

The Book of Ephesians Bible Study Lesson 7

Ephesians 2:11-19 Questions

Unity of the Body of Christ, the Church

Pray for the Lord to guide you through this study time.

This important section of Ephesians begins with the word “Therefore”, indicating that the next line of thought regarding the new identity of these Gentile Christians is built on what Christ has done to give them LIFE and eternal blessing, as described in verses 1-10.

Read Ephesians 2:1-19

1. Looking at Ephesians 2:11-12 how did Paul describe the Gentile Christians before they believed in Christ as their Lord and Savior? Then in verses 13-16 write down the contrast after salvation.

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2. Why do you think Paul in Ephesians 2:1-3 and in Ephesians 2:11-12 reminded the Christians of their lives before Christ?

3. What would be your response if you were reminded of who you were before Christ? Would it benefit or be a detriment to your spiritual walk? Read Luke 7:36-50 for help.

4. Look up the following Scriptures and write down what they say about “UNITY”:
John 17:19-23

Romans 15:5-7

Ephesians 4:2-7

Ephesians 4:11-13

5. Look up antonyms for the words "UNITE" and "UNITY". Write them down then circle words that could or have described your thoughts, attitudes and actions towards Christians in the body of Christ.

6. Look up 2 Corinthians 5:16-19. Write down the main point of each verse:

Verse 16

Verse 17

Verse 18

Verse 19

7. Now that we can see the main point of each verse in 2 Corinthians 5:16-19, how can it teach us how we can live in unity in the body of Christ, His Church?

8. Looking at Ephesians 2:14, 16-18 Who is our only source of peace and what did He accomplish for the Christian Jew and Christian Gentile?

9. Look at the following Scriptures to understand how we can have peace and unity in our hearts and in the body of Christ, the Church. Fill in the blanks:

John 14:27 Peace I _____ with you; My Peace I give to _____; not as the _____ gives do I _____ to you. Do not let your _____ be _____, nor let it be _____.

John 16:33 These things I have _____ to you, so that in _____ you may have _____. In the _____ you have _____, but take _____; I have _____ the _____.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been _____ by _____, we have _____ with _____ through our _____,

Romans 8:6 For the _____ set on the _____ is death, but the mind set on the _____ is _____ and _____,

Philippians 4:6-9 Be _____ for nothing, but in _____ by prayer and _____ with

thanksgiving let your _____ be made known to _____ .
And the _____ of God, which surpasses all _____ ,
will guard your _____ and your _____
in _____. Finally, brethren, whatever is _____ ,
whatever is _____ , whatever is _____ ,
whatever is _____ , whatever is _____ , whatever
is of good _____ , if there is any _____
and if anything worthy of _____ , _____ on
_____ things. The things you have _____
and received and _____ and seen in me, _____
these things, and the _____ of _____ will be
_____ you.

9. In closing look back at #5 question to see if you had circled anything that has or is working against the unity of Christ and His Church. Look at these Scriptures to see if any of them would help guide you in our pursuit of unity. Write down your thoughts. 2 Corinthians 3:5-6; Ephesians 4:1-6; Colossians 3:12-17; Hebrews 12:11-15; Jude 1:20-25

10. What are things we can do to help our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who could be struggling or are wounded? Make a list of people you know to pray for them.
