

SERIES: DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

Part 7: I Am Reconciled

¹¹Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders. You were called 'uncircumcised heathens' by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts. ¹²In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope. ¹³But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to Him through the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For Christ Himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in His own body on the cross, He broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. ¹⁵He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in Himself one new people from the two groups. ¹⁶Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of His death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death. ¹⁷He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from Him, and peace to the Jews who were near. ¹⁸Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us. ¹⁹So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. ²⁰Together, we are His house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus Himself. ²¹We are carefully joined together in Him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. ²²Through Him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by His Spirit." Ephesians 2:11-22

Learn how to live out your reconciliation:

I. _____ the different kinds of _____ that exist

A. _____ walls

B. _____ walls

Notes:

II. _____ the _____ of reconciliation
in Jesus

Ephesians 2:11-22

A. _____ all _____ groups
are reconciled in Jesus

Ephesians 2:11-16

B. _____ are now _____ to God
in Jesus

*Ephesians 2:13-14; Romans 1:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21;
Romans 5:1-11*

C. You are reconciled to _____ in Jesus