

“You Have Been Brought Near”
October 1, 2023 * Ephesians 2:11-22

Our problem – _____, 2:11-12

_____ your life before salvation, 2:11
You were at enmity with others
Gentiles – “uncircumcision” Jews - circumcision

Remember your life before salvation, 2:12
You were at enmity with God, Romans 5:6, 8
- _____ from Christ
- _____ from the commonwealth of Israel
- _____ to the covenants of promise
- having no hope
- without God in the world

God’s solution – the _____, 2:13-16

Romans 5:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:18–19, Colossians 1:22

Our new position – _____, 2:17-22

Peace for Gentiles (“far off” & Jews (“near”)

peace with God, Romans 5:1

access to God, Romans 5:2, Ephesians 3:12, Hebrews 4:16

You are no longer strangers and aliens

but you are fellow _____ with the saints

and _____ of the household of God

Your life is built on Jesus Christ, the _____, 1 Cor. 3:11, 2 Cor. 5:20

Fill in the blanks: division, remember, separate, alienated, strangers, cross, access, citizens, members, cornerstone