we used to be?

B. What could some of those benefits be?

C. While there certainly could be a healthy remembrance of who one used to be before salvation, could it be dangerous to dwell there for too long or too often?

5. Read 1 Cor. 10:31-32. What three groups of people are mentioned in this passage?

Wouldn't the people who were of the church of God have to be either Jew or Greek as well? How does this passage speak to the unity that is found in Christ?
