

The Walk

Power of Belonging

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Ephesians 2:11-22

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Have you ever felt excluded or left out...like you didn't belong?

OUT - Excluded from God's Saving Love & People

*Ephesians
2:11-12*

Bad News _____

REMEMBER (backward glance): _____

THE CROSS - Dividing Wall Removed: GOSPEL

*Ephesians
2:13-18*

Good News _____

13-Jesus brought us N_____

14-Jesus is our P_____ (17)

15-Jesus abolished B_____ M_____

16-Jesus R_____ us to the Father

18-Jesus gives us access to the F_____ through the S_____

BUT NOW IN CHRIST: _____

IN - Included Together as Members of God's Family

*Ephesians
2:10*

Family News _____

19-Jesus has made all believers C_____ & M_____

20-Jesus is the C_____

21-Jesus is G_____ His Church as a holy temple

22-Jesus is D_____ with His people through the Spirit

GOD'S DWELLING on earth: _____

Power of Belonging to Jesus & His people

*R_____ yourself of what Jesus has done in your life

*Live on the Right (R_____) Side of the CROSS

*Live a Gospel I_____ life: truth & grace: (not only Me but Us)

Explained on Sunday, Aug. 2

GOSPEL GRID

Romans 3:21-31, 5:1, 12-21; 6-8; 2 Corinthians 3, 5; Galatians 2:20; 5; Ephesians 1-2

<u>QUESTION</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>NON-CHRISTIAN</u> Religious—Atheist Licentious	<u>CHRISTIAN</u> Fleshly/Carnal Legalistic	<u>CHRISTIAN</u> Spiritual Liberty / Grace
WHAT?	Behavior	Do what you want	Obey rules, Do right	Trust, Know, & Follow Jesus
WHY?	Motive	Do what feels good Be happy	Obligation-duty Have to	Opportunity-Glorify & Grow in Jesus
HOW?	Method	Don't get caught Trust yourself	Try hard Trust yourself	Admit weakness Trust Holy Spirit
WHO?	Source	Natural: 'flesh' self-doing	Natural: 'flesh' self-doing	Supernatural: Holy Spirit enabling

- Religion seeks to get me to define my identity by my behavior, performance and worthiness.
- Gospel says I was, am and always will be unworthy (undeserving) BUT I have infinite value.
- Gospel Identity: Jesus living in me & I in Him with the Spirit empowering obedience to Jesus.
- Gospel Identity: I'm not primarily a sinner saved by grace, but a saint who still does sin.
- Gospel invites me to focus on RESTING & BEING (in Christ) rather than DOING (for Christ).
- Gospel invites me to RECEIVE & TRUST the Spirit NOT TRY & TRUST in my own flesh.



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