

Real Unity Ephesians 2:14-18

I. Remember What You Were by Natural Birth (2:11)

A. Remember your Roots: (11a)

B. Remember your Rejection (11b)

II. Remember the Consequences of Your Past (2:12)

A. Remember your Rejection (11b)

B. You were alienated from Community (2:12a, b)

C. Alienated from Intimacy (2:12c)

III. Who You Are in Christ – Your true Identity (2:13)

A. We are “In Christ” (13a)

B. We have been “Brought Near (13b)

C. Through Blood(13c)

I. Peace with God and with His People (2:14,15)

A. Destroying Ancient Enmity (2:14-15a)

B. Creating a New Humanity (15b)

II. Christ’s Blood Brings Peace with God (2:16,17)

A. Putting Corporate Hostility to Death (16)

B. Proclaiming Peace to all (2:17)

III. Christ’s Blood Brings Peace for Each Soul- Access to God (2:18)

For through Him we both have access

by one Spirit to the Father.