Ephesians 2:11-22

I. Gentiles were alienated from God and the Jews (11-12)

Discussion Questions

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•	Who a	re the "uncircumcision"?
•	Who a	re the circumcision?
•	What	was the purpose of circumcision as God originally commanded it for the Jews?
•	When	is "that time" that is referred to in verse 12?
•	What do each of the following phrases mean:	
	0	Separate from Christ
	0	Excluded from the commonwealth of Israel
	0	Strangers to the Covenant's promise
	o	Having no hope
	o	Without God in the world

Were Gentiles able to be saved before Jesus?
Why does Paul remind the Ephesians of the Gentiles' previous desperate condition?
II. Christ reconciled the two groups and made them one new man (13-18)
Discussion Questions
What changed starting in verse 13? Who brought about the change?
Was this a new idea of God's to save the Gentiles?
How do you know this was always part of God's plan and not a new idea?
What does it mean to be far off? Far off from what?
Why is Christ our peace?
How are both groups one?
 What does this tell us about the relationship we should have with others in the church? How about others of different races? Different social levels? Different backgrounds?

 How did Christ put to death the enmity between Jew and Gentile?
How are Christian Jews and Gentiles alike?
III. Gentiles now can be part of the same building, which is built on Christ and the apostles (19-22)
Discussion Questions
What does it mean to be a citizen?
What is the building doing?
What about the individuals?