

The Gift of Peace

Or "Jesus' Death Killed Hostility And Makes Us Family)

Ephesians 2:11–22 • Journey Evangelical Church

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So far in Ephesians: Our Gospel treasures in Christ

You used to be unwanted, but in Christ now you _____, 1:3–14

Open the eyes of your heart to see and fully use your Gospel riches, 1:15–23

You used to be dead in sin, but in Christ you are _____ by grace through faith, 2:1–10

We were enemies, but Jesus' death killed hostility, so in Christ we are _____, 2:11–22

Our condition without Christ: separated, _____, hopeless, vv. 11–12

What did Jesus do? He killed hostility, reconciling us to God and to each other, vv. 13–18

Through His blood (v. 13), His body (v. 15), His death (v. 16)

What changed in us? We are given a new identity, vv. 19–23

- We are no longer enemies, but members of God's family, _____
- We are being built together as God's dwelling place
- God's desire: One _____ for Christ
- Why is there still so much hostility?
Why do I sometimes find myself so unloving?

"I will not offer worship to the Lord my God that cost me nothing"—2 Samuel 24:24

- A. I confess that sometimes my response is more hostile than kind, more defensive than gracious
- B. I will intentionally and regularly invite coworkers, friends, family members to worship and fellowship
- C. After service, I will warmly greet others, especially befriending new guests.
- D. Please pray that God's power will bring healing and wholeness to my family.
- E. I am interested in baptism or transfer of membership (email elders@journeyec.org)

Personal application: _____

If you would like to be prayed for, after service please come forward to the steps on the left.

A prayer team member will listen to you and lift you up in prayer.