

## **Bible Study**

### **Ephesians 2**

I invite you to work your way through Ephesians 2 a few verses at a time. Paul contrasts life without Christ with life 'In Christ' or 'with Christ'. Highlight and discuss the contrast that Paul is drawing out.

#### **Read and discuss each section:**

Ephesians 2:1-3, Life without Christ

Ephesians 2:4-10, Life in Christ

Ephesians 2:11-12, Life without God and without Hope

Ephesians 2:13-22, Life with and in Christ

#### **Discussion Questions**

1. How does this reality change the way you live?
2. Where do you still live as though you are "far off" instead of "brought near"?
3. Which part of your identity in Christ is hardest for you to believe?
4. How does remembering your past (without Christ) deepen your gratitude for your present (in Christ)?
5. Who in your world needs to know about this offer of life in Christ?



## You were:

- Dead in trespasses and sins
- In the passions of your flesh
- By nature, children of wrath
- Separated from Christ
- Strangers to the covenants of promise
- Having no hope and without God in the world.

## You are:

- Alive together with Christ
- Seated in heavenly places in Christ
- Created in Christ Jesus for good works
- Brought near
- Reconciled to God
- Given access in One Spirit to the Father
- No longer strangers