

Glory of God in Reconciliation (Ephesians 2)

Bible Passage: Eph 2:11 - 22

Learning Goal: Let us come to our text

with a spirit of expectancy, and with the heart of a learner, looking to Him who has reconciled us to Himself, and who has also reconciled us with Jewish saints. Let us seek to understand - Christian unity, and to diligently pursuing its expression.

Questions:

Imagine your life far away from Christ, “without hope and without God” (verse 12)

1. Describe what your life might look like or feel like in that scenario?

Considering the reality that you are actually near to God in Christ

2. What kind of response does that create in you – both vertically (toward God) and horizontally (toward people)?

3. Where have you seen or experienced “dividing walls of hostility” in your own life?

4. Are there people (groups or individuals) with to whom you’ve had a difficult time relating?

Consider Paul’s metaphors of citizenship, family (i.e., household), and a building

5. How does each one of those metaphors describe the Christian life individually?

6. How does each one of those metaphors describe the Christian life in community?
