

LG | Guide

[Ephesians 2:11-18]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go to the Lord in prayer.

- In your personal devotion with the Lord, what has the Lord revealed to you through His word? If not, what is keeping you from the Lord?
- When you reflect back on Sunday's sermon, what impacted you the most? Anything that stirred your affection towards the Lord?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Who can give us a recap of Ephesians up to this point?
2. Let's read our primary text. What theme is evidenced in this text? What key words/phrases do you see that lead to you to that conclusion?
3. Verse 11 is referring to different people groups. Who is Paul referring to here? Why were terms like circumcision used?
4. In this letter, what people group is Paul primarily addressing? Why does he say that his audience "were at one time separated from Christ"?
5. This block of text describes a change that occurred in the spiritual status of a Gentile believer. What changed? What did this change imply?
6. Christ breaks down the dividing wall of hostility, killing it. He also abolishes the law of commandments (v.15). Does this mean Christ did away with the Ten Commandments?
7. What does the word Gospel actually mean? What kind of news was this for the Gentiles?
8. BONUS TRIVIA:
 - Who is best known for taking the gospel to the Gentiles?
 - In what book and chapter did God reveal that the gospel is for the Gentiles also?
 - How did God first initiate this good news and with what person?

PRAY (10 mins)

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.